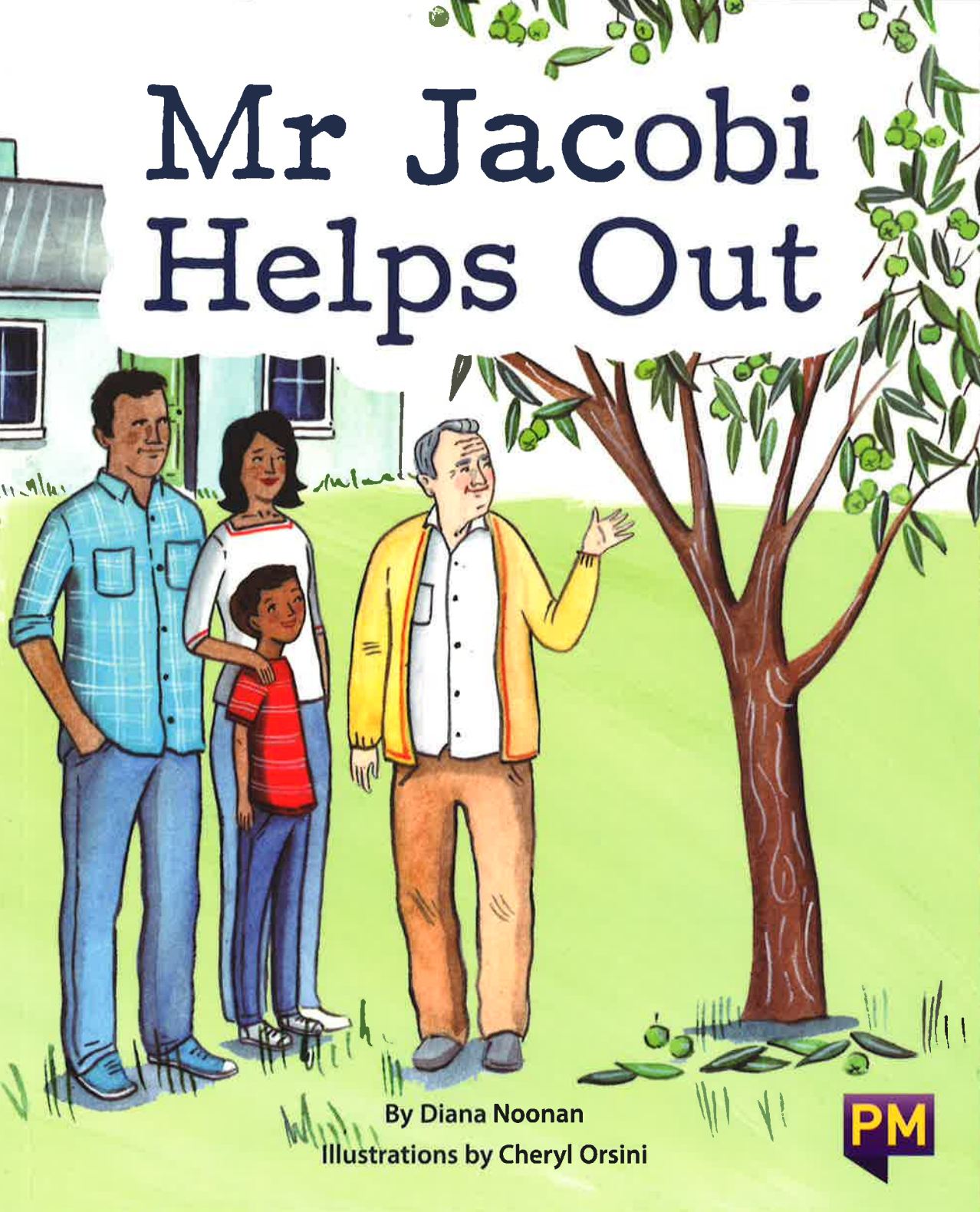
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Level 21

Running Words 558 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)

Curriculum Area Literacy

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the story in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

1 Why did the school need to have a garage sale?

2 Why were Mum and Dad worried about the apples on Mr Jacobi's tree?

3 Which table made the most money at the school garage sale?

Inferential

4 How did Mr Jacobi know about the school garage sale?

5 Why was Mr Jacobi proud of the apples on his tree?

6 Why was the boy worried about what his friends would think?

7 When Ms Jordan saw the apple cakes, why did she buy four of them straight away?

8 Why did everyone celebrate at the end of the day?

Applied Knowledge

9 Why did Mr Jacobi's old recipe book have recipes only about apples?

10 Why did the family take Mr Jacobi with them to the garage sale?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

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Level 22	Book	Narrative	*Sophia's Big Wedding*
Level 22	Book	Recount	*The Moon Festival*

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Chapter 1

A Special Meeting

This year, some of our sports equipment had begun to wear out.
At assembly three weeks ago, our principal, Ms Gordon, told us we needed new equipment to practise for the school sports day.

We were given a notice for our parents about a special meeting to be held the following week.



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At the meeting, Ms Gordon said
we were going to have a huge garage sale at the school.
Everyone was asked to bring things to sell.
If we made plenty of money,
the teachers would be able to buy the new sports equipment.



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During the weekend before the garage sale,
I made a large sign and put it on our front gate.



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On Wednesday afternoon,
there was a knock on our door.

It was Mr Jacobi, who lives at the end of our road.
He said he had something to show us.