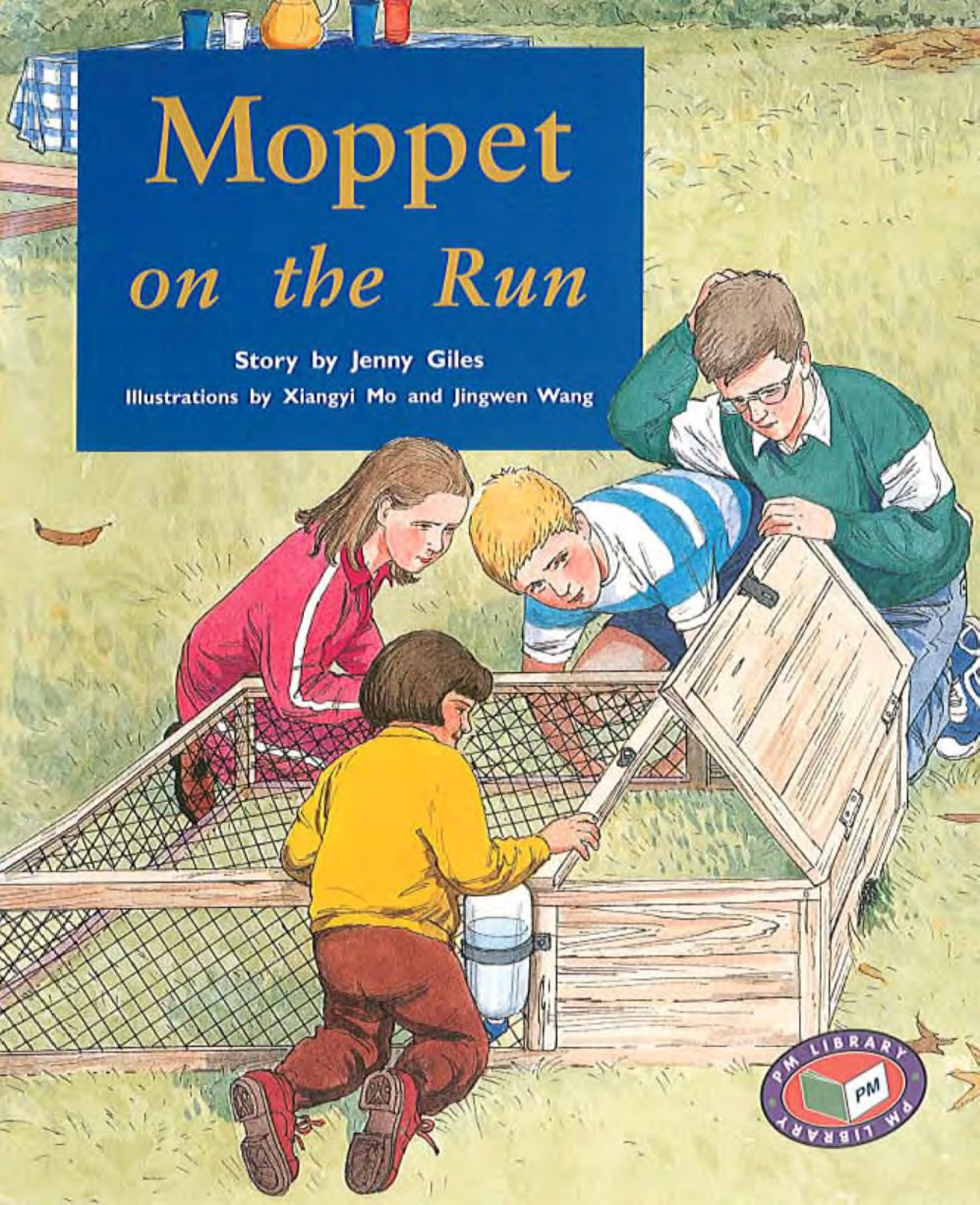
Moppet *on the Run*

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"Come and see Moppet," said Laura
to her friend Sally.
"I'm just going to feed her."

The girls walked over
to see the little guinea pig.

"Where is she?" asked Sally,
as they both looked inside the cage.

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"Oh, no!" cried Laura. "She's **gone**!"

Sally looked around.
"We'll have to find her quickly,"
she said.
"Dogs get guinea pigs sometimes."

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Robert and Harry ran over
to the cage.

"How did Moppet get out?" asked Robert.

"Look!" said Harry.
"There's a little hollow down there
in the grass. She must have pushed
her way out under the cage."

"I didn't think guinea pigs
could do that!" said Robert.

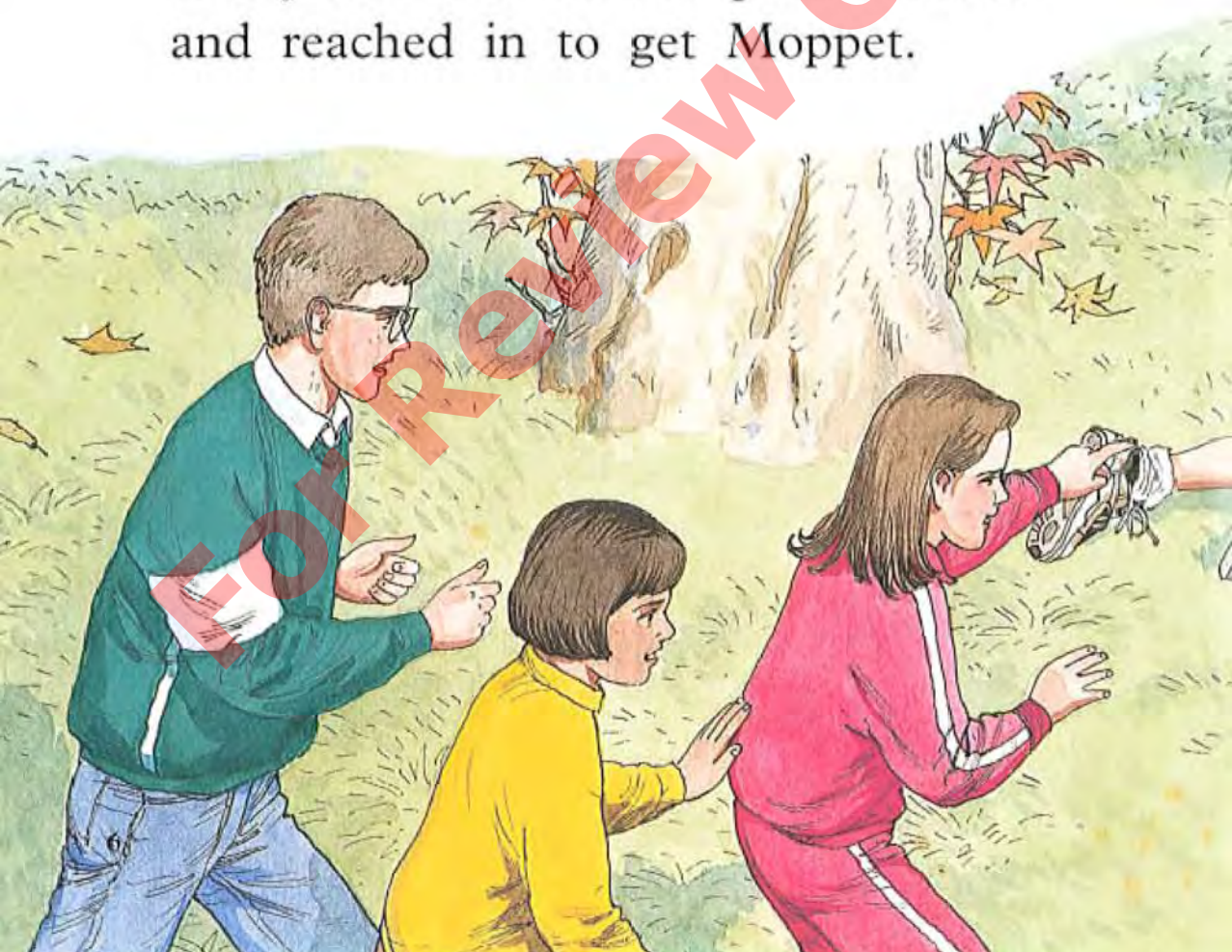
The children hunted all around
the garden for Moppet.

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Suddenly, Moppet darted out from behind a tree.

"There she is!" shouted Laura. "She's going into those pink flowers."

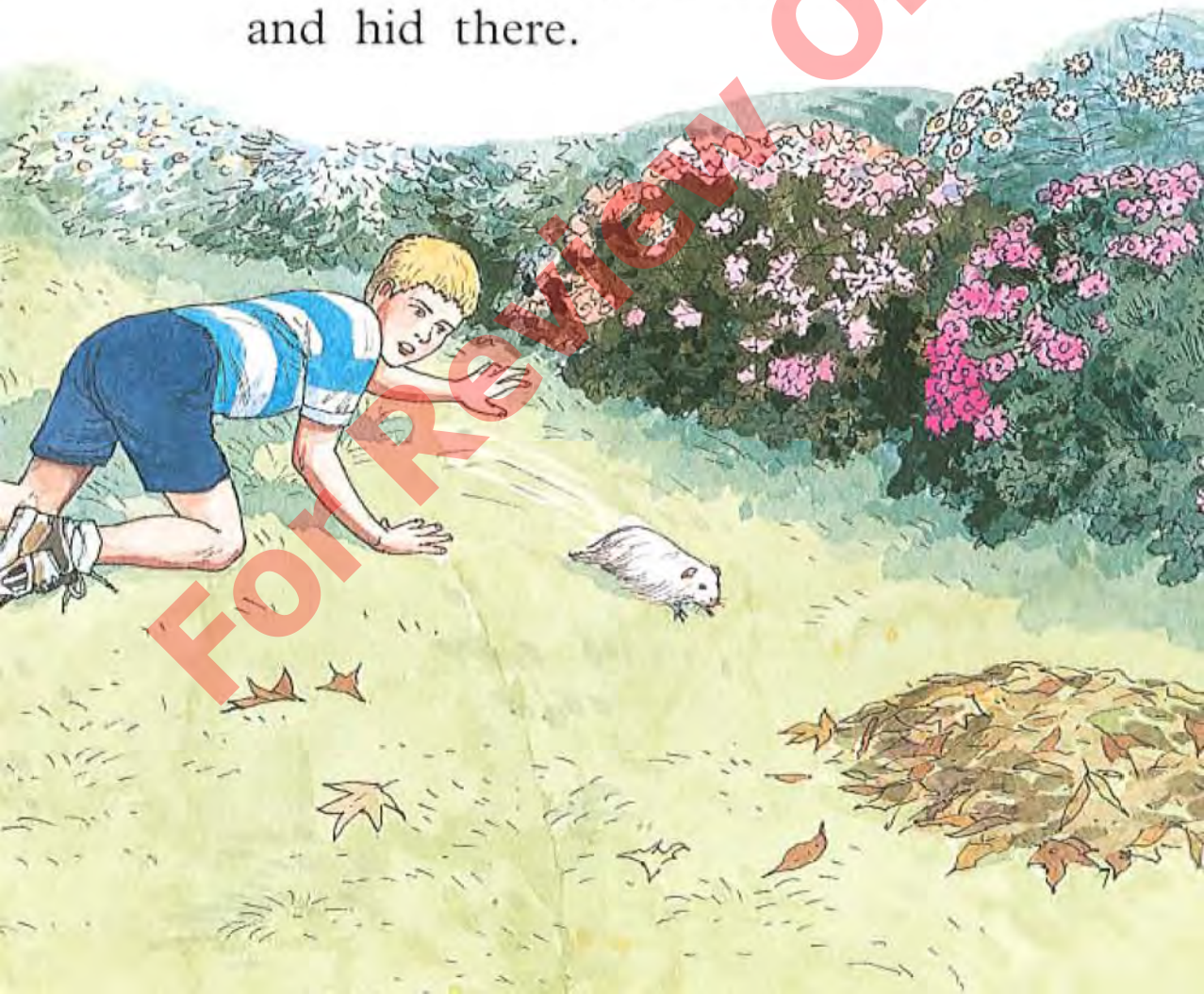
Harry ran over to the pink flowers and reached in to get Moppet.



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But the little guinea pig
was too quick for him.
She slipped through his hands
and scuttled across the grass.

Then she ran into some leaves
and hid there.



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