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Main Idea Inside Your Mouth

Sequencing Sunken Treasure

Compare and Contrast Carla Crocodile Tries Something New

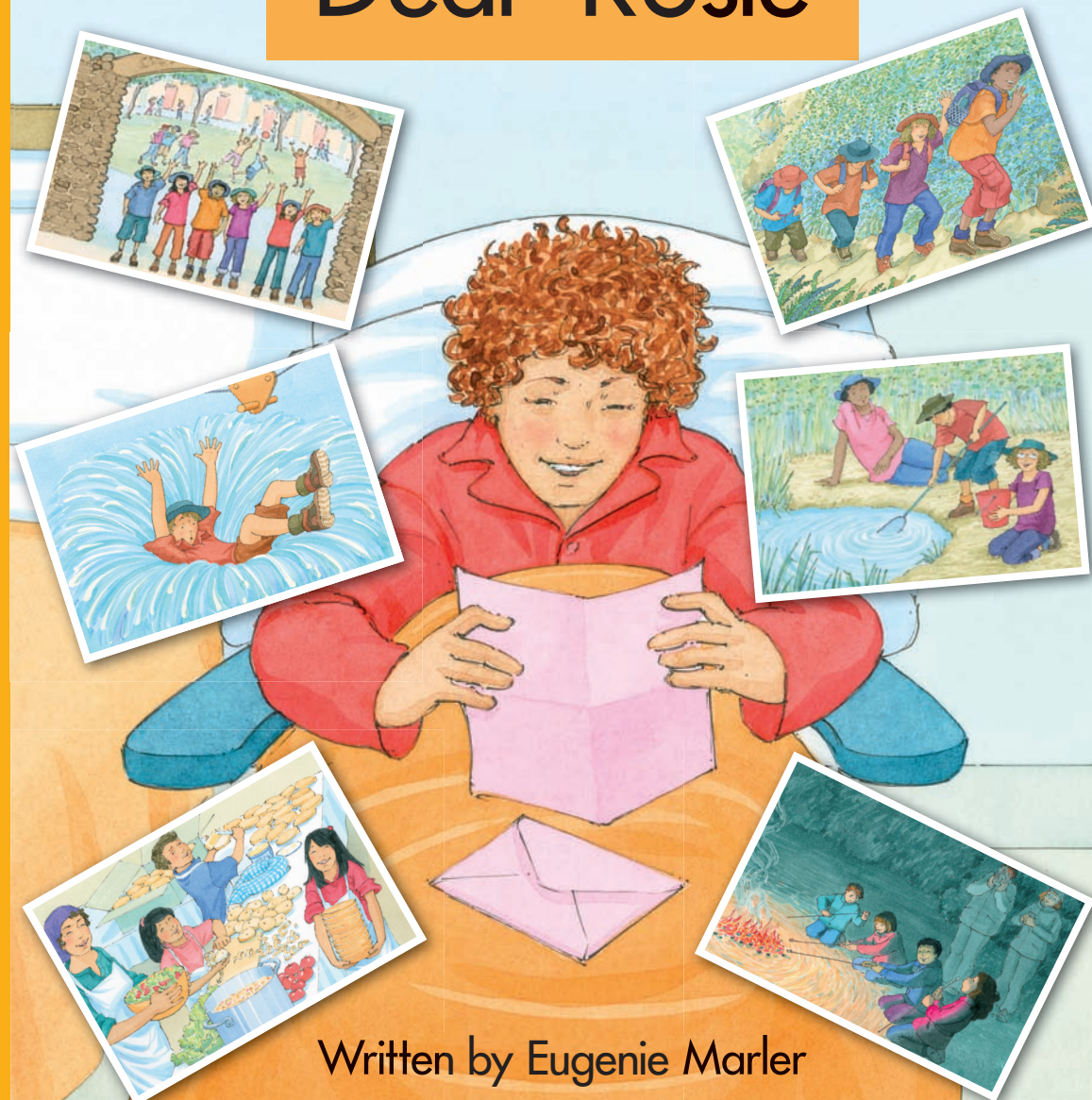
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“How are you feeling today, Rosie?”
Nurse Alexander asked.

“Huh?” mumbled Rosie.
Rosie had a thermometer in her mouth,
so it wasn’t easy to talk.

“Still pretty sore?” Nurse Alexander asked.

“When I move,” said Rosie.
“Then I feel sore.”



Nurse Alexander looked at Rosie's chart, then drew a line on it.

"If you move early, you'll get better sooner," said Nurse Alexander.

"I'll help you, so you'll walk a little better."

"But I've had an operation, so it's sore!" cried Rosie.



“You can do it, Rosie,” Nurse Alexander said, helping Rosie sit upright.
“If you walk now, it won’t be so sore next time. If you try and walk, I’ll give you a surprise when we get back.”

“What surprise?” Rosie asked.

“Walk first, then surprise,” answered Nurse Alexander.

“I hope it’s a nice surprise,” Rosie muttered.

