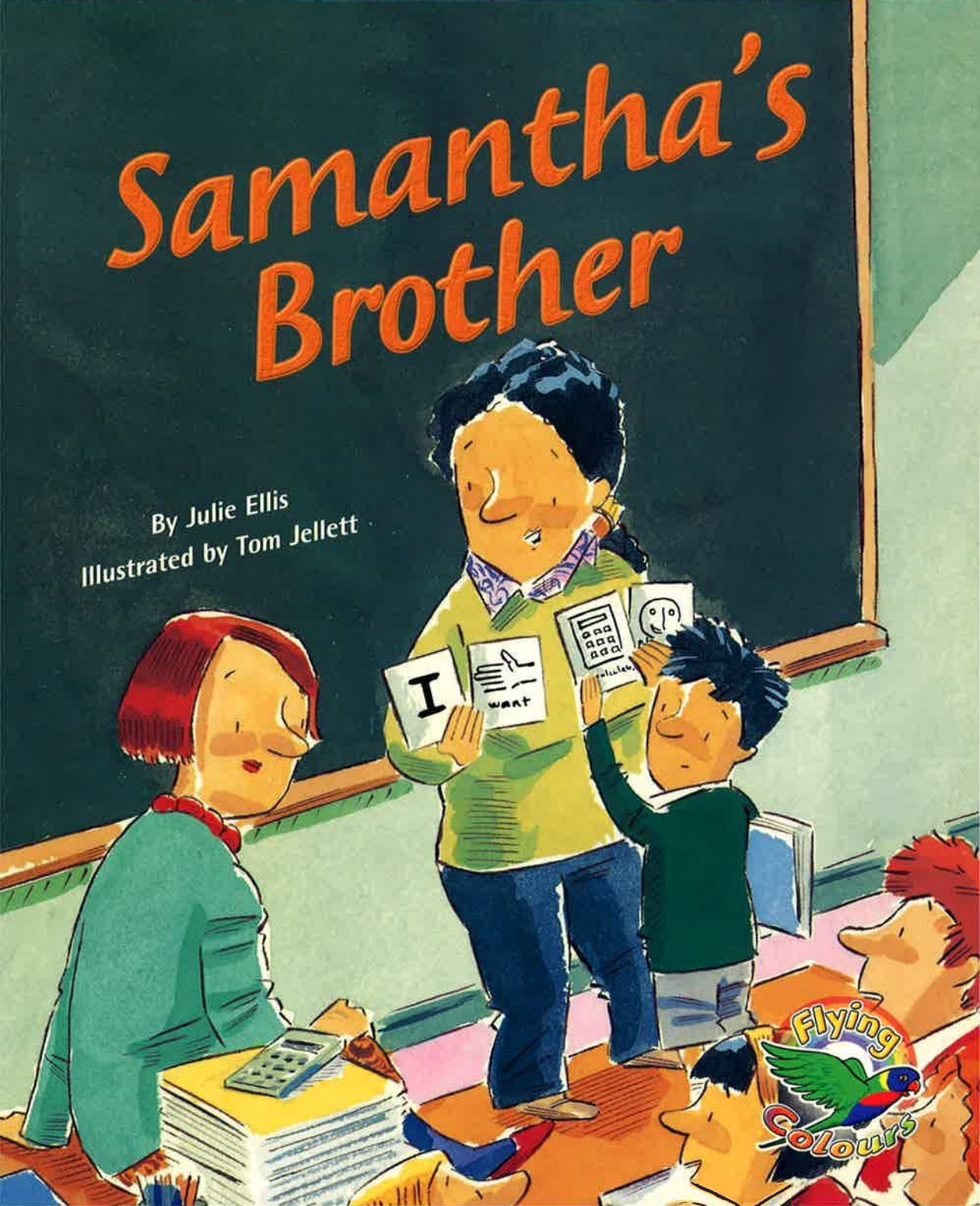
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Chapter 1

Zoë Meets Michael

On Monday after school, Samantha's new friend Zoë came to play. The girls got themselves a drink and went into the family room. A boy was sitting on the floor doing a puzzle.

"That's my brother Michael," said Samantha.

"Hello, Michael," said Zoë.

Michael didn't look up, and he didn't answer.



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Suddenly he jumped up and went over to a board that had pictures on it. He pulled off a picture of a juice bottle and gave it to Samantha.

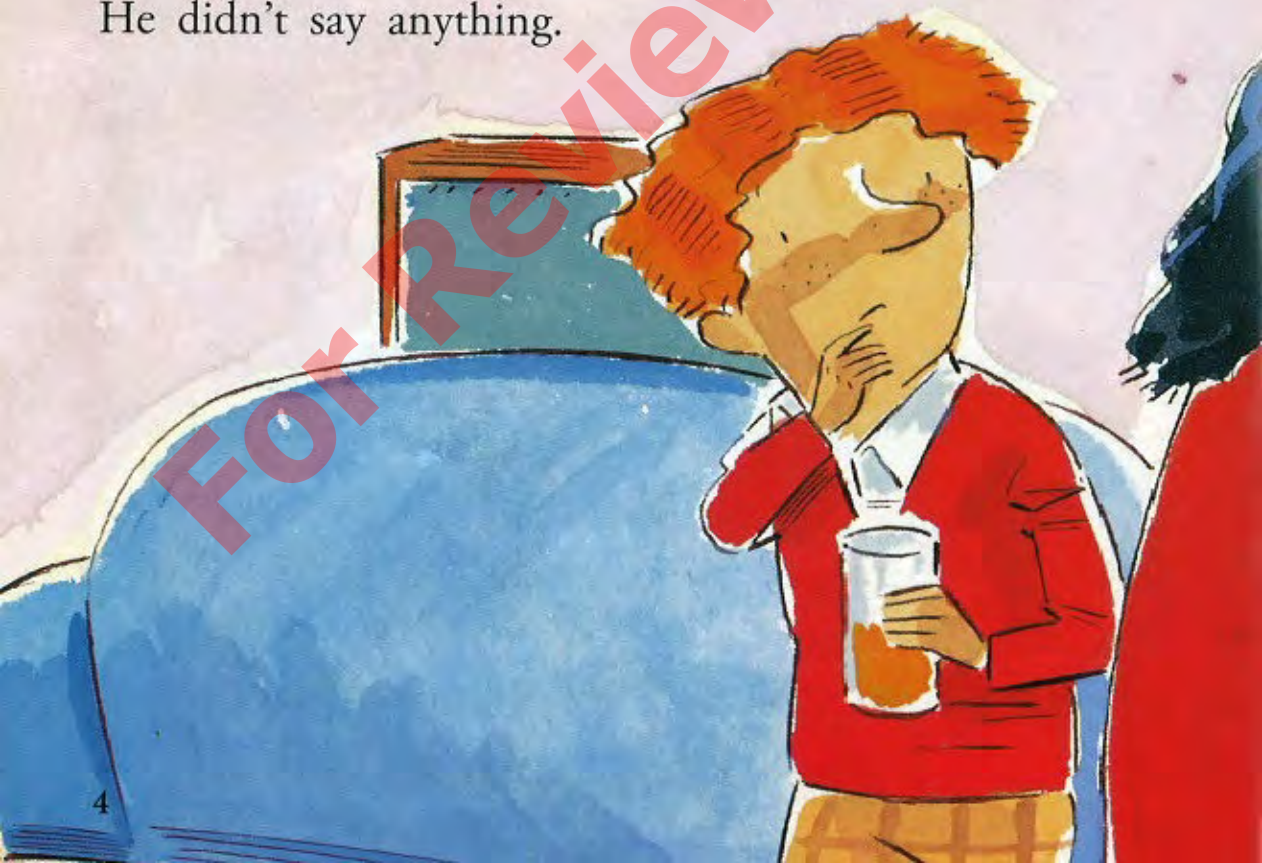
"Michael doesn't understand many words and he can't talk," said Samantha. "He gave me this picture of a juice bottle because he wants a drink of juice."

"Oh," said Zoë.

Samantha got a cup of juice for Michael.

"Juice," she said. "Say 'juice'."

Michael took the cup without looking at Samantha. He didn't say anything.



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The girls were watching TV when Michael came and stood in front of the TV.

"Michael, sit down," said Samantha.

Michael didn't move.



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Samantha's mum came in. She took Michael by the hand and led him away. He started to yell loudly.

"Is he often like that?" asked Zoë.

"He only yells sometimes," said Samantha. "You get used to it."

"I don't think I would," replied Zoë.

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