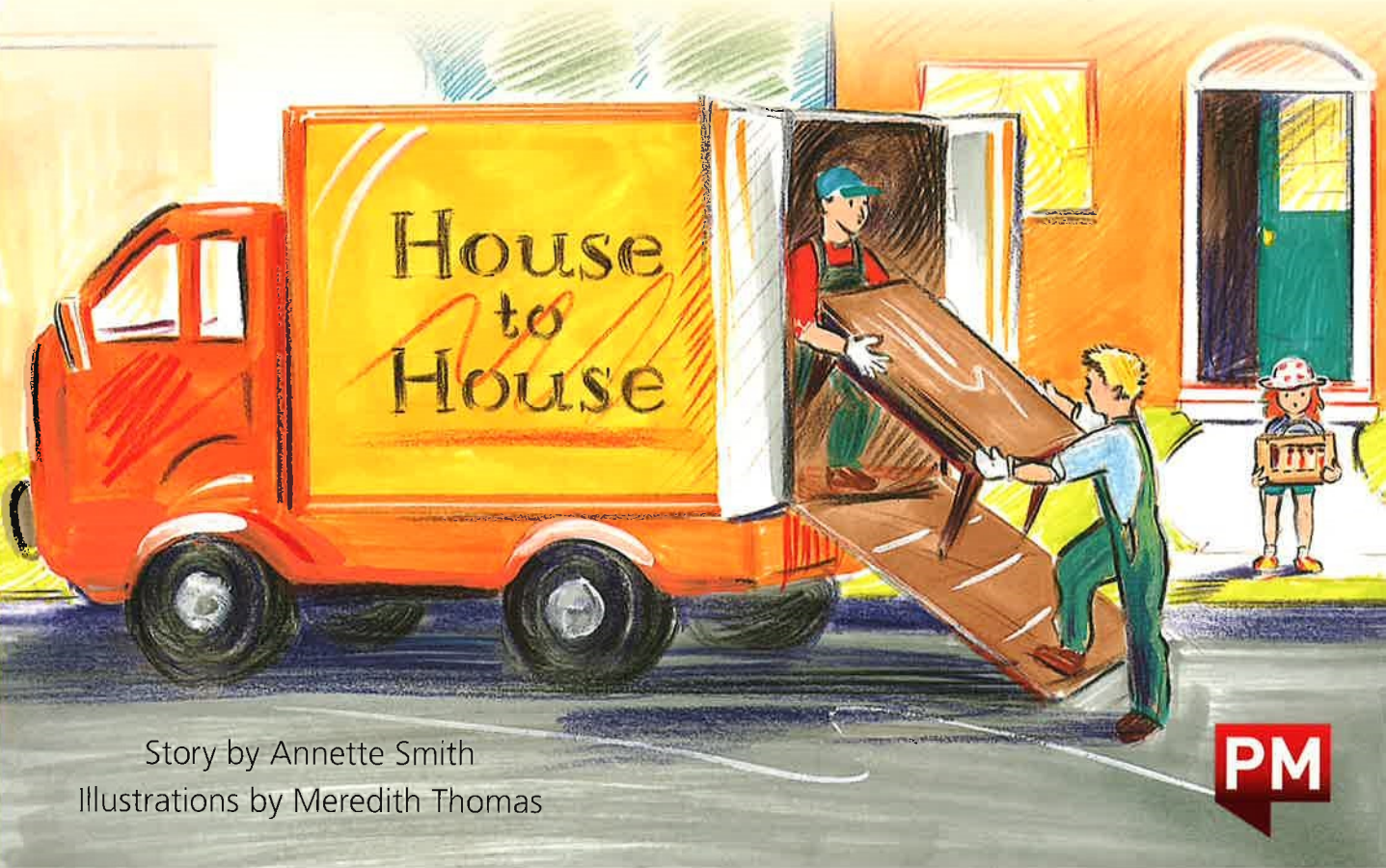
Tiger Runs Away



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Level 11 **Running words** 215

Key High-frequency Words

but, did, find, gone, new, next

Key Teaching Points

Study the cover illustration. Discuss the meaning of the sign on the big truck. Anticipate who *Tiger* might be.

Observe the container of household items on pages 2–3. Notice Tiger's attention on the door that is slightly ajar.

Ensure students understand that the distance back to the old house is *a long way*. If this is understood, the remainder of the story will have more meaning.

Key Questions

Why did Tiger run away? *(Literal)*

How did Tiger find his way back to the old house? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Revise opposites: *up, down; in, out; old, new; come, go; cried, laughed.*

Make a list of words that rhyme with: *cat, not, look, ran, day, get.*

Reinforce punctuation as an aid to reading with understanding.

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Level 10	*Jolly Roger and the Fish*
PM Guided Reading	Level 10	*Tabby in the Tree*

"This is your new home, Tiger,"
said Rebecca to her cat.
"You will like it here."

But Tiger did **not**
like the new house.

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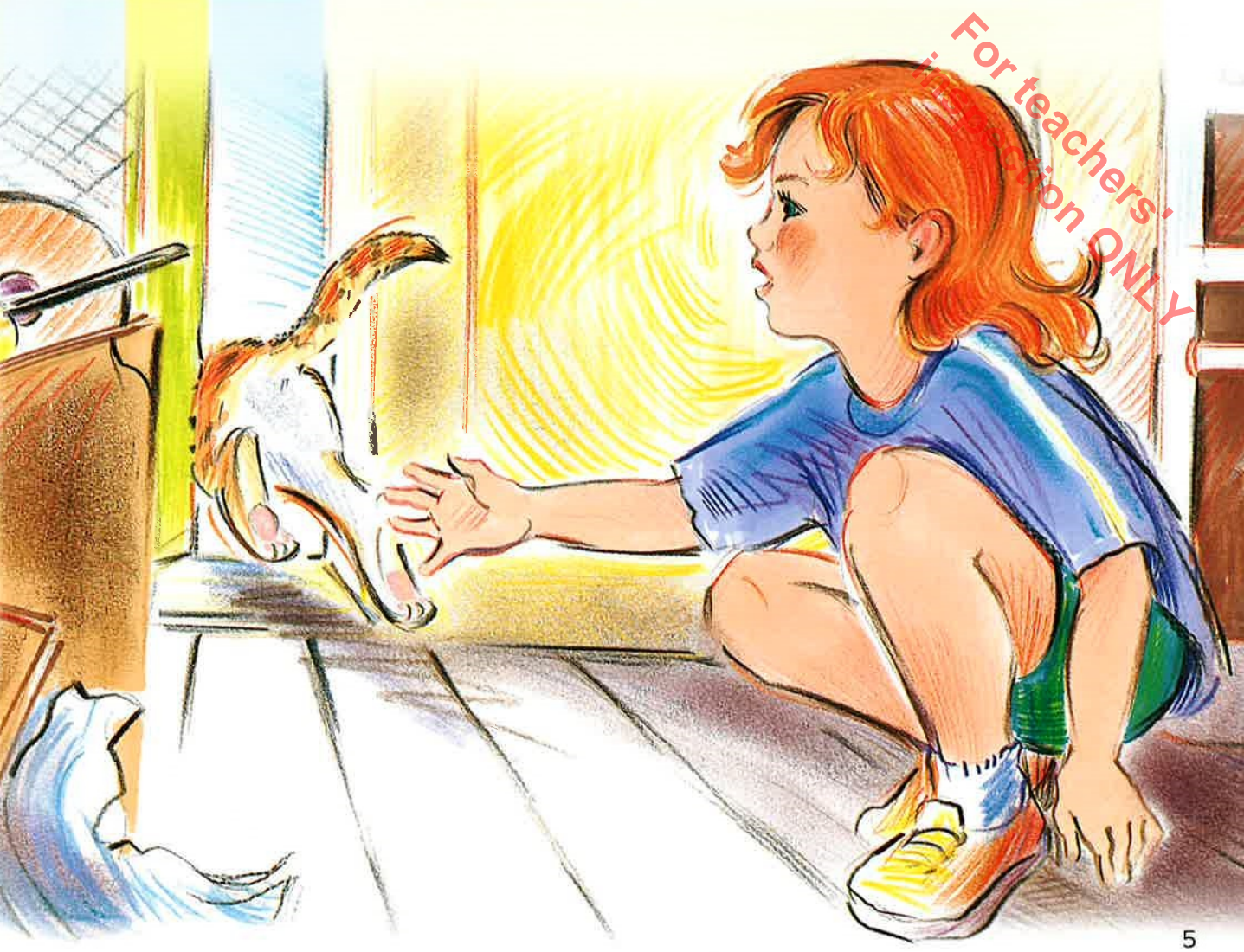


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It did not look
like his old house,
and it did not smell
like his old house.
He jumped away from Rebecca,
and ran out the door.

"Tiger, come back!" said Rebecca.



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"Mum! Tiger has got out.

He has run away!" said Rebecca.

"Mum, come and help me find him!"



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They looked in the garden, and they looked up and down the road, but Tiger had gone.

