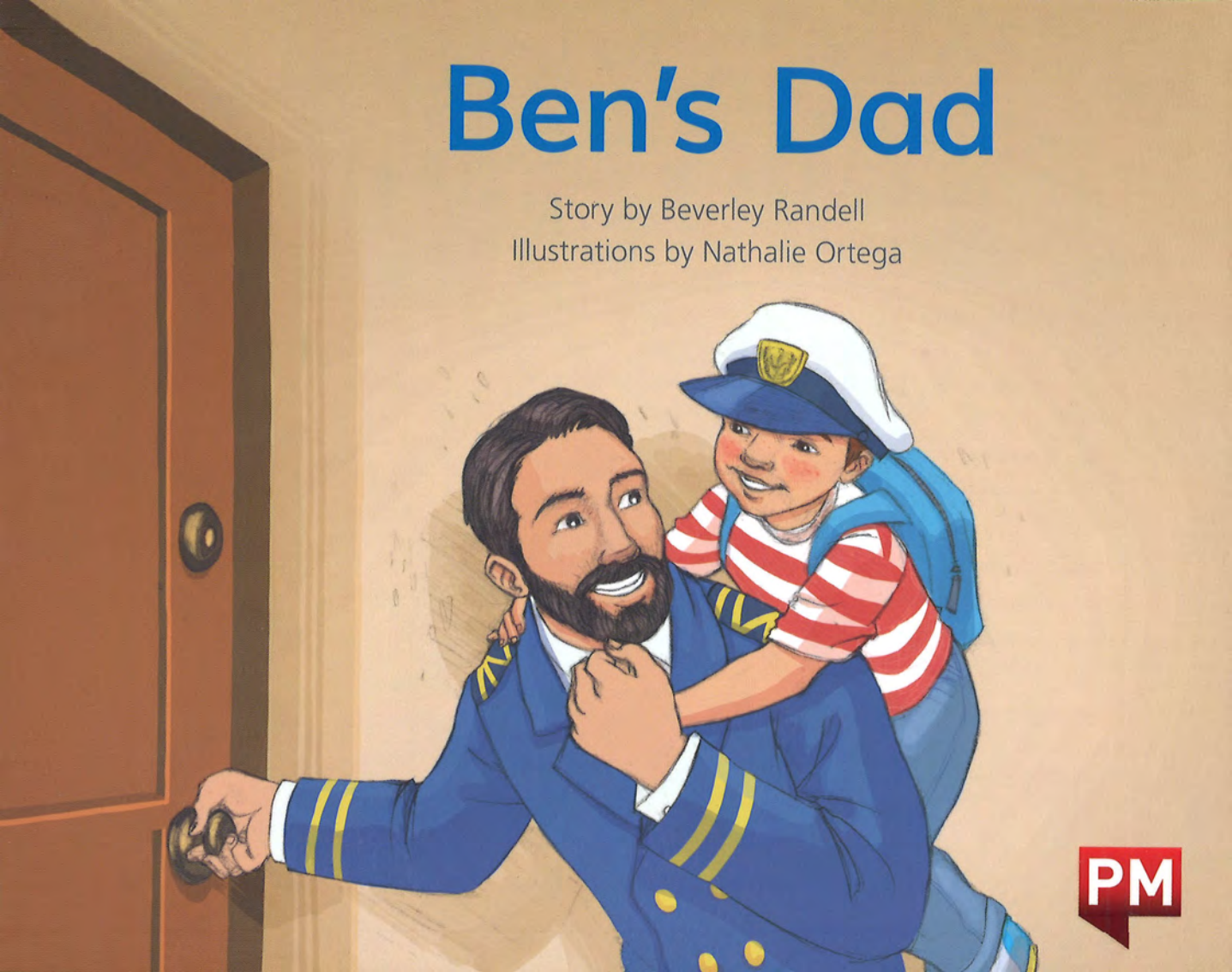
Ben's Dad

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Ben's Dad

Level 7 **Running words** 103

Key High-frequency Words

after, coming, I'm, today, with

Key Teaching Points

Study the illustration on the front cover. Read the title together. Predict the type of work that Ben's dad might do.

Look closely at the illustrations on pages 2 and 4. Ensure students are aware that Ben is excited about his father's return. His anticipation builds throughout the book.

Key Questions

Where does Ben's dad work? *(Literal)*

Why did Ben tell his teacher that his dad was coming home? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Identify present tense verbs with the regular ending *-ing: coming, going, looking.*

Discuss how some singular words become plural with the addition of the letter *s: boys, girls, engines.*

Expand the compound word *today.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Level 5	*Ben's Teddy Bear*
PM Guided Reading	Level 5	*Ben's Treasure Hunt*

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Mum said,

"Dad is coming home today."

Ben shouted,

"Today! Today!

Dad is coming home today."

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Ben went to school.

"My dad is coming home today,"
he said to the teacher.

"My dad is coming home today,"
he said to the boys and girls.

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“I’m going to paint my dad,”
said Ben.

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