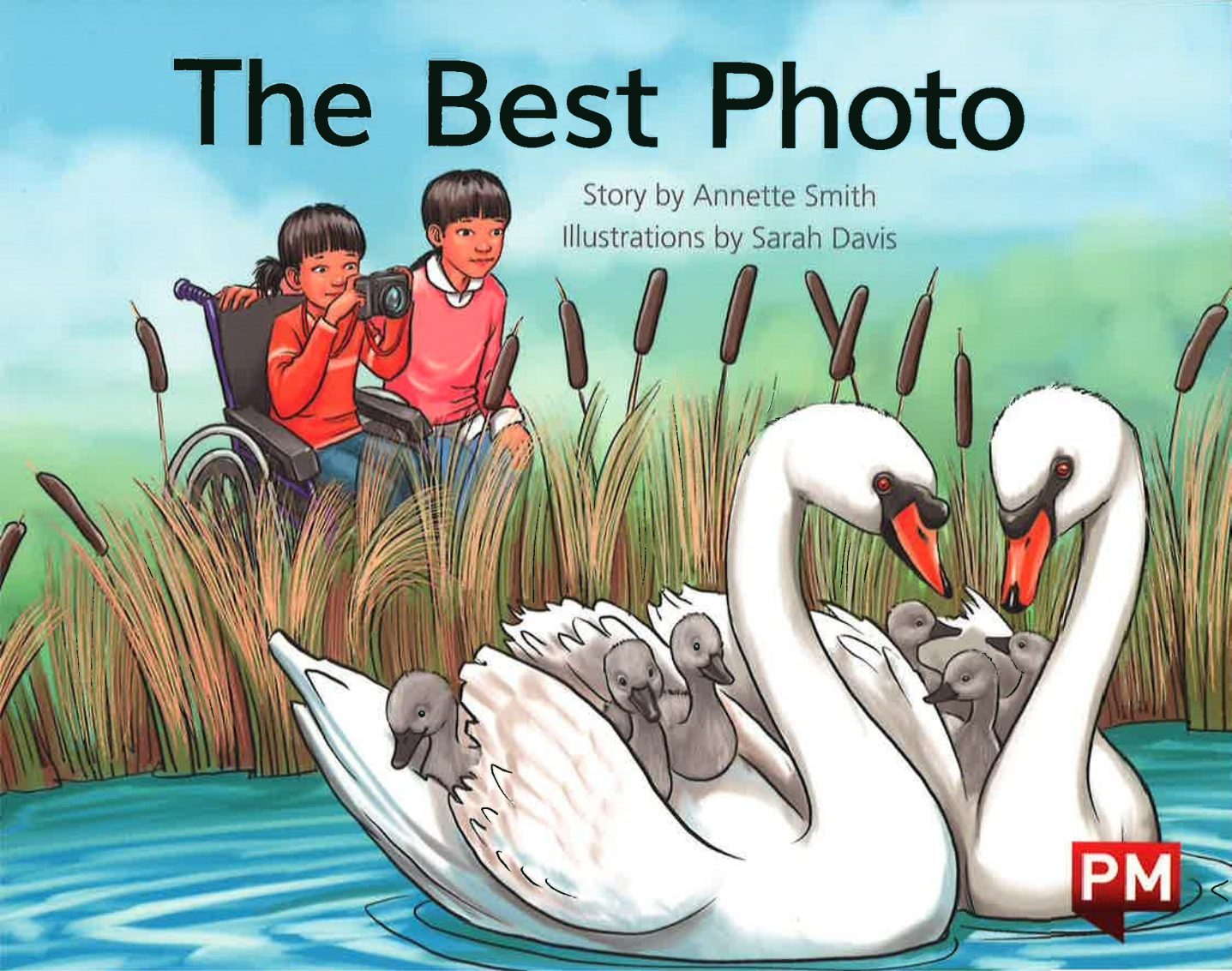
The Best Photo

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Level 13 **Running words** 226

Key High-frequency Words

our, ready, still, take, their, them, there

Key Teaching Points

Talk about the cover illustration. Read the text on page 2. Give reasons why Daisy and Lee went slowly along the path.

Prior to reading the text on pages 12–15, discuss the protective behaviour of both swans.

Encourage discussion about Lee's comment on page 16.

Key Questions

Why did Lee take her camera when they went down to the lake? (*Literal*)

Why did the sparrows fly away when Lee went up to them? (*Inferential*)

Why did Lee say that Daisy should take the photo of the swans? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

Talk about the comparative and superlative adjectives: *good, better, best.*

Discuss the purpose of the preposition *there* and the possessive pronoun *their.*

Revise the irregular past tense verb forms: *take, taking, took; fly, flying, flew.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Plus	Level 10	*The Swan Family*
PM Photo Stories	Level 12	*Anya's Camera*

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It was Saturday morning.
Daisy and her big sister Lee
went slowly along the path,
by the lake.

"My teacher wants me
to take photos of birds
to put in our classroom,"
said Lee.



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"There are some sparrows,"
said Daisy.

Lee got her camera ready.
She went up to the sparrows,
but they flew away.

"That won't be a good photo,"
said Lee.



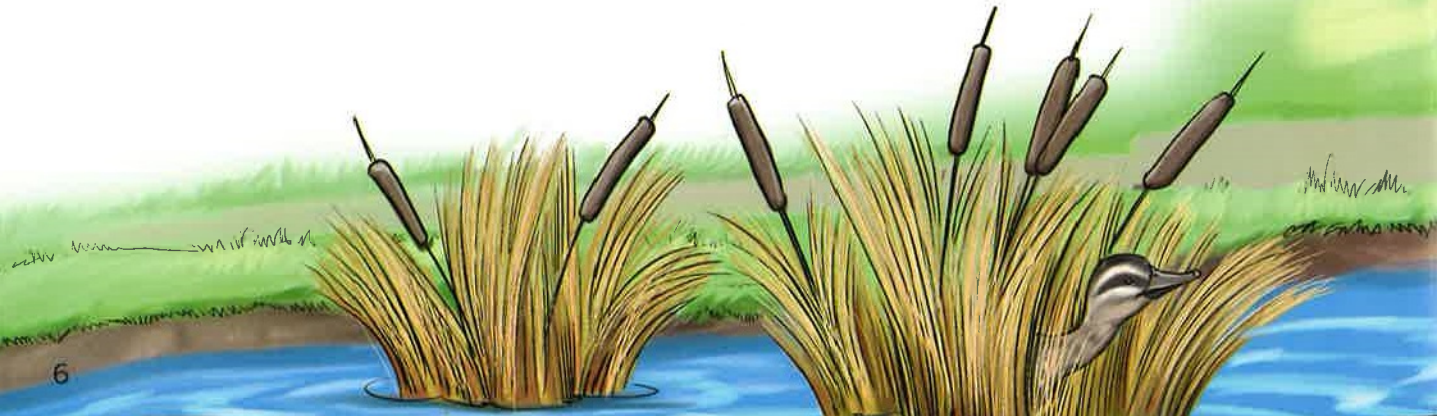


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"Let's see if we can find some ducks,"
said Daisy.
"They are always here at the lake."

Lee and Daisy went on down the path.





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