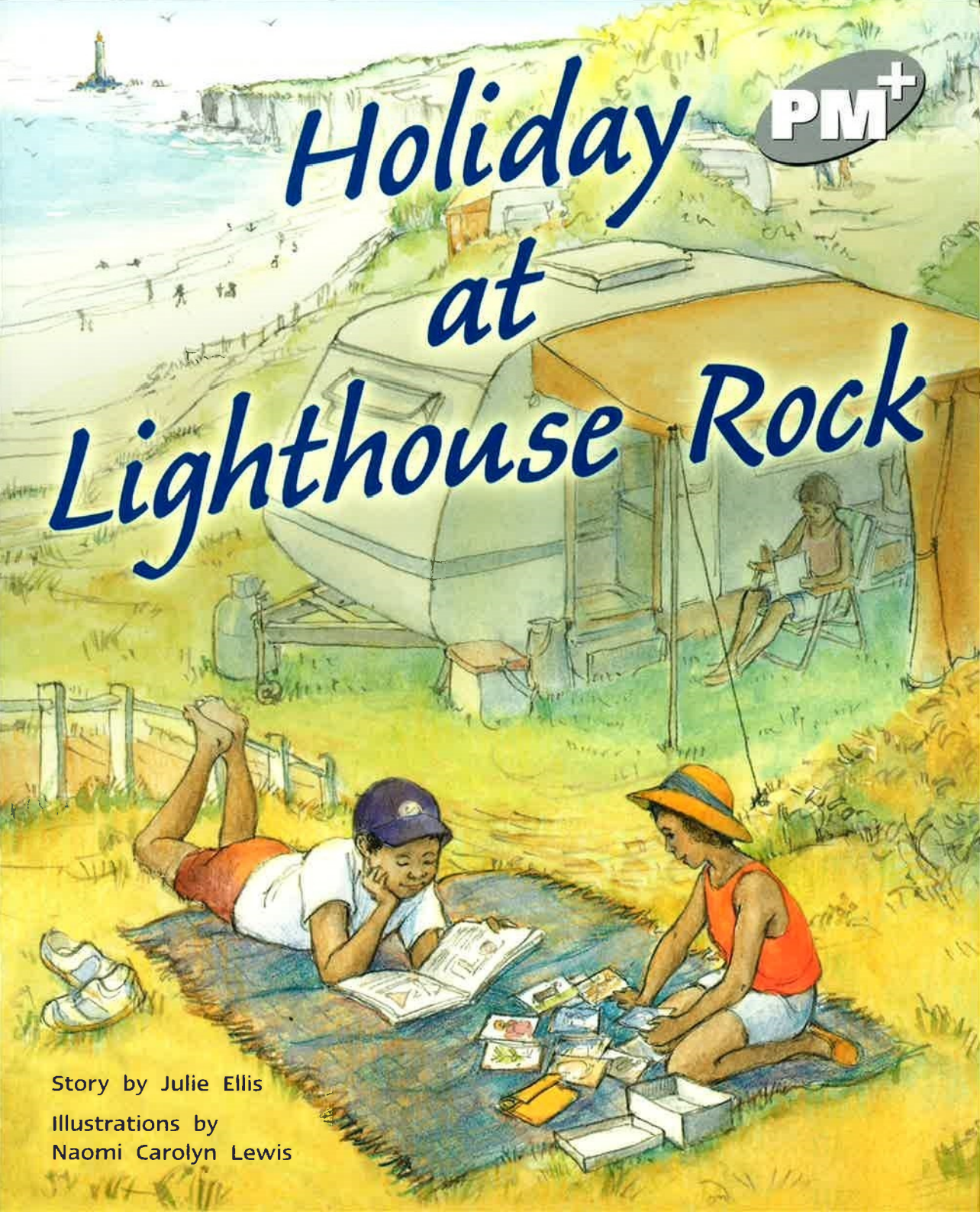

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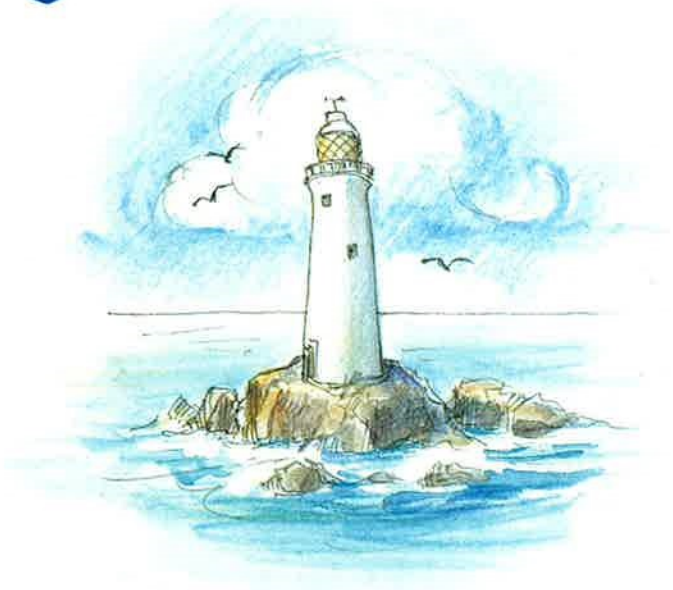
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Charlie's Great Race
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Robin Hood Meets Little John
In Search of Treasure

Non-fiction (Levels 24-25)

Water and Wind	(informative—includes explanations and procedure/experiment)
Storms	(informative—includes explanations)
Volcanoes and Geysers	(informative—includes explanations and report/newspaper)
Earthquakes and Tsunamis	(informative—includes explanations and report/newspaper)
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Gravity and the Solar System	(informative—includes explanation and report/newspaper)

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Emily wanted to be a photographer when she grew up. Collecting photographs was her hobby. She had pictures of all sorts of things.

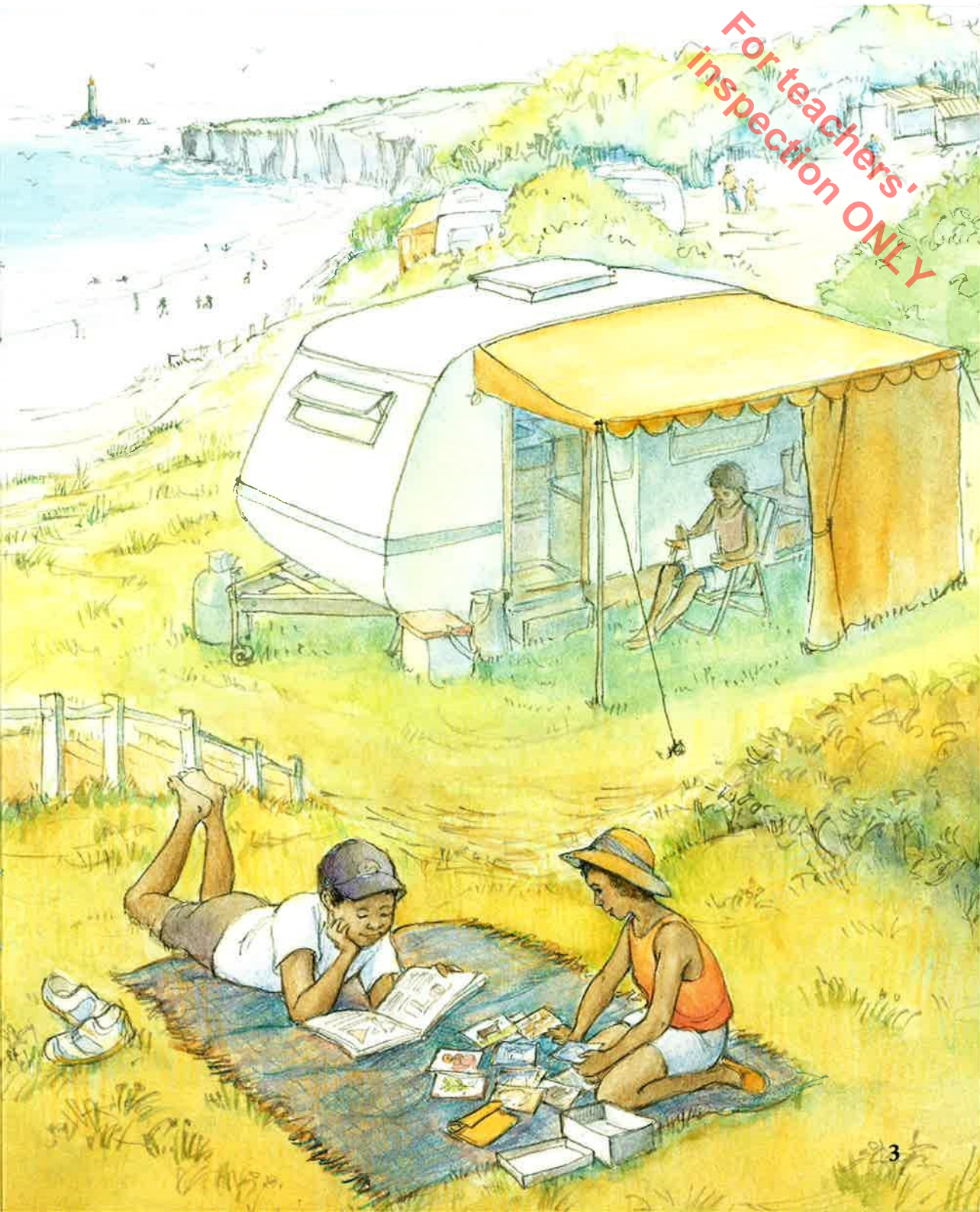
Emily's brother Jake had a hobby too. He loved to do magic tricks, and he was always reading science books that explained how to do them.

Emily and Jake and their mother were staying in a caravan at Lighthouse Rock for the holidays.

"I really hope I get a camera for my birthday tomorrow," said Emily one afternoon.

"You know they cost a lot of money," said Jake. "I don't think Mum can afford one."

"Did you see the present Dad sent me?" asked Emily. "It might be a camera."



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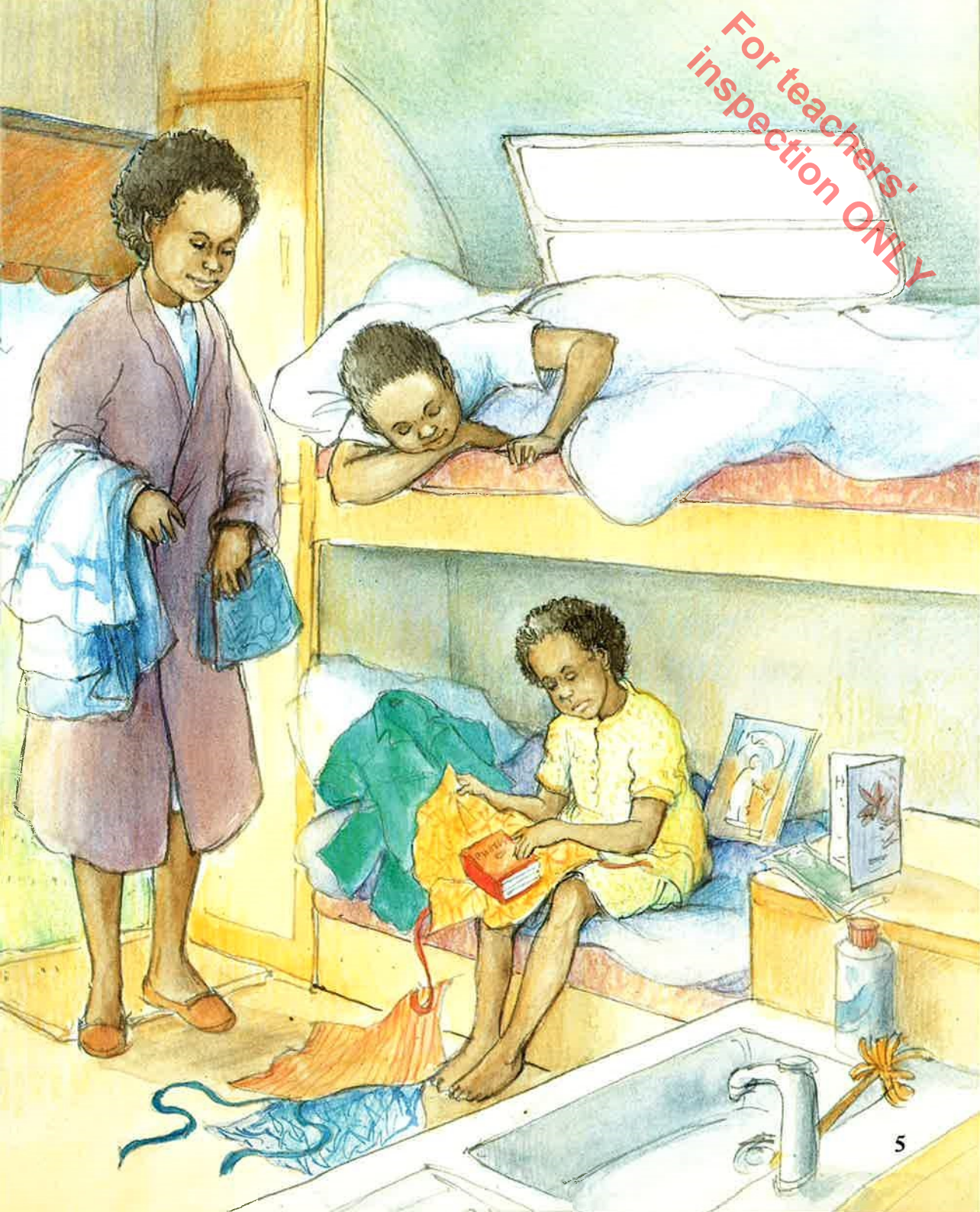
The next morning, Emily opened her birthday presents. Mum had given her some new clothes, Jake had given her a book, and there was some money from Gran. Emily saved Dad's present until last. Slowly and carefully, she unwrapped it.

Would it be a camera? Emily lifted off the paper. It was only a photograph album. She felt so disappointed.

Jake looked at Emily's presents. "How much money did you get?" he asked. "Maybe you could buy a camera for yourself."

Emily shook her head. It was kind of Gran to send her money, but cameras were expensive.





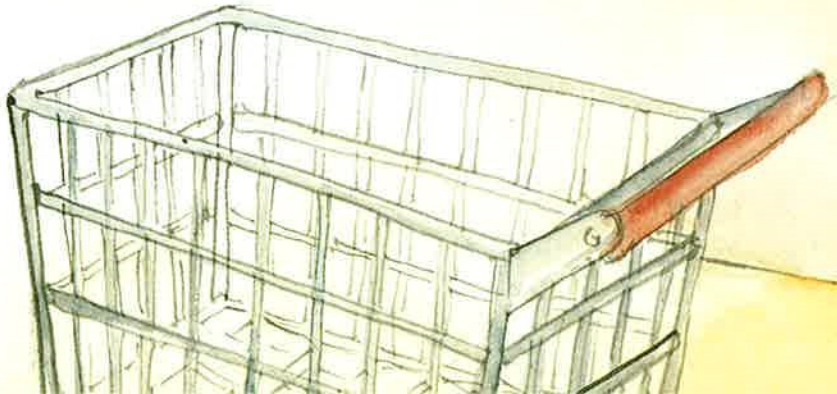
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The next time they went to the supermarket, Emily saw a poster on the noticeboard. The local council was having a photo competition. The photos had to be of the Lighthouse Rock area. The first prize was a camera in a beautiful red case.

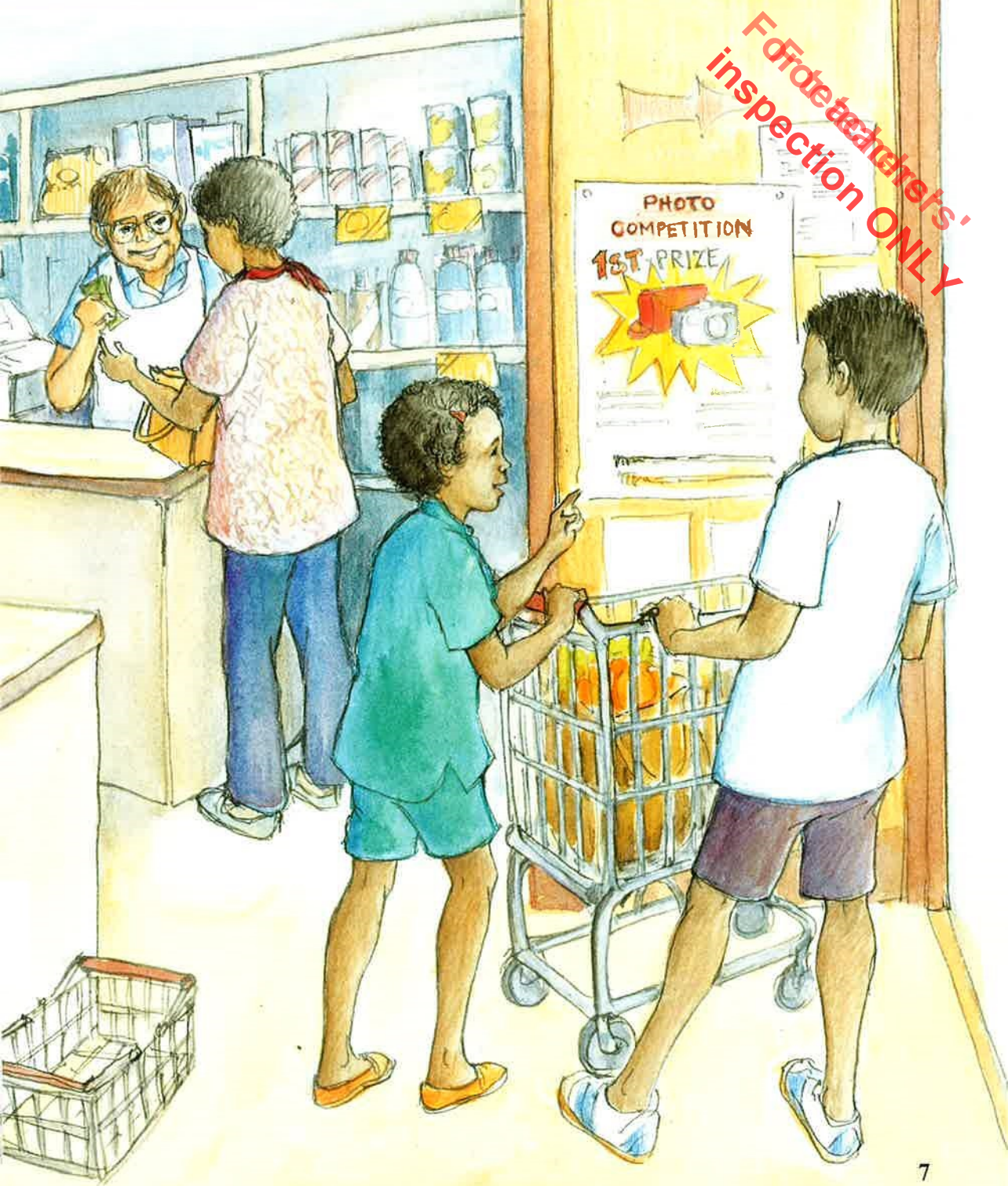
Emily was excited. "I'd love to win that camera," she told Jake. She imagined taking photos of people on the beach, or perhaps of a boat on the water.

But she realised that she wouldn't be able to enter the competition, because she didn't have a camera.

Emily wondered if it would be possible to borrow a camera.



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