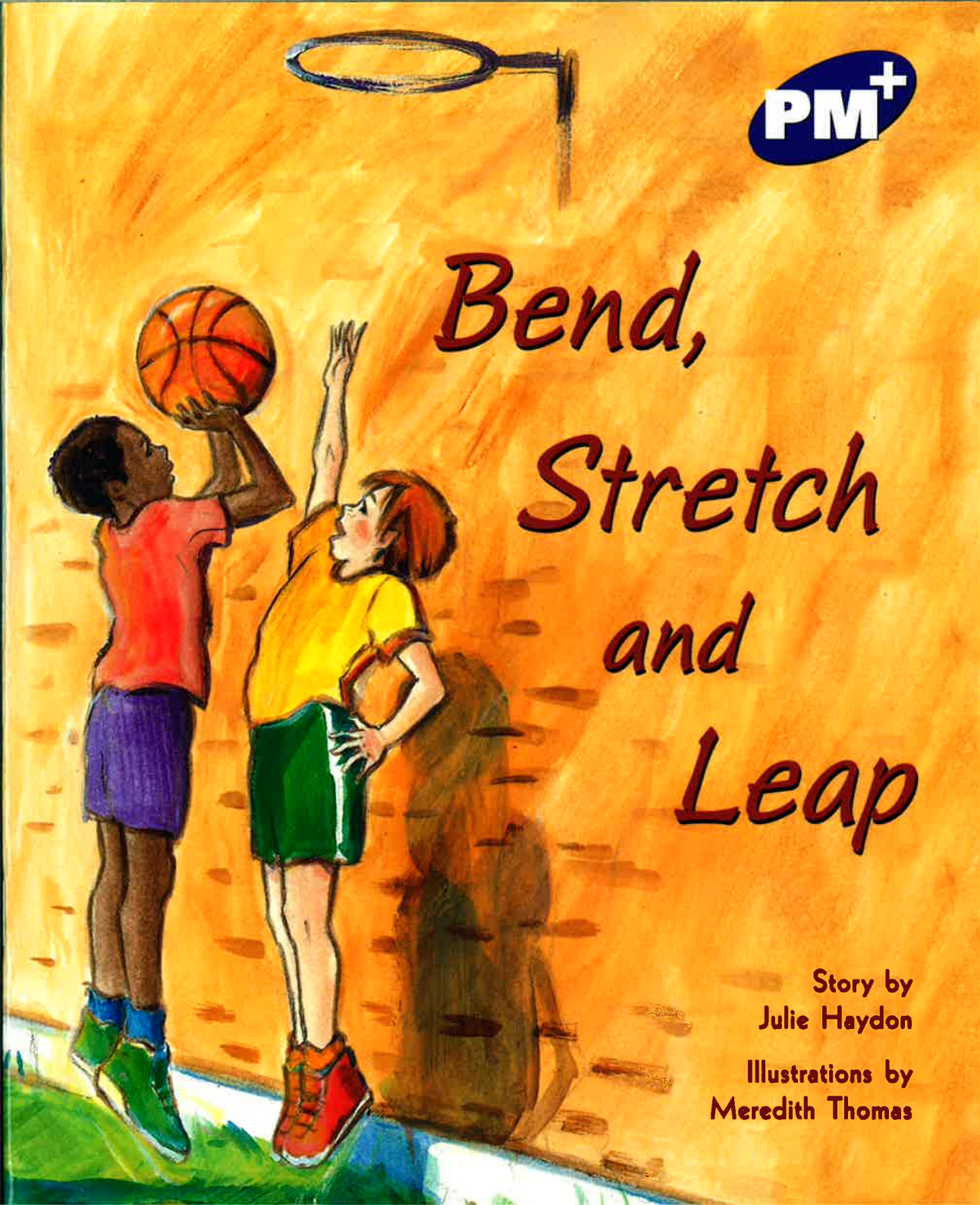
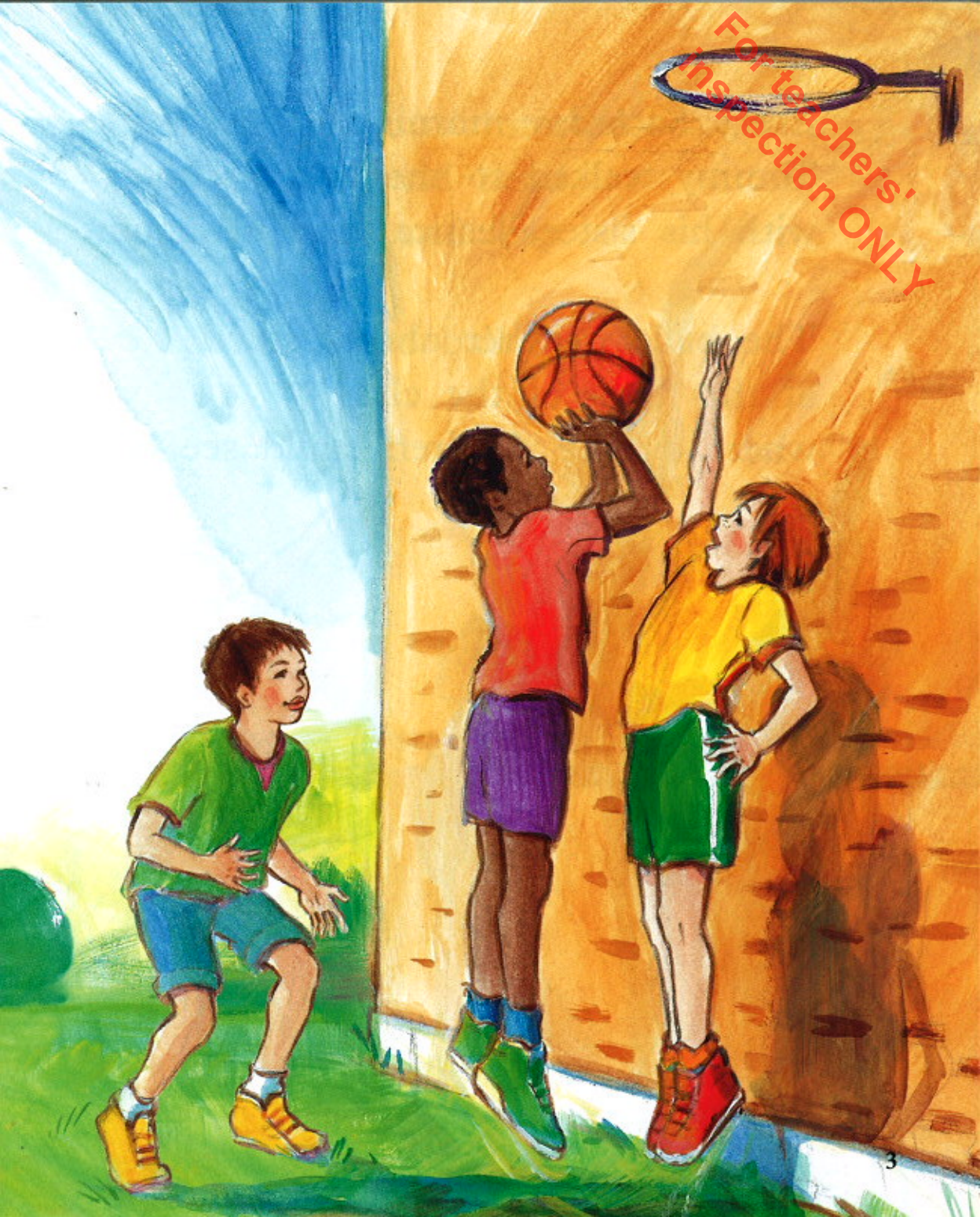

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Bend, Stretch and Leap
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There were lots of things
that Tommy liked to do.
He liked to read,
and watch his favourite TV shows.
He liked to play basketball
with his friends.
And Tommy liked to do ballet.



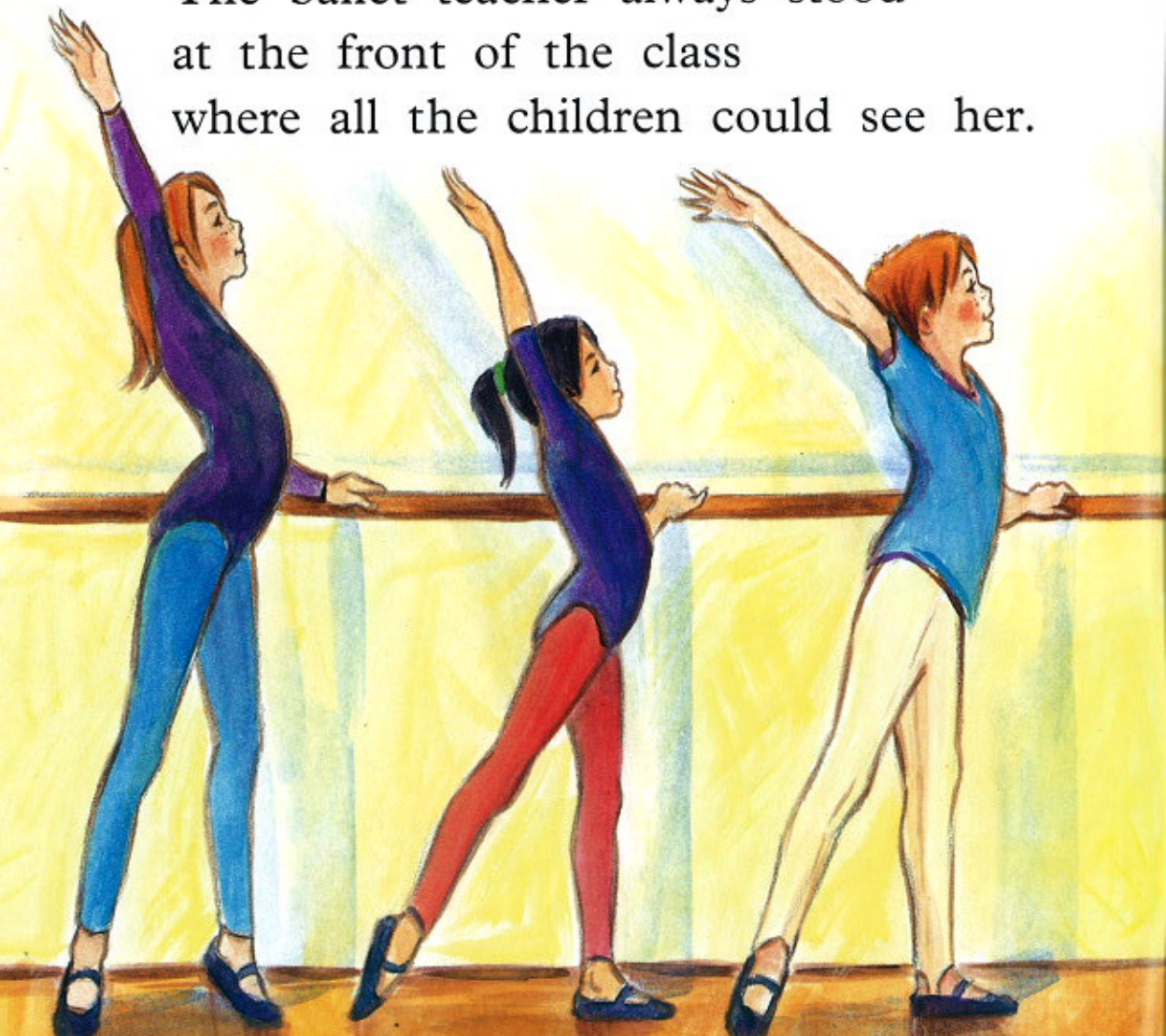


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Every Saturday morning,
Tommy walked to the ballet school
with his sister, Jessica, and his mum.

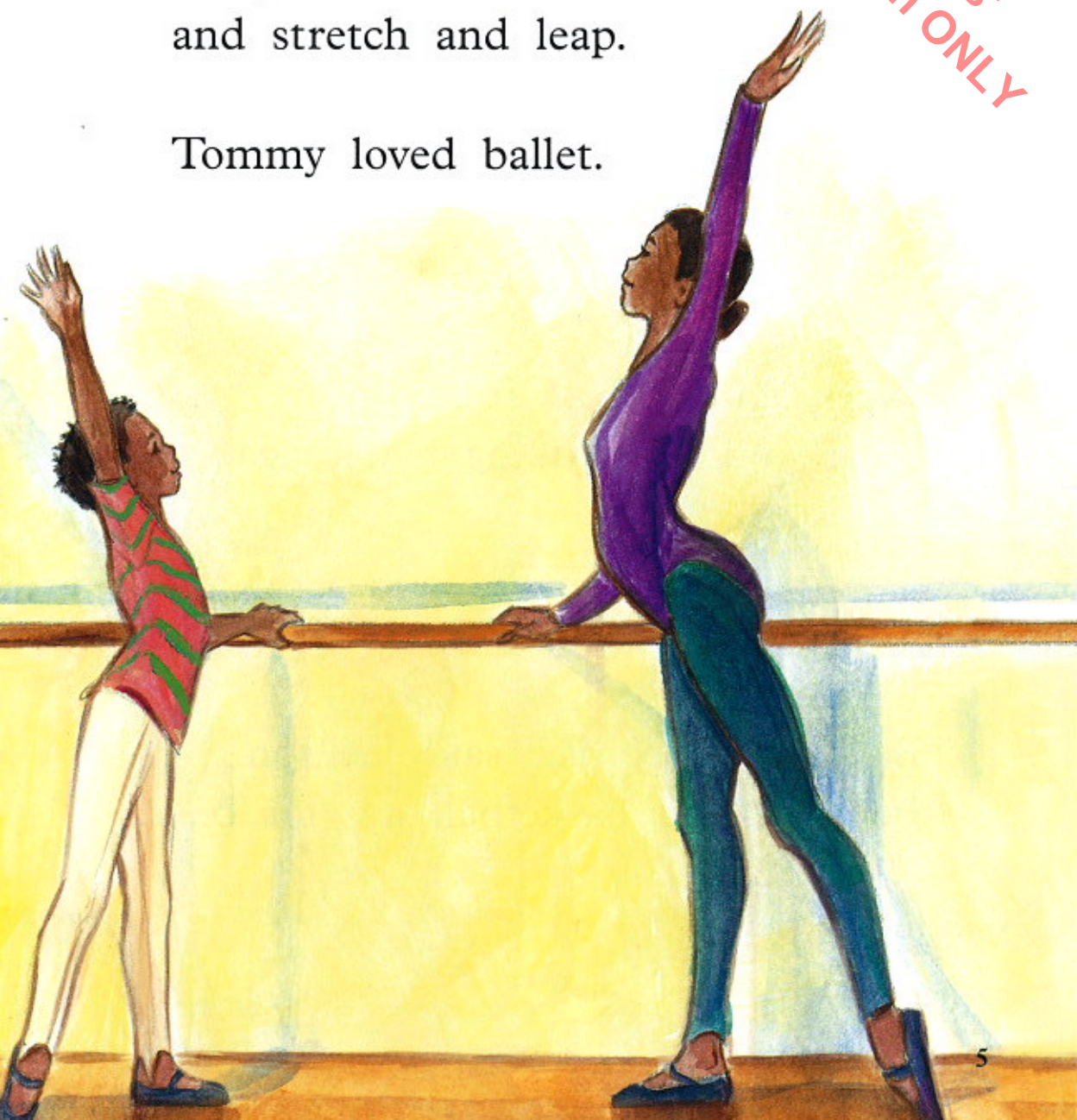
The ballet teacher always stood
at the front of the class
where all the children could see her.



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When the music started,
everyone would bend
and stretch and leap.

Tommy loved ballet.



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One Saturday morning,
after ballet class,
Tommy walked to the shops
with Jessica and Mum.
He met Jackson and Robert
from school.
They had been playing football.

Jackson laughed at Tommy.
"Have you been doing ballet again?"
he asked.

"Tommy likes ballet," said Robert.

"Ballet is for girls," said Jackson.
"Football and basketball are for boys."