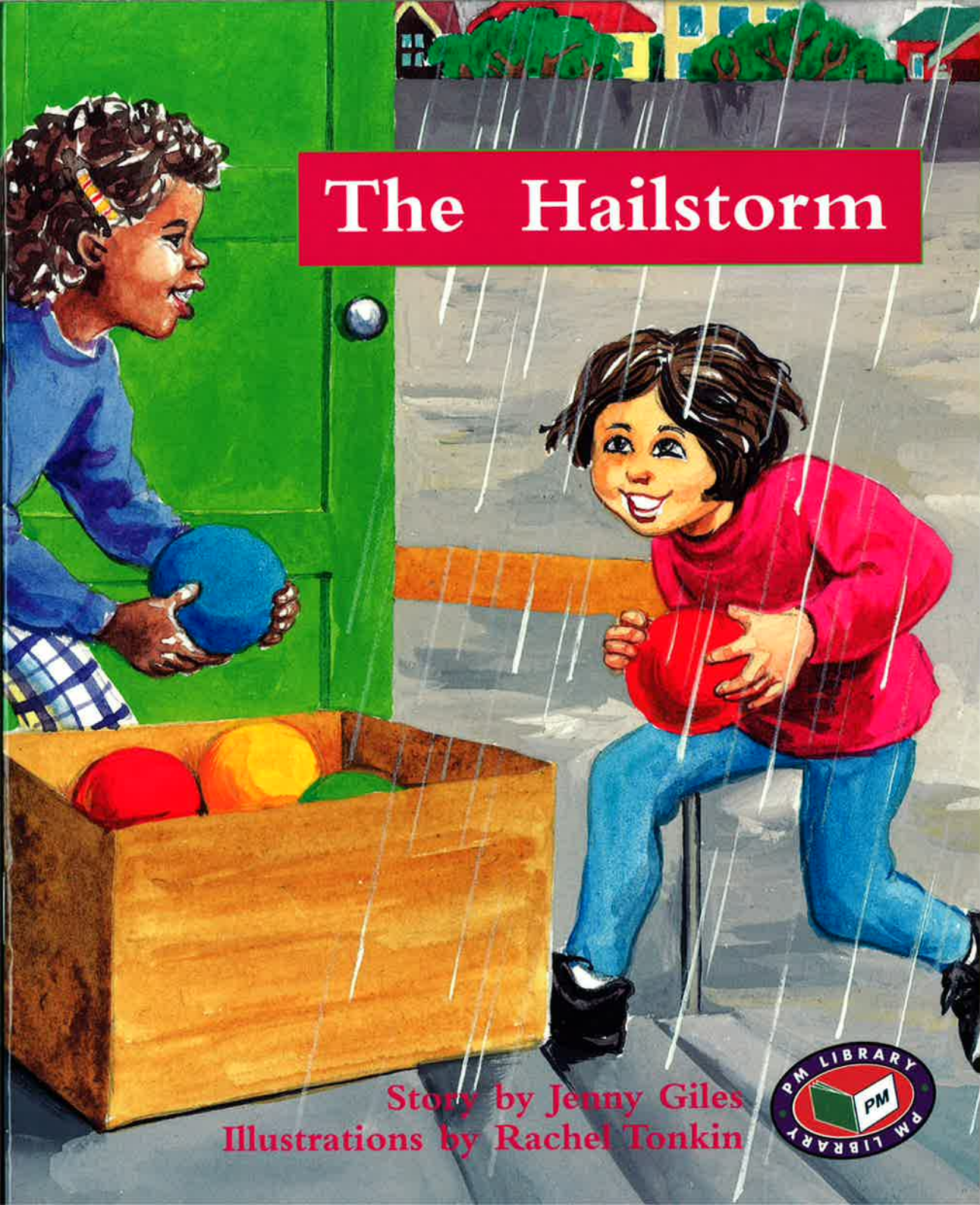
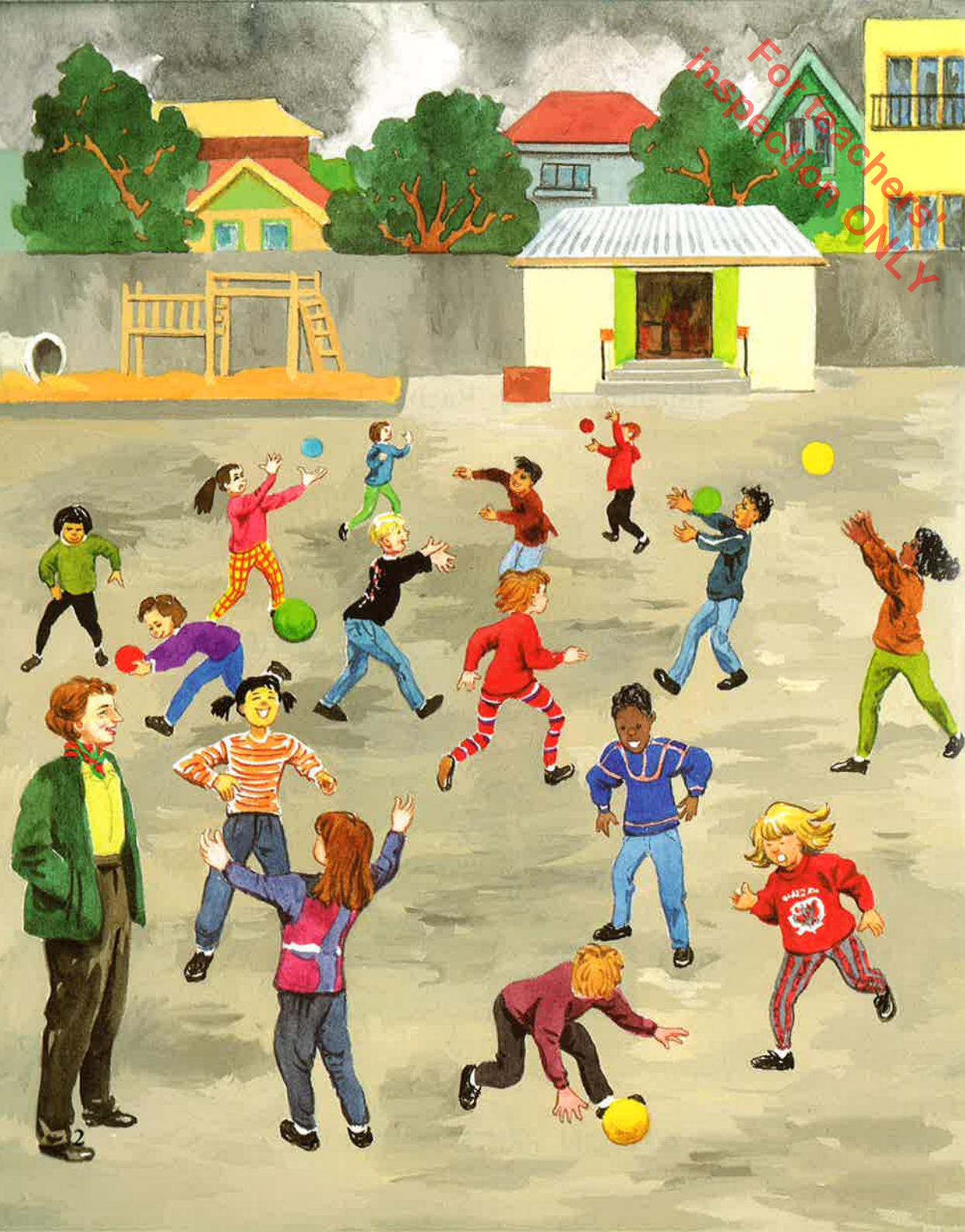

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Zoë looked up at the sky
as she ran to catch a ball.
"Miss Bell!" she called.
"Look at those big black clouds!
They are coming right over us."

"Yes, they are," said Miss Bell.
"It's going to rain.
Back to the classroom, everyone!
Zoë and Kylie, will you please
put away the box of balls?"

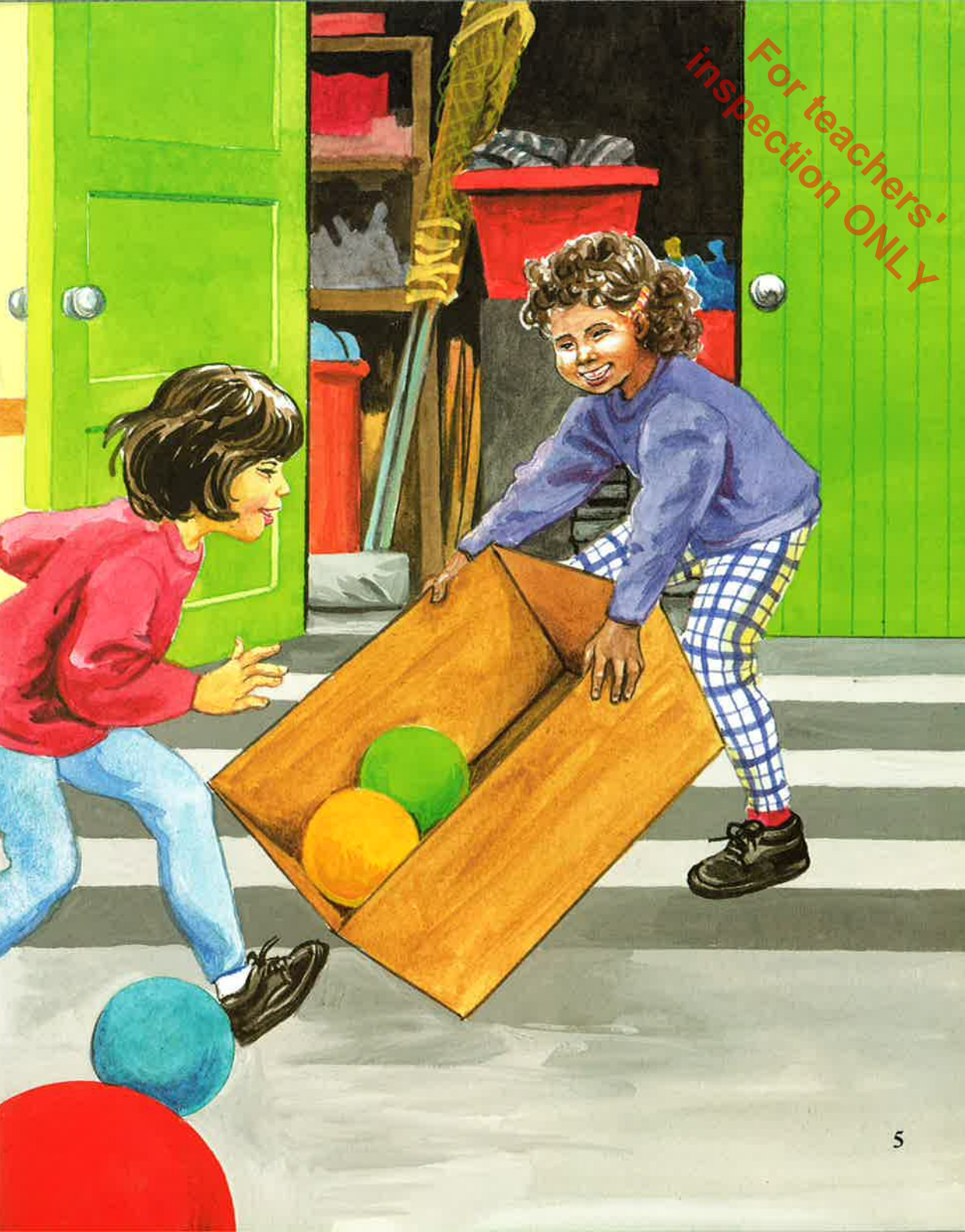


Zoë and Kylie hurried to the shed with the balls.
But Zoë dropped her end of the box.
Some of the balls fell out
and bounced down the steps.
The girls chased after them.

"Hurry up!" laughed Kylie.
"It's starting to rain."



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Zoë picked up the last ball, and ran to the shed with it.



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