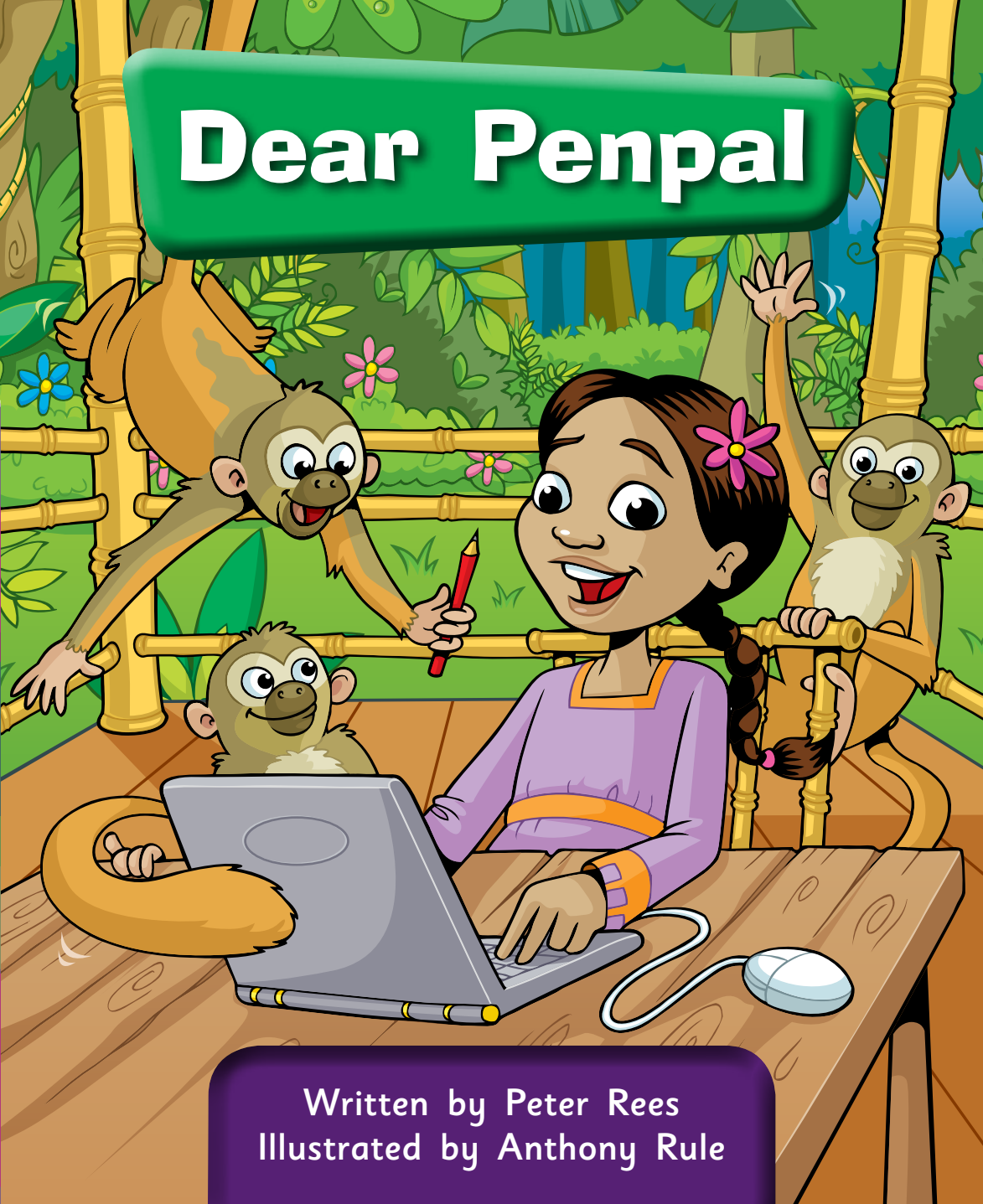

Dear Penpal
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Dear Luiza,

I got your email.
I would have replied earlier,
but I was busy.
Yesterday, I climbed our apple tree.
I only got stuck once!
My father thinks watching TV
would be safer.

Your penpal,
Matthew


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Dear Matthew,

I would like an apple tree.
Our trees only have hanging sloths!
My father makes me wear a helmet
and climb trees with ropes.
I think you would be bored here.

Your penpal,
Luiza

P.S. We have no TV.


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Dear Luiza,

I can't believe you have no TV.
My father says I watch too much TV.
I wish he would make up his mind!
Once, I saw jungle explorers on TV.
I would like to go exploring.

Your penpal,
Matthew



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