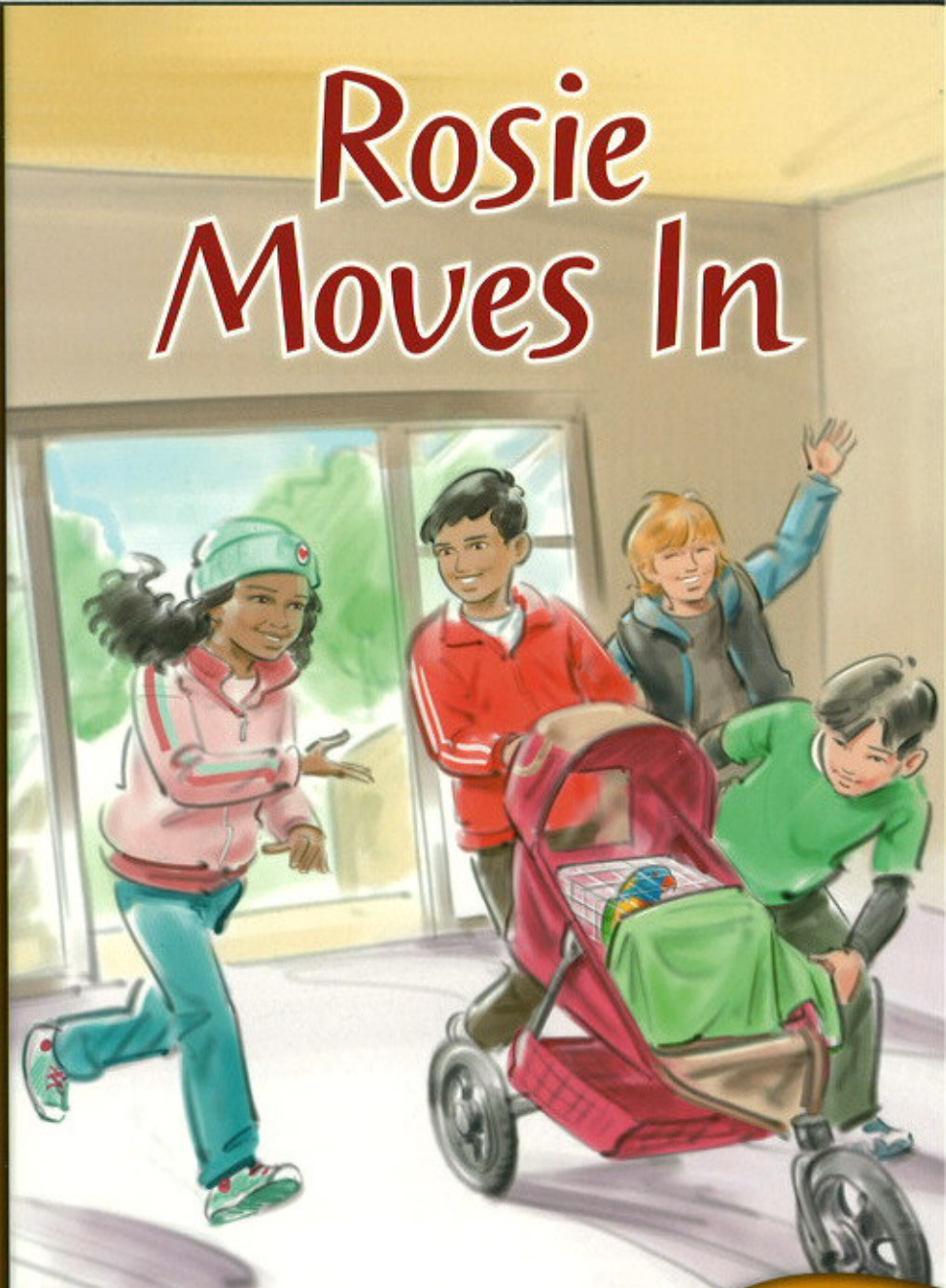
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Running Words	Complete text	709
Reading Record	Pages 6–12	231

Key Teaching Points

- Explain the purpose of the blurb on the back cover of the book.
- Introduce the four characters, Ahmed, Jack, Lee and Grace.
- Predict the problems they may encounter keeping the parrot in their apartment.

Key Questions

- Why do you think pets weren't allowed in the apartment? *(Inferential)*
- Where did Grace find Rosie? *(Literal)*
- What do you think caused the injury to Rosie's wing? *(Inferential)*
- Why do you think the parrot was quiet when it was wrapped in the jacket? *(Inferential)*
- Explain why many apartments have rules. *(Applied knowledge)*

Vocabulary Enrichment

- Point out that adverbs add to the meaning of verbs; e.g. *said softly.*
- Explain that two adjectives add to the meaning of a noun; e.g. *bright black eyes.*
- Build a list of words with the letter cluster *-ought.*

Links with other PM Books

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Chapter 1

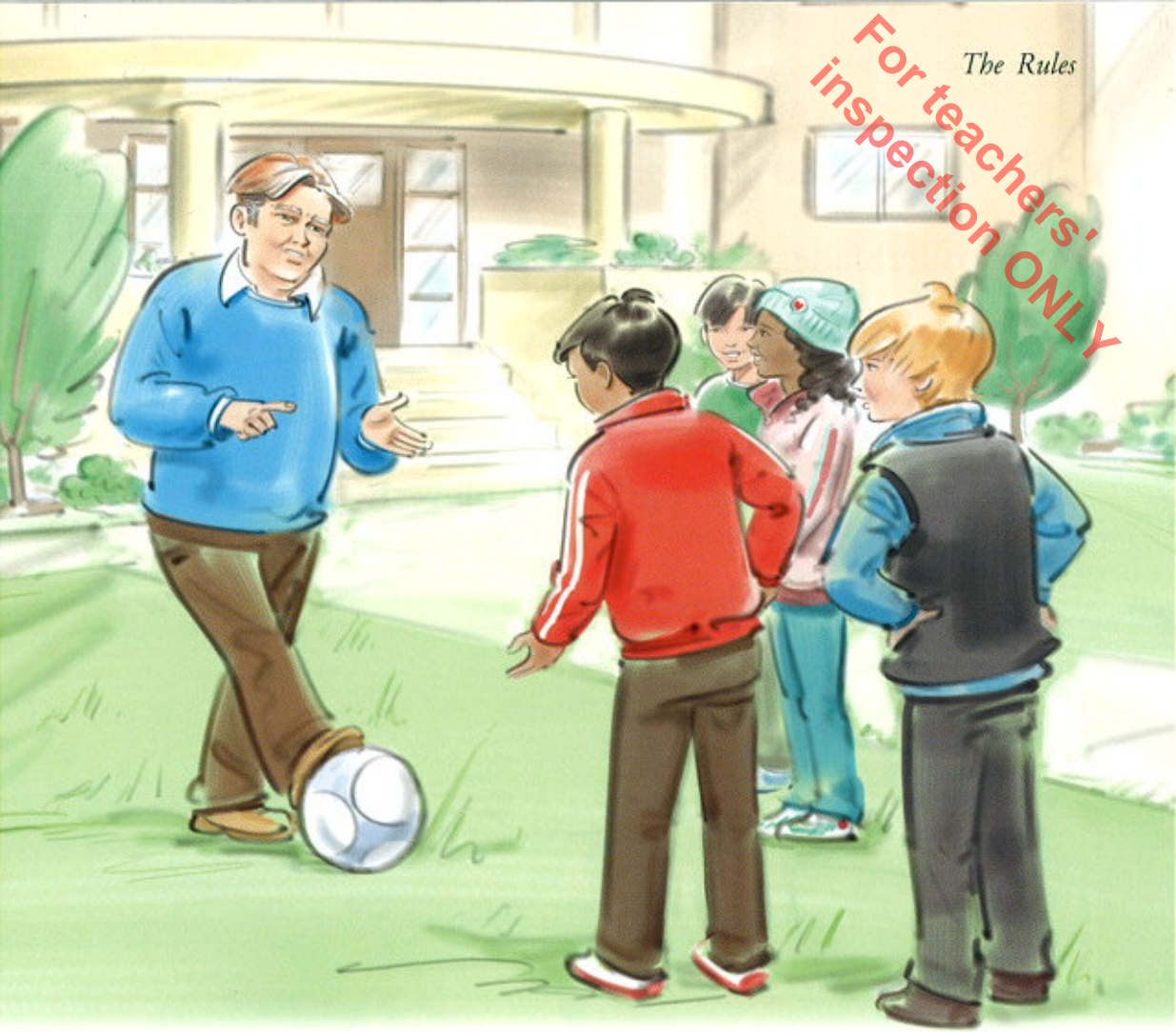
The Rules



"No ball games in the apartment grounds!" someone shouted. "You know the rules!"

Grace, Lee, Ahmed and Jack
stopped kicking Ahmed's soccer ball
and turned around.
They knew who was shouting.
It was Mr William Grimm,
the caretaker of their apartment building.

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Mr Grimm ran up
and put his foot on Ahmed's ball.
"What are the rules?" he said sternly.

The children sighed.
"No ball games," said Grace.

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"No bikes," said Lee.

"No rollerblades," said Jack.

"And especially no pets," said Ahmed.

"Good, you know the rules.
Now, get off to the park and play there,"
said Mr Grimm.



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The children had been on their way to the park.
It was right behind their building.
They'd only kicked the ball a few times.
But Mr Grimm's apartment was on the ground floor,
right by the front door. He saw everything.



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Chapter 2

At the Park



"I get the first kick!" Grace said, when they got to the park.

"Why you?" Jack said. "It's Ahmed's ball!"

"It's all right, I don't mind," Ahmed said. He liked everyone to be happy.

Grace put the ball on the ground and kicked it as hard as she could.

"Huh!" Jack said. "Great kick! It went straight into the bushes!"