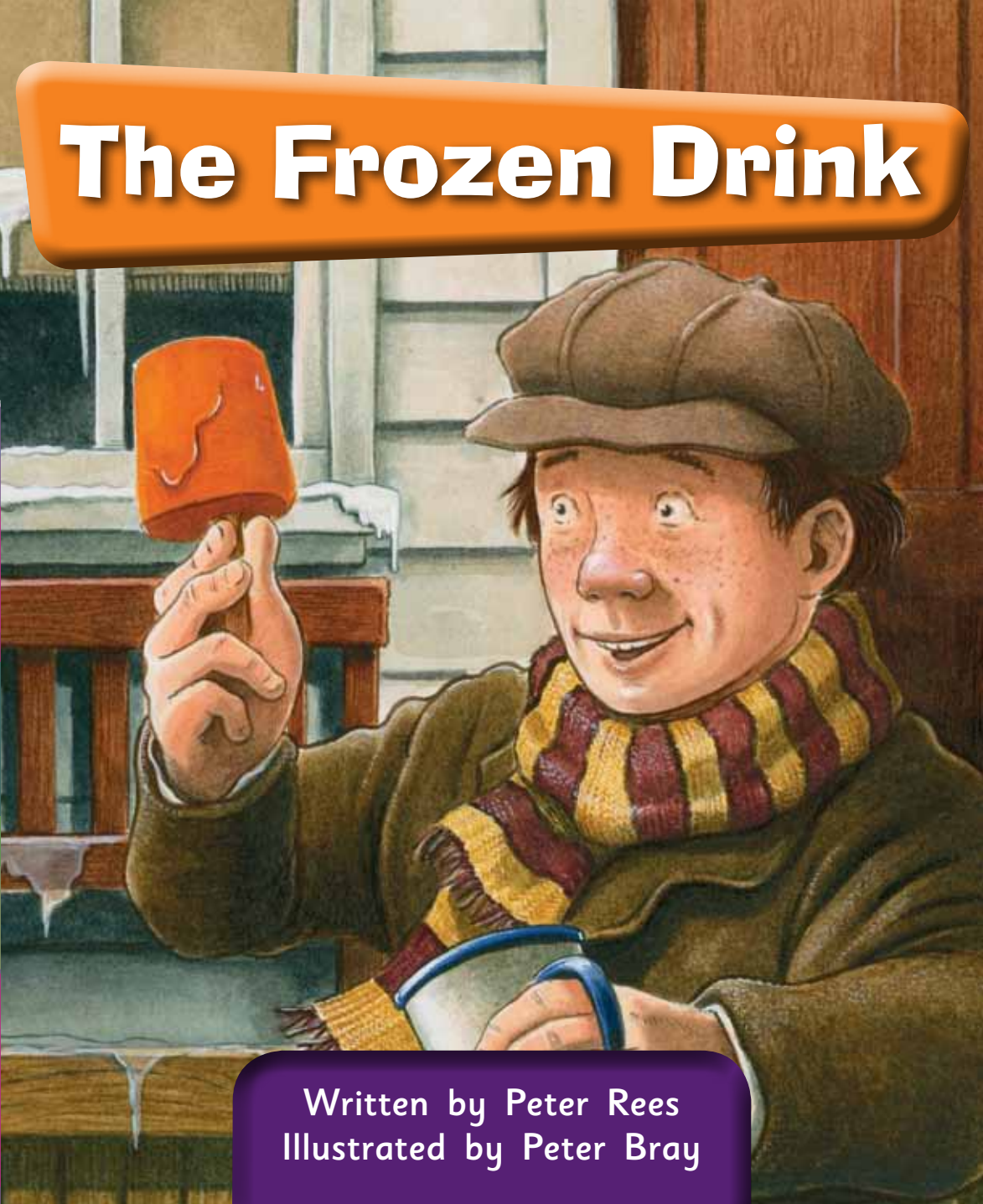
# The Frozen Drink



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Meet Frank Epperson.
When Frank was 11 years old,
he wanted to be an inventor,
but he had not thought
of anything to invent!

One day, Frank was thirsty.
He had been playing
with his friends.
He said goodbye to them
and then went to get a drink.

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Frank didn't get his drink
from a fridge.
Fridges and freezers for houses
had not been invented yet.
People packed food and drinks
in ice to keep them cold,
but on hot days,
the ice melted.
There was no way to keep
the food and drinks cool.

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Frank made himself
some soda water.
Soda water was his favourite drink.
You made it by putting
soda powder in water.
Then, you stirred them
with a little wooden stick.
The drink was not cold,
but it was refreshing.

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