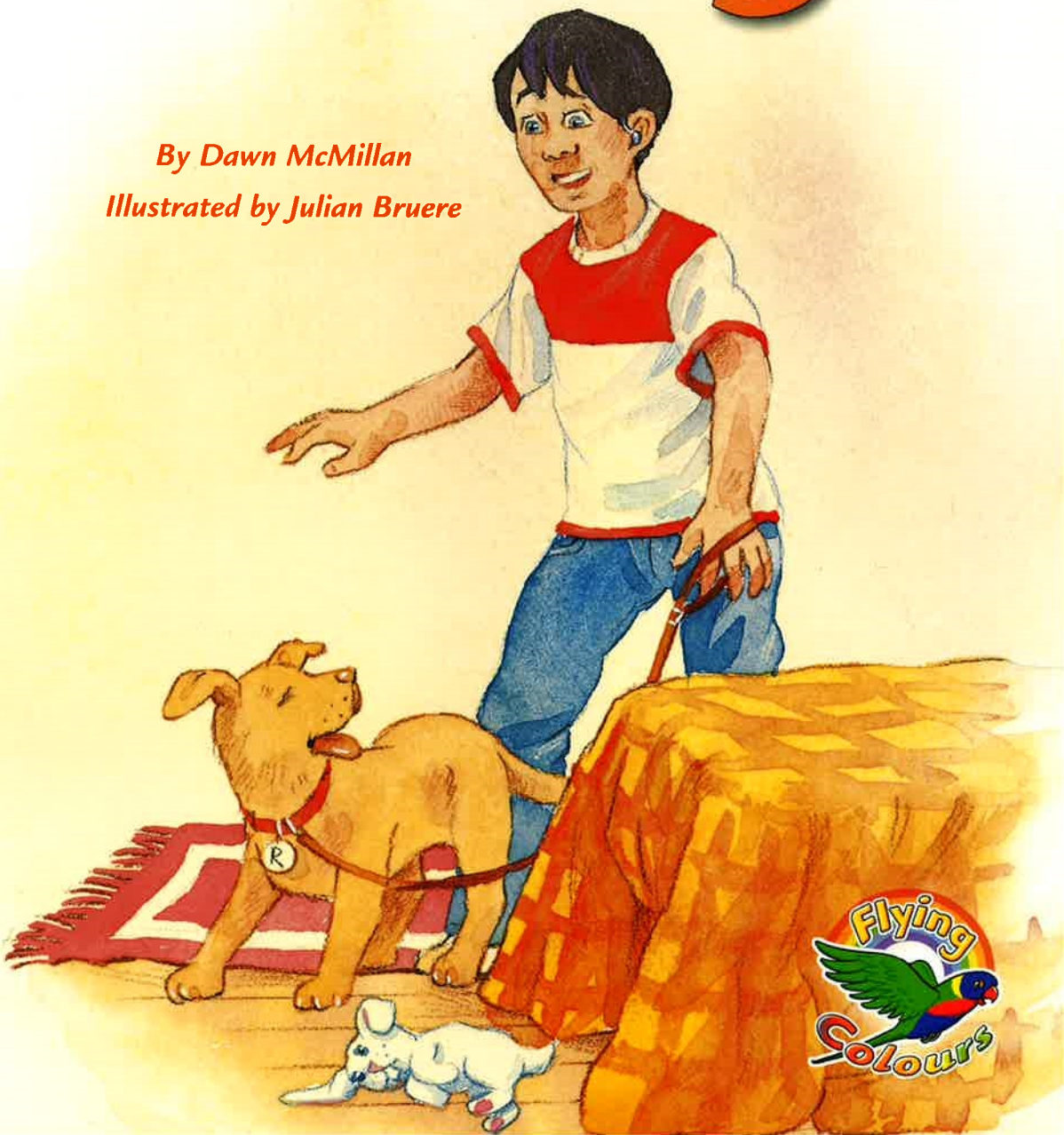
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Jason is deaf. He wears hearing aids
to help him hear most sounds, and he lip-reads.
When Jason lip-reads he watches the way
that people move their mouths
so that he can work out what they are saying.

Jason and Danny and Mum use sign language
to talk to each other.
Sign language is a special language
where people use their arms, hands and face
to do the talking,
and their eyes to do the listening.



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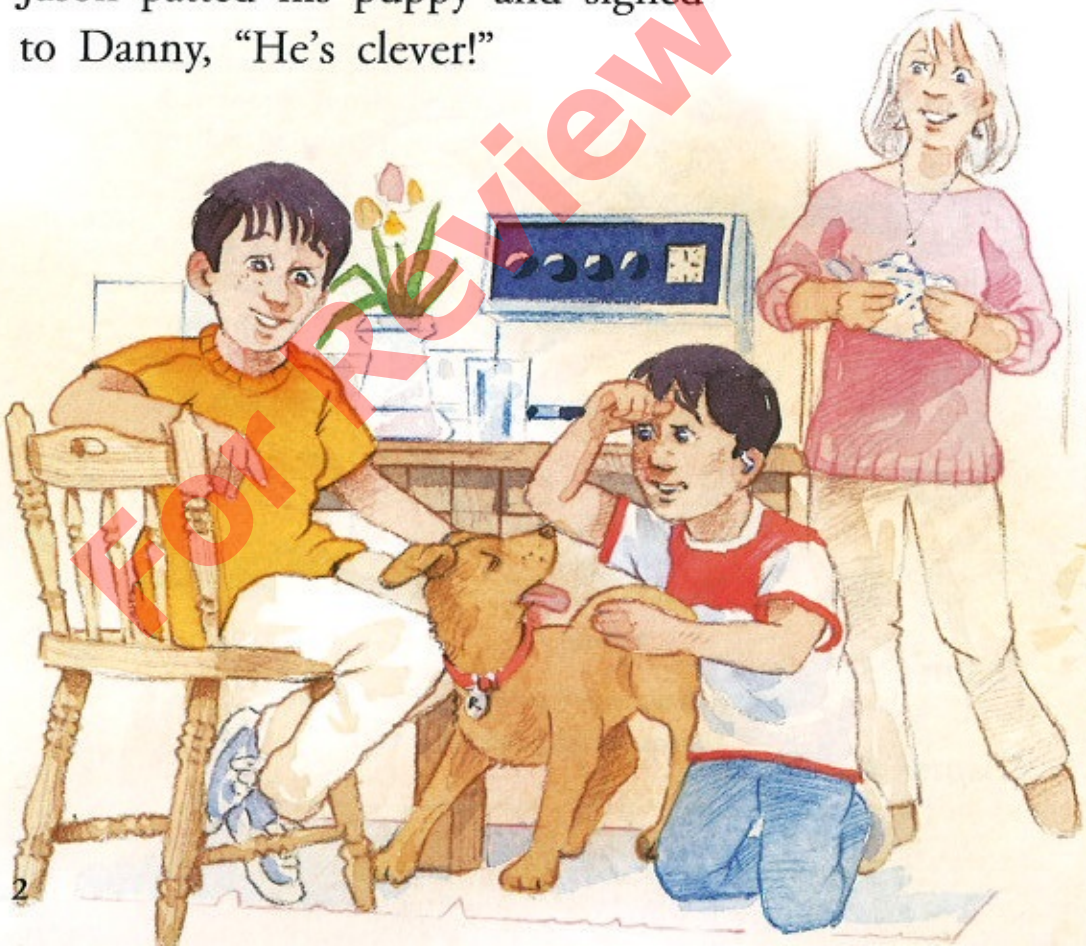
Chapter 1

Rocky Meets Devon and Rabbit

Jason tapped his foot and Rocky came running through the living room and into the kitchen.

"Look at him!" laughed Danny. "He knows his way around the furniture already!"

Jason patted his puppy and signed to Danny, "He's clever!"



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Mum smiled and said, "I'm pleased about that! He's getting so big, and I don't want him crashing into things and breaking them! Take him out to his cage now, Jason. Aunty Kath and little Devon will be here soon, and Devon might be afraid of dogs."

With Rocky safely in his cage, Jason opened the gate for Aunty Kath and Devon, and waited for them to come up the long drive.



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Danny and Jason took Devon to see Rocky.

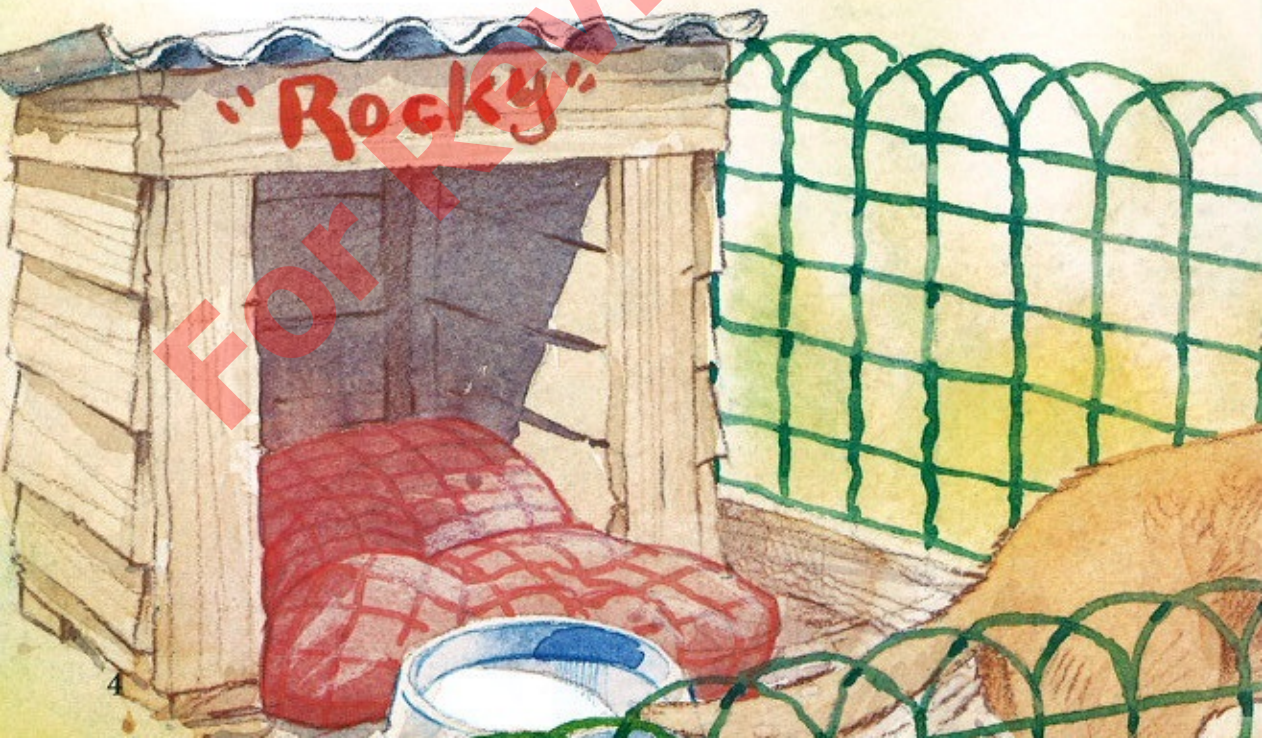
"Look, Rocky! Here's Rabbit!" said Devon, as he showed his toy to the dog.

"Rocky is blind!" Jason said.

"Jason's puppy can't see," Danny explained.

Rocky stood in front of Devon and sniffed him and the toy.

"Puppy likes me," Devon laughed, "and Rabbit too!"



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Chapter 2

Where Is Devon?

When lunch was over, Devon went to sleep on Jason's bed while Mum and Aunty Kath and the boys played cards.

After the card game, Aunty Kath challenged the boys to a game of Scrabble. "I'll take a look at Devon before we start," she said.



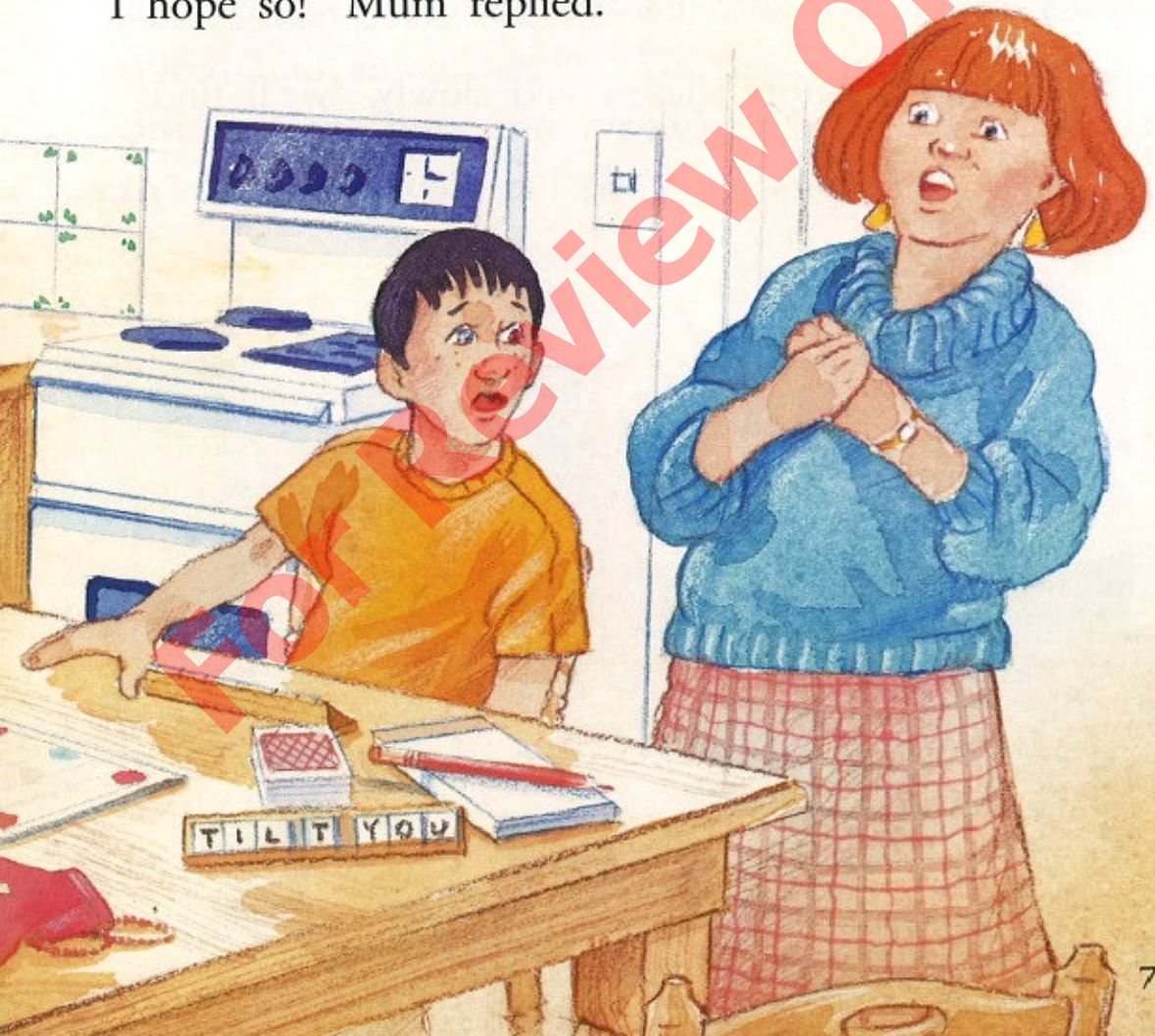
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Aunty Kath came out of the bedroom and cried, "He's not there!"

"Oh," said Mum, "he must have gone outside!"

"He might be talking to Rocky!" signed Jason.

"I hope so!" Mum replied.



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