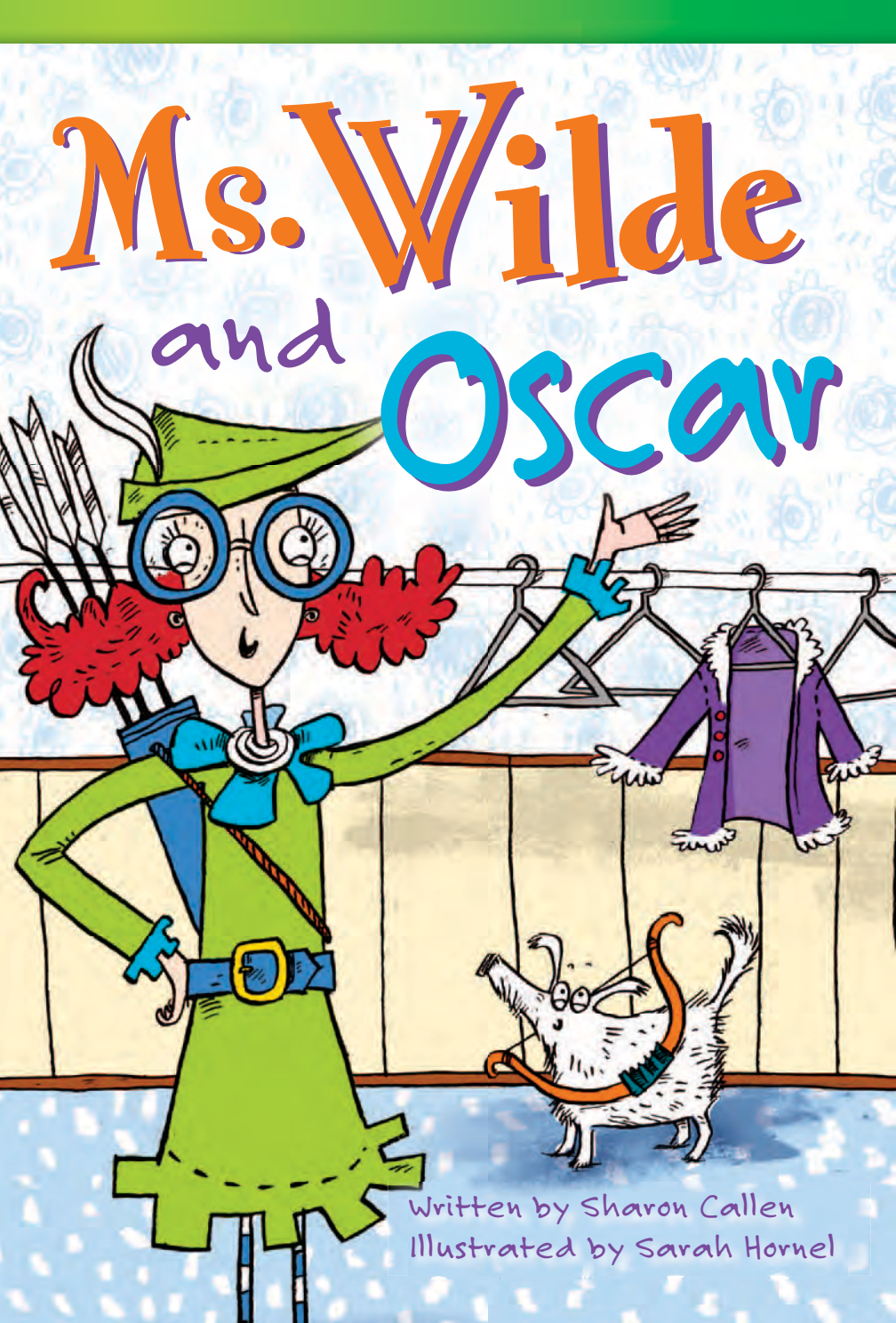
Ms. Wilde and Oscar



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Chapter One

Ms. Wilde and Oscar

Ms. Wilde was the most interesting teacher in the whole wide world.



On the first day of school, she came dressed as Snow White. She told her class the whole story as she acted it out. The next day, she came dressed as Robin Hood. She acted out that story, too. She came dressed as a different storybook character every day. But that's not all that made her interesting.

Ms. Wilde brought her dog with her to school every day. She called him her "little helper." He had big, round eyes, short little legs, a fluffy, round body, and a perky little tail. His name was Oscar. Every day he came to school dressed in costume, too.



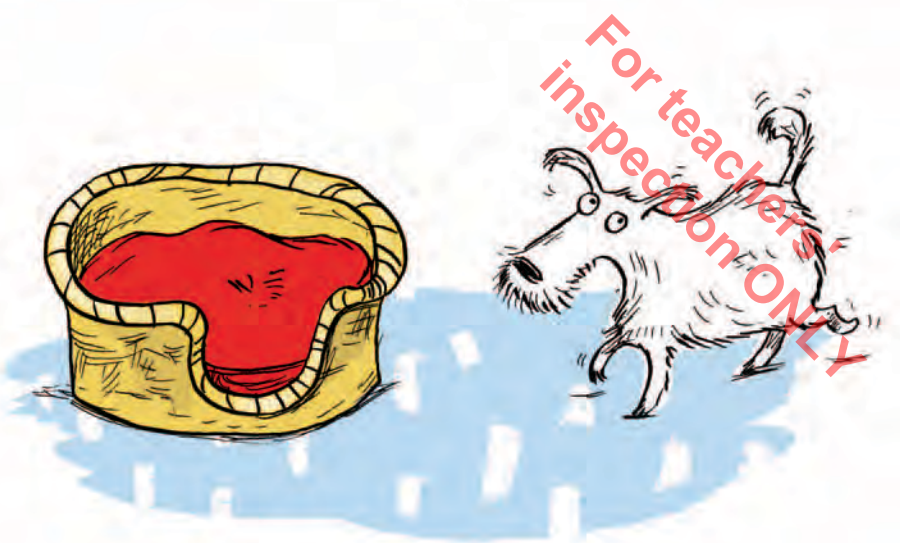
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The whole class loved listening to Ms. Wilde's stories. They loved watching her and Oscar act them out. She told funny stories, sad stories, stories about faraway places, and stories about wonderful characters. Soon, all the children were begging Ms. Wilde to let them tell stories, dress up, and act them out.

One day, Ms. Wilde announced they would do exactly that. She tapped a plan out on her laptop. "First, we will decide on the stories to tell and the characters you will play. Second, we will order costumes. Third, we will have a performance. And, fourth, we will *all* be stars!"



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Chapter Two

Checking the Tally

The class began planning. By the end of the lesson, everyone in the class wanted to tell the story of Little Red Riding Hood.