Mum Is Late



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Level 11 **Running words** 199

Key High-frequency Words

did, laughed, Now, so, take, Then

Key Teaching Points

Discuss why Mum told Remy that she would not be late. Accept all responses.

Read to the end of page 10. Talk about Remy's feelings throughout this part of the story. Encourage students to predict outcomes and to justify their reasoning.

Talk about Mum's feelings and her apology on page 14.

Key Questions

What did Mum tell Remy when she left her at the school gate? *(Literal)*

Why did Remy have to stay by her classroom after school? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Revise the irregular past tense verbs: *go, going, gone; see, seeing, saw.*

Discuss the personal and possessive pronouns: *she, her; me, my; he, his.*

Use PM Alphabet Blends books to reinforce and extend words beginning with: *fr, gr, cl, pl, sw.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Level 9	*Sally's Friends*
PM Guided Reading	Level 11	*Late for Football*

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Mum and Remy walked to school.

"I have to go to work today, Remy,"
said Mum.
"But I will come and get you
after school. I will not be late."

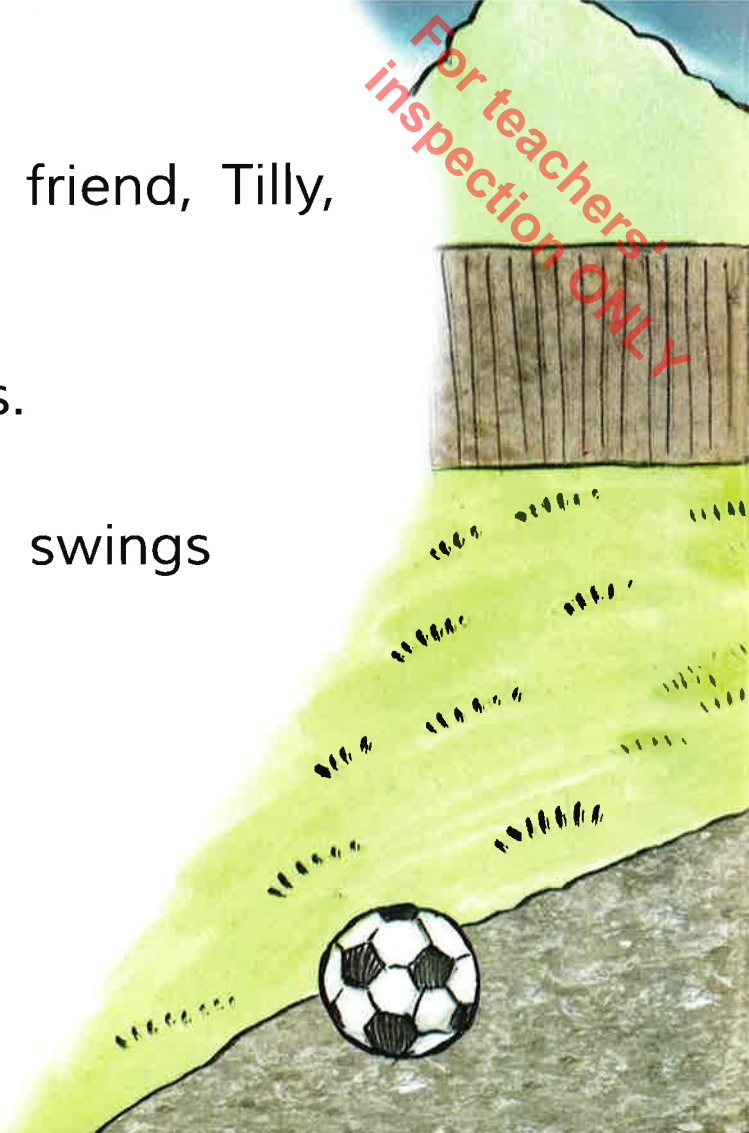
"Oh, good!" said Remy. "Bye, Mum!"



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Remy and her best friend, Tilly,
read lots of books,
and they did maths.

They played on the swings
in the playground.



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At home time,

Ms Jordan said to the children,

"We have all had a good day.

You can go home now."

Remy went outside the classroom

to look for Mum.



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