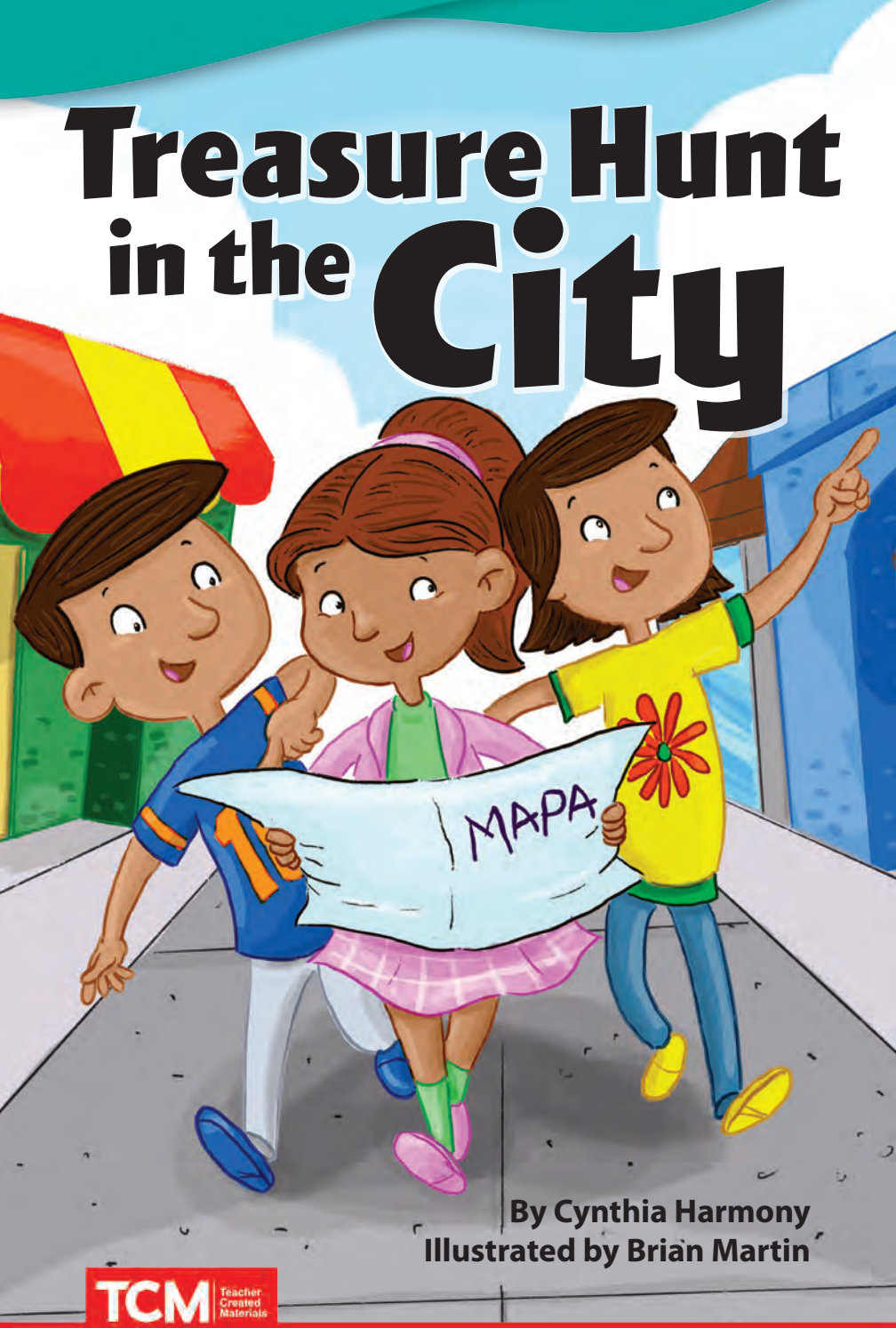
Treasure Hunt in the City



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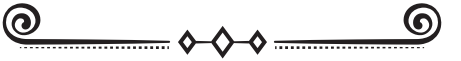
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Chapter One



Set for the Jet

Ramona pulled out her yellow suitcase from her closet. Dad was planning a work trip to Mexico City. She wanted to join him. This was her chance to be a world traveler!

"You're too young," said Dad.

"I just turned eight. My cousins are eight, too. It's a sign," insisted Ramona.

"Honey, it'll be hard because you don't speak Spanish," Dad explained.

"The kids will find ways to play," Mom reassured Dad.

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Dad looked up from his computer and nodded.

Hooray!

Ramona had no siblings, so she loved the idea of playing with her twin cousins. And she could hardly wait to see Mexico.

Ramona called her best friend Kai for help. She needed his help to cram her suitcase shut.



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"Wait! One last thing," said Ramona, adding a sparkly hat.

"I'd only bring my bike," giggled Kai.

Ramona laughed hard. "We're flying there, Kai!" she said. "Mexico City is one of the biggest cities in the world. It's far away and probably fancy. I'll share all my stories when I come back. And maybe I'll buy you a toy."

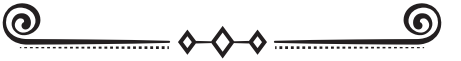
"Or Mexican candy," suggested Kai.

"And a postcard, like in the movies," promised Ramona.

She and Kai said goodbye by doing their secret handshake. Ramona gave Mom a hug as they left the house. She was ready to begin her adventure.

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Chapter Two



¡Hola, México!

On the flight, Ramona sank deep in her seat. She sighed and tried not to fidget. She was starting to feel bored on the long plane ride.

"*Agua*," said Dad. He pointed to his water cup.

"*Agua*," repeated Ramona.

She was going to learn so many Spanish words, like a true world traveler!

"Is the city fancy and exciting?" asked Ramona.

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Ramona goes on her first big trip to Mexico City! She has to find a way to have fun with her cousins. Can she save her dream of becoming a successful world traveler?

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