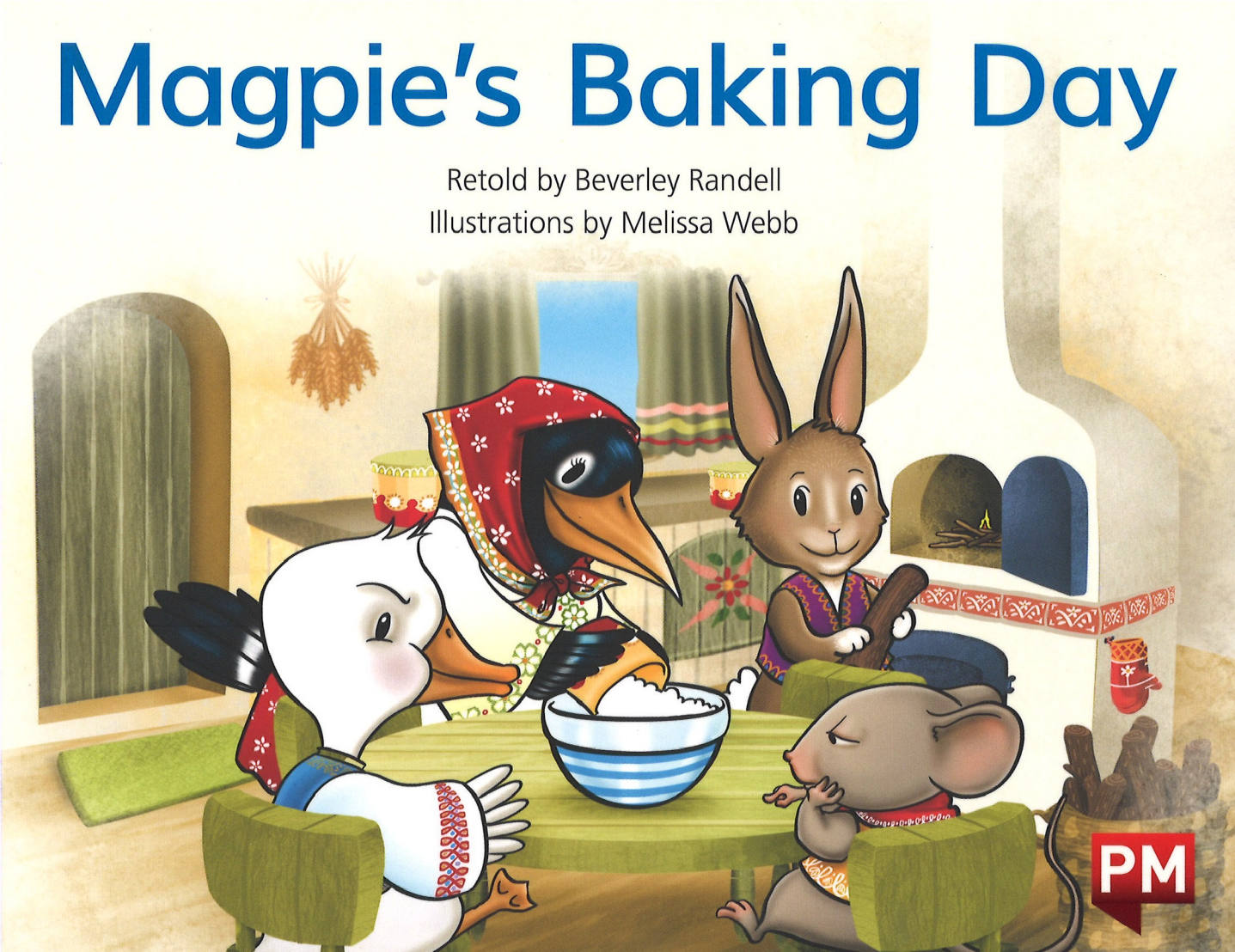
Magpie's Baking Day

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Level 9 **Running words** 132

Key High-frequency Words

helped, made, make, Who

Key Teaching Points

Explain that *Magpie's Baking Day* was a rhyme that was told long ago to children in Russia.

Notice the mouse in each illustration. Comment on his laziness. Encourage students to predict the ending of the story.

Key Questions

Who was going to make some bread? *(Literal)*

Why didn't Magpie let the mouse eat some bread? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Explain that the word *Who* has the same initial letters as *Where* but has a different sound.

Revise the letter clusters: *she, me, he; make, bake; not, got; it, sit.*

Talk about the regular and irregular past tense verbs: *help, helped; make, made.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Level 9	*The Lion and the Rabbit*
PM Guided Reading	Level 11	*The Lion and the Mouse*

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"Who will help me
make the bread?" said Magpie.
"Who will get the fire going
for me?"

"Not I," said the mouse.





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"I will," said Rabbit.

"I will get the fire going for you."

"Thank you, Rabbit," said Magpie.





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Magpie said,

"Who will go and get the milk for me?"

"Not I," said the mouse.



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