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Chapter 1

Billy's News

Billy said to the class,
"I didn't come to school in the car this morning.
I came on Scooter the ferryboat!"

"Why did you come on the ferryboat?" asked Tessa.



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"A bus broke down on the bridge," said Billy,
"and we couldn't get over to the city.
So Dad left our car in the car park,
and we came across the bay on Scooter."



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"Scooter belongs to Kate and Jimmy," said Billy.
"When it was time to go,
Jimmy let me ring Scooter's bell.
It was fun!"

"I'd love to have a ride on Scooter," said Tessa.

"You could, Tessa," said Billy.
"There is a ramp that you can go up
to get on to Scooter,
and Jimmy has made a place for wheelchairs
down by the stairs."



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Their teacher, Mrs Green, smiled.
"I have an idea," she said.
"Why don't we have our class trip on Scooter this year?"

"Yes!" shouted all the children.

"Everyone would love that!" said Billy.



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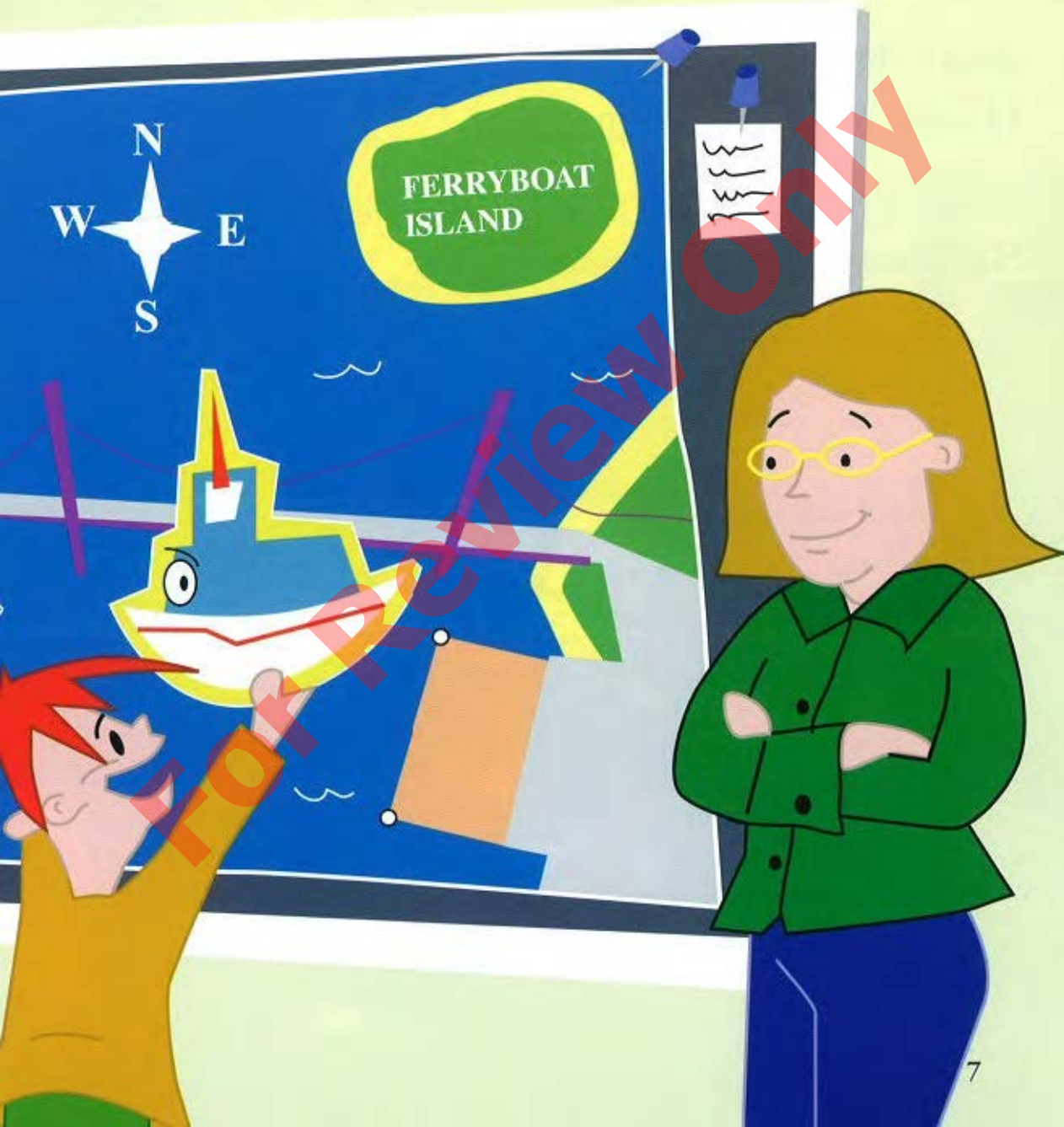
After school, Mrs Green called Kate and Jimmy.

They said that they would be very happy to do a special trip on Scooter for the children and their parents. And they would stop at an island where everyone could have lunch.

The children were very excited about their class trip. They made a big map of the bay, and put all the places that they would see on it.



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