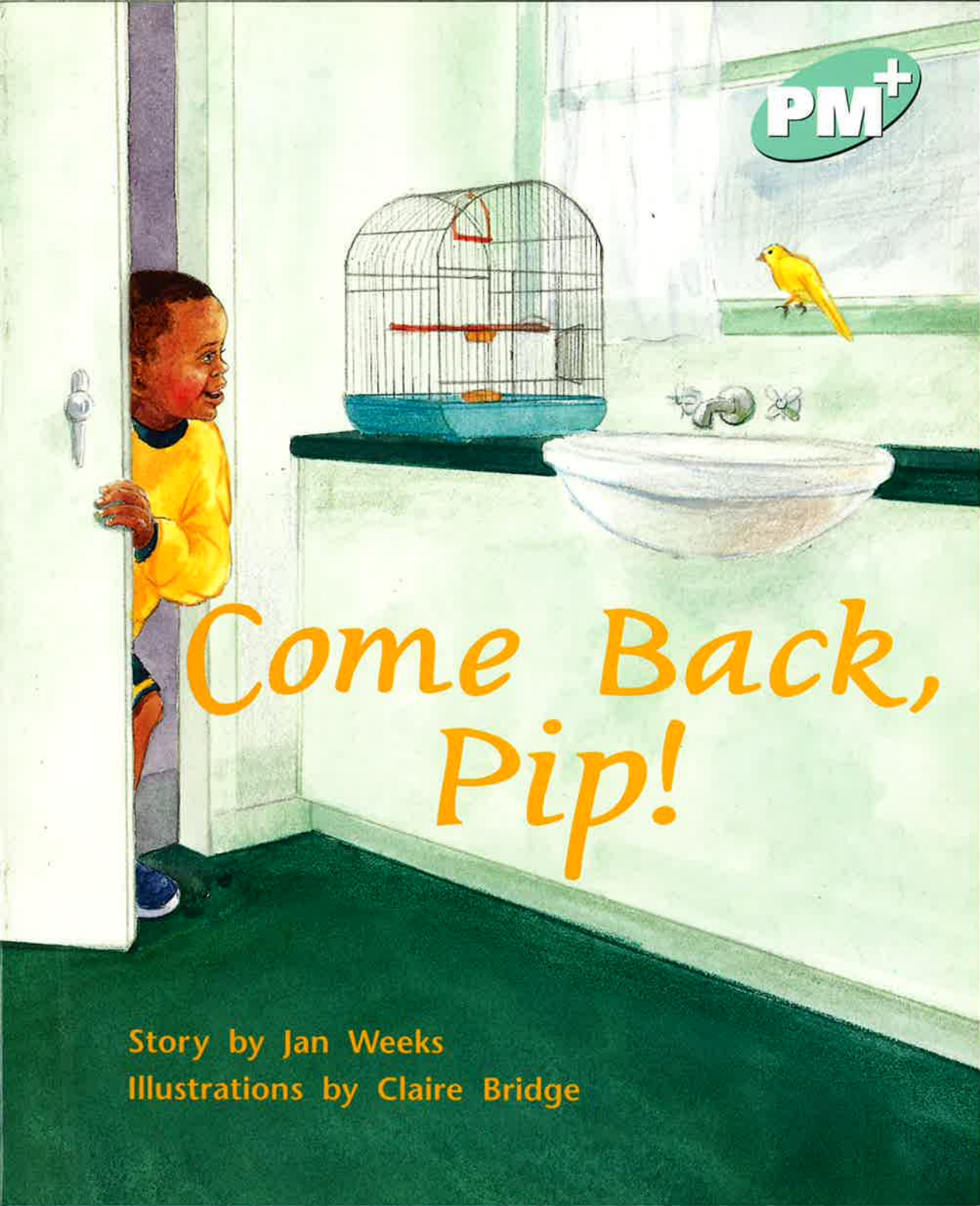
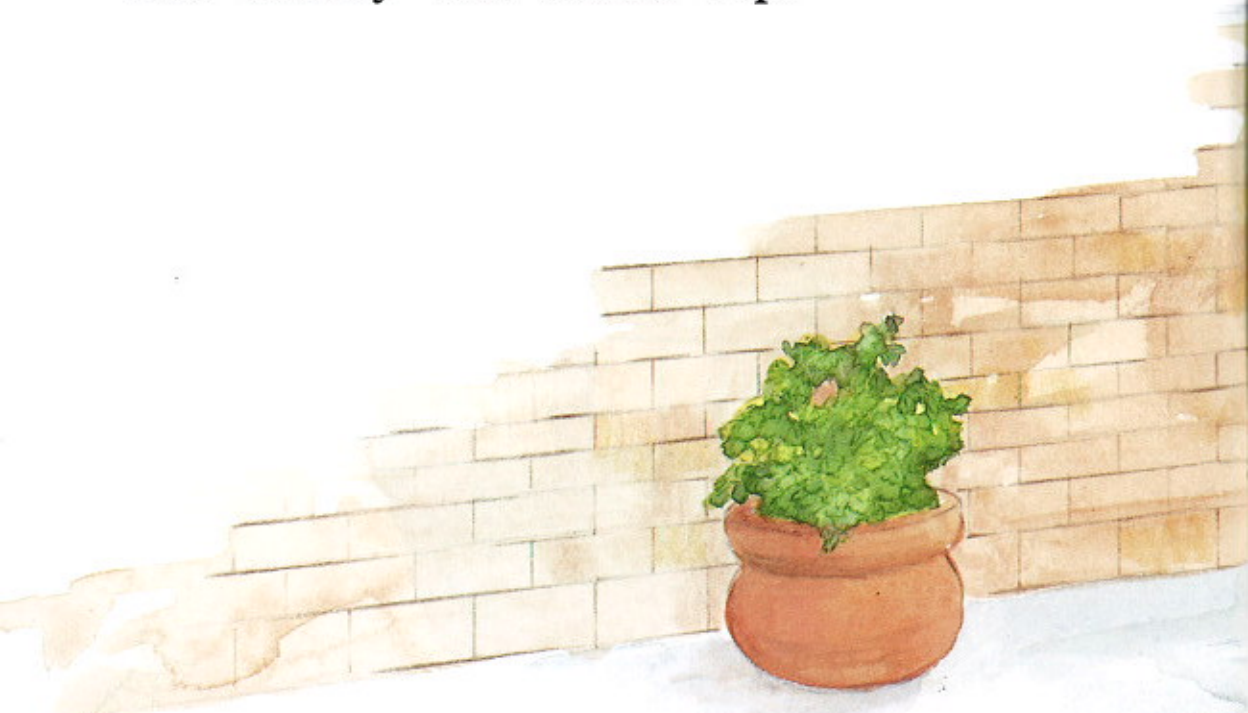

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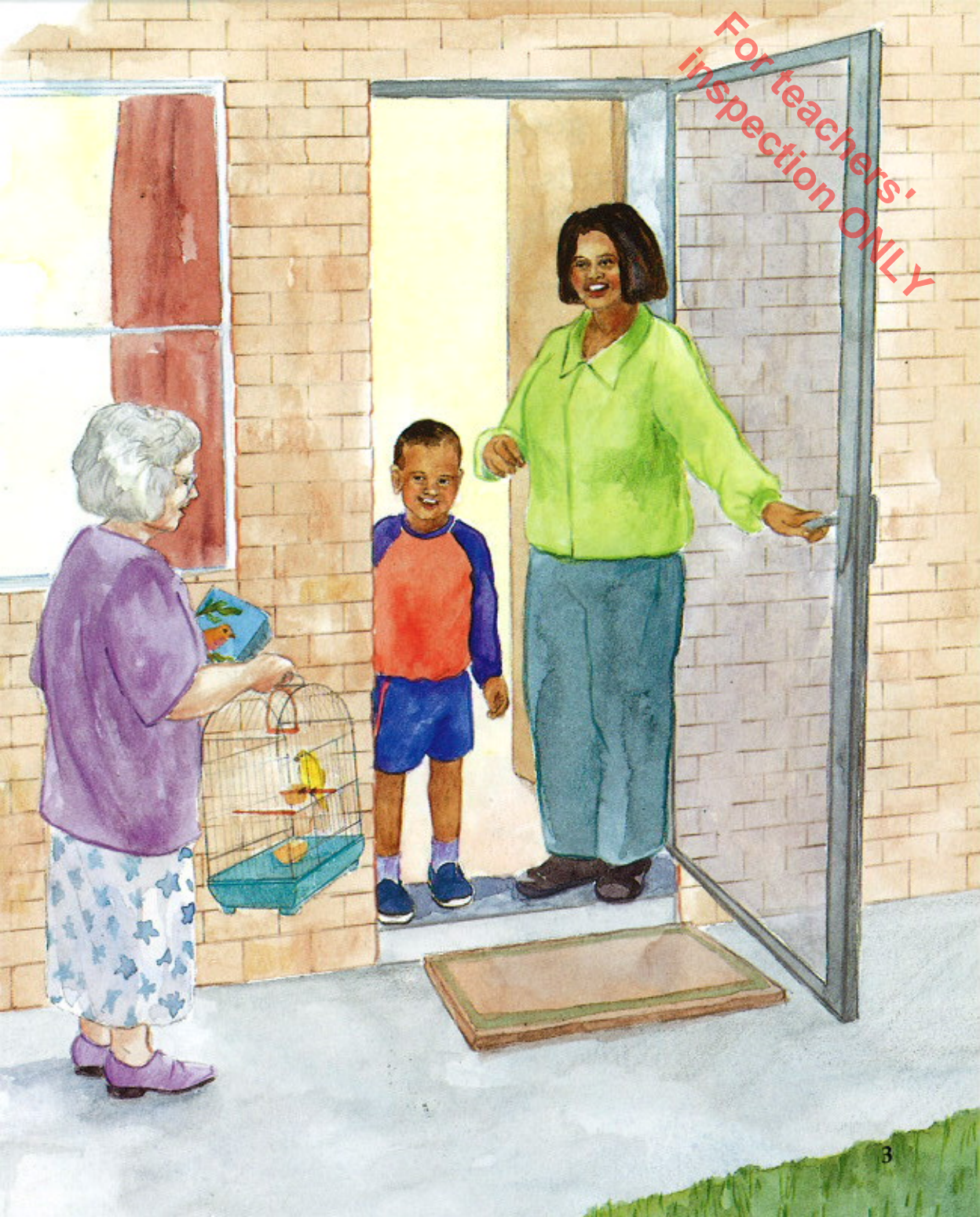
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Mrs Sands lived next door
to Ben and his family.

One day,
Mrs Sands had to go away for a week.
She asked Ben and his mother
to take care of her canary.

The canary was called Pip.





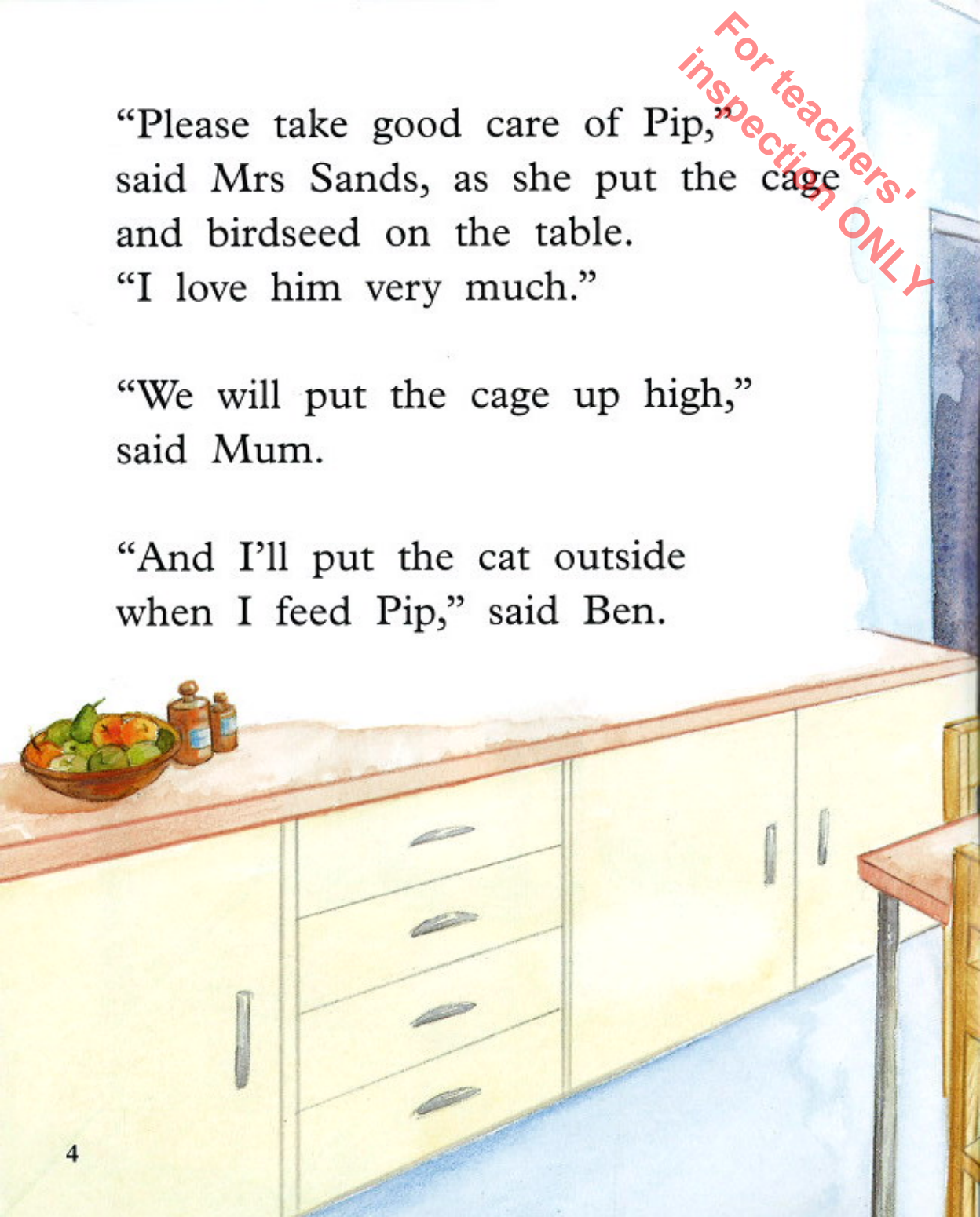
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"Please take good care of Pip," said Mrs Sands, as she put the cage and birdseed on the table.
"I love him very much."

"We will put the cage up high," said Mum.

"And I'll put the cat outside when I feed Pip," said Ben.




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One morning,
when Ben went to look at Pip,
the cage was empty!
Pip had gone!

"I must have left the cage door open
when I fed him last night," said Ben.
He felt very bad about it.
What would Mrs Sands say?

Ben started to look for Pip.
First he looked
all around the kitchen,
but Pip was nowhere to be seen.