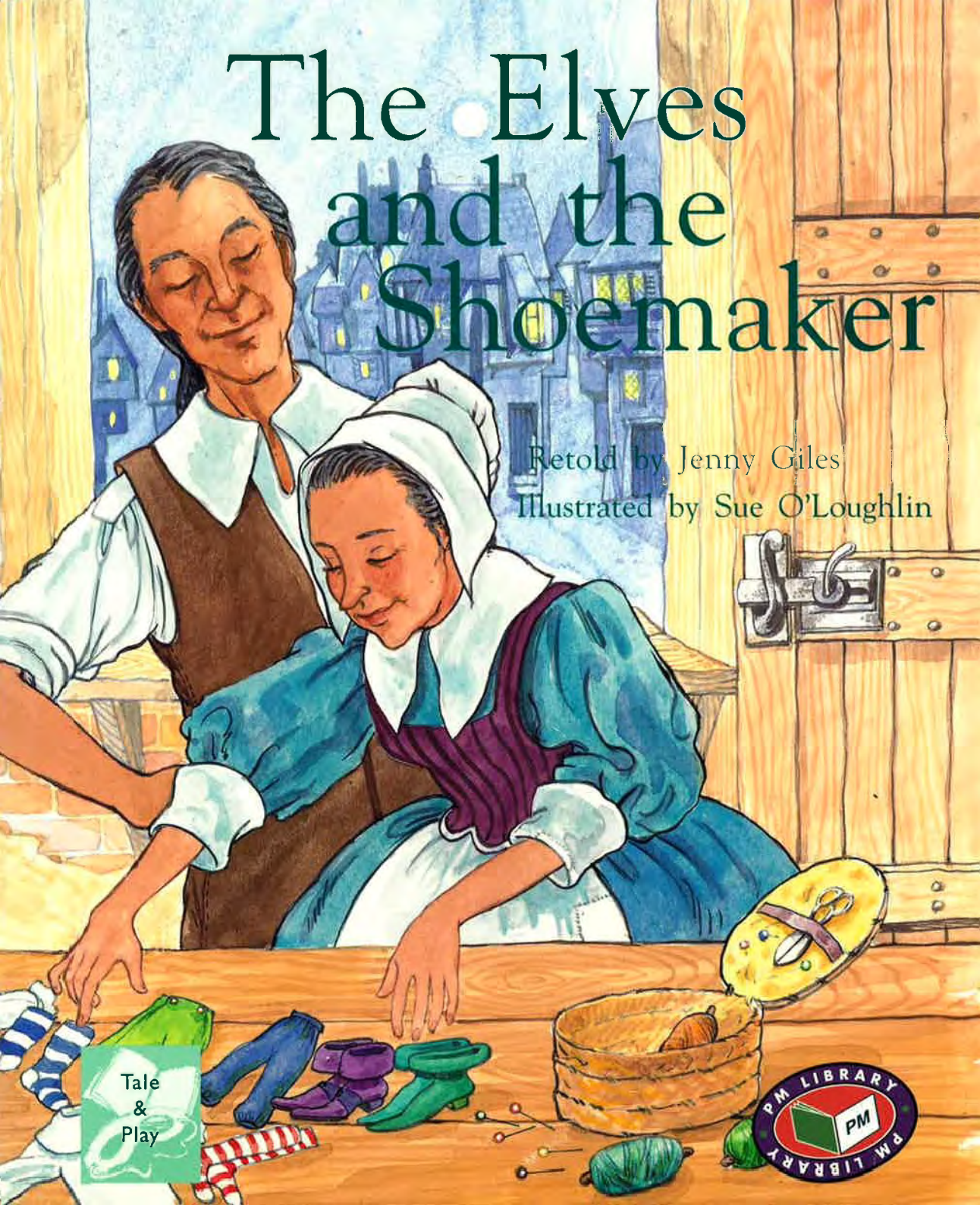
The Elves and the Shoemaker

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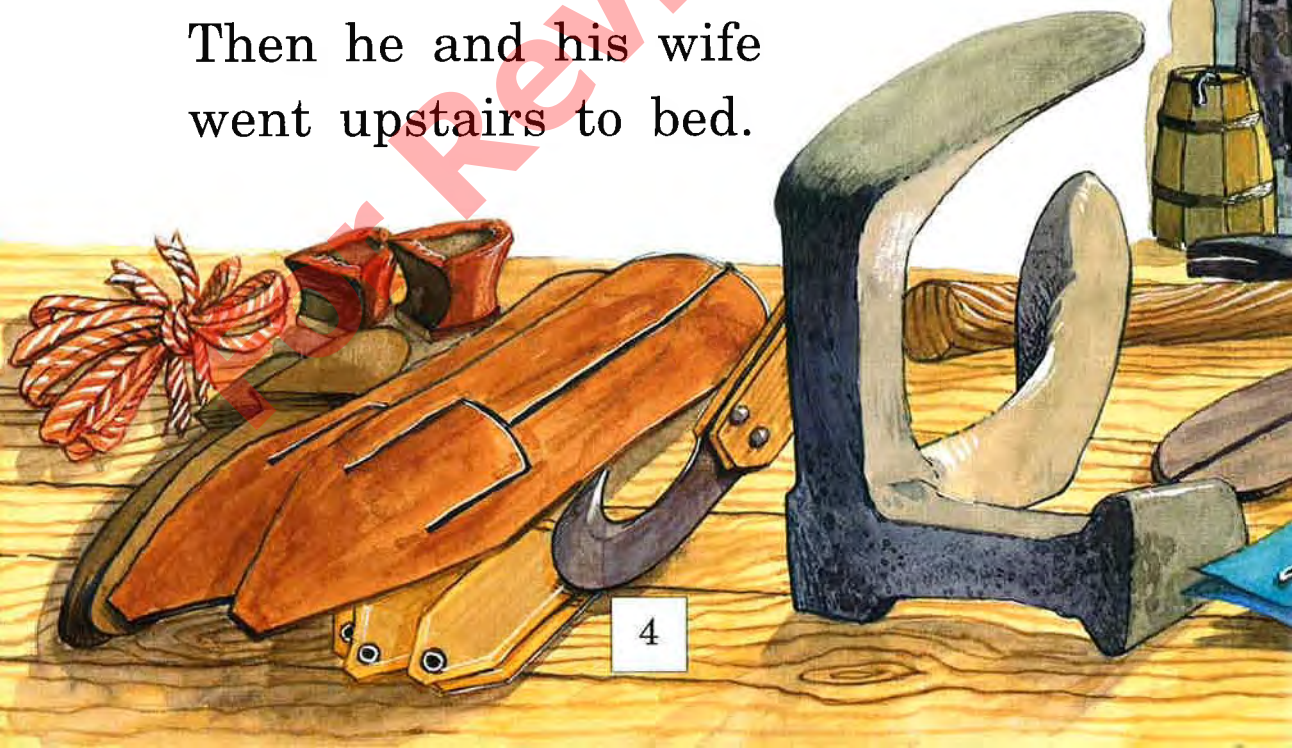
For many years,
everyone in the town
had come to the shop
to buy shoes.

But now, no one came,
and the shoemaker and his wife
were very poor.

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One day,
the shoemaker said to his wife,
"I have just enough leather
to make one last pair of shoes.
I will cut them out tonight
and finish making them
in the morning."

So the shoemaker cut the leather
and left it on the table.
Then he and his wife
went upstairs to bed.



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A play

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People in the play


Reader


Shoemaker


Shoemaker's wife


Two elves (mime only)

Reader

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Shoemaker

Wife, I have just enough leather
to make one last pair of shoes.
I will cut them out tonight
and finish making them
in the morning.

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Reader

So the shoemaker cut the leather
and left it on the table.
Then he and his wife
went upstairs to bed.

In the morning,
the shoemaker looked down
at the table in surprise.

Shoemaker

Look on the table, Wife!
Someone has made the leather
into a pair of shoes.

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