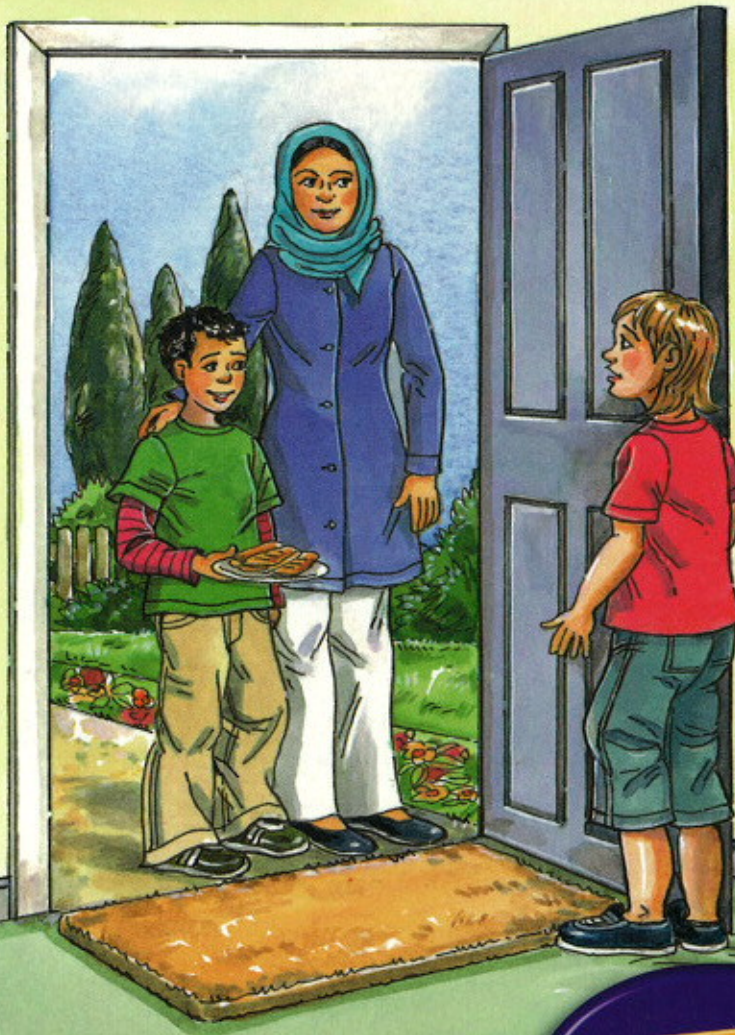
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Running Words	Complete text	585
Reading Record	Pages 10–17	201

Key Teaching Points

- Predict the story from the title and cover illustration.
- Discuss feelings of uncertainty when meeting people for the first time.
- Discuss how Tilly and her mother made Hassan's family feel welcome.

Key Questions

- Why do you think some children pointed at Hassan's mother? *(Inferential)*
- Why did Max and Annie feel shy at first? *(Literal)*
- What did Tilly and her mother do at the school office? *(Literal)*
- Why do you think Hassan's mother hugged him tightly on page 18? *(Inferential)*
- Explain why some people can be very unkind. *(Applied knowledge)*

Vocabulary Enrichment

- Build a list of words with the prefix *un*; e.g. *unkind, unhappy.*
- Find words used in the text in place of *said*; e.g. *added, told.*
- Expand these contractions: *we've, you've, we're, they're.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Library	Level 19	A New School for Megan
PM Plus	Level 20	The Kindest Family

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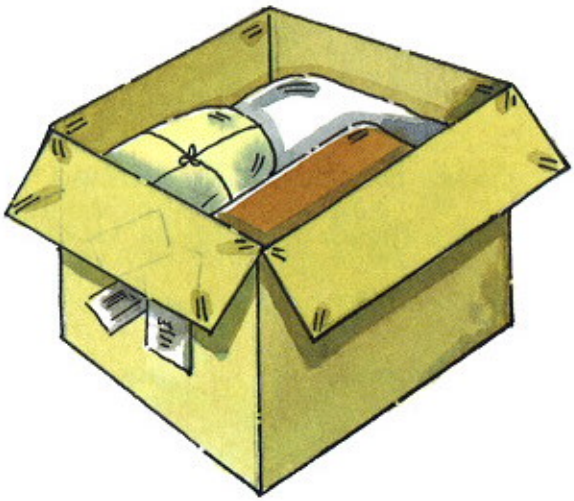
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Chapter 1

Moving In



Tilly was hiding in the garden,
trying to see who was moving in next door.
She couldn't see much,
but she could hear people talking.
It was not in English.

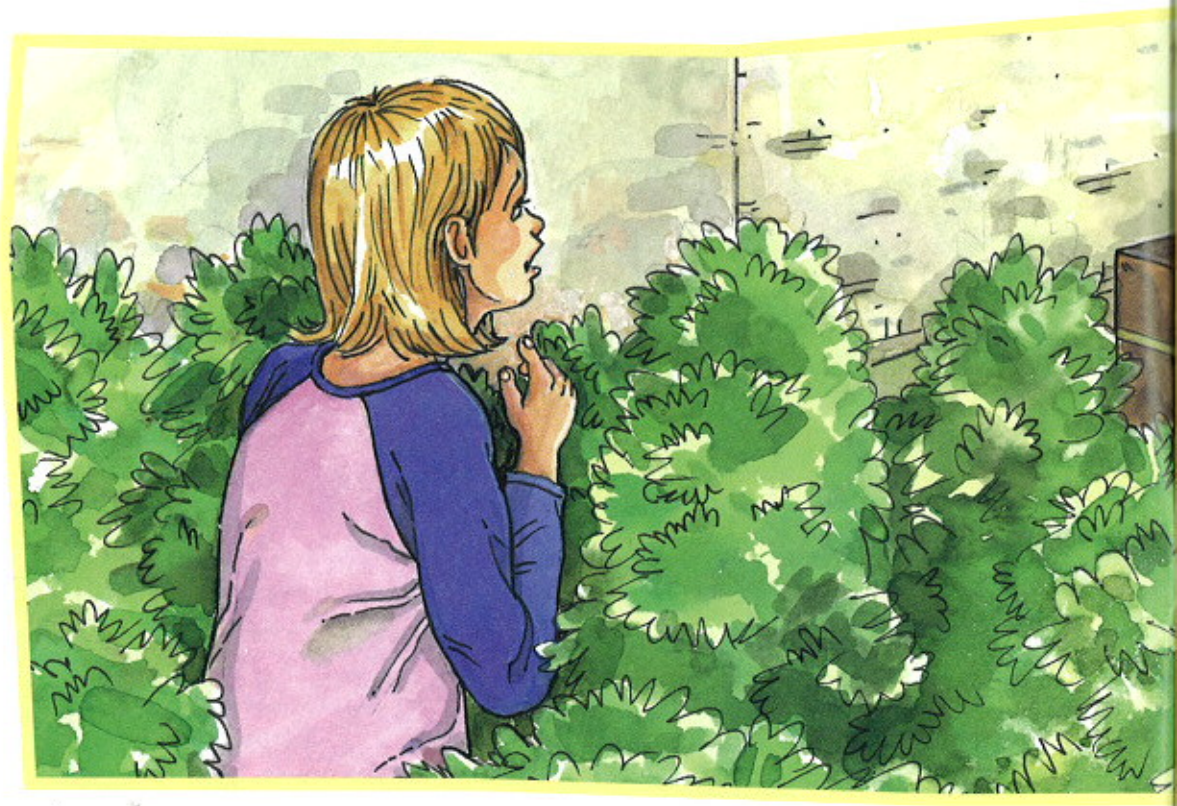
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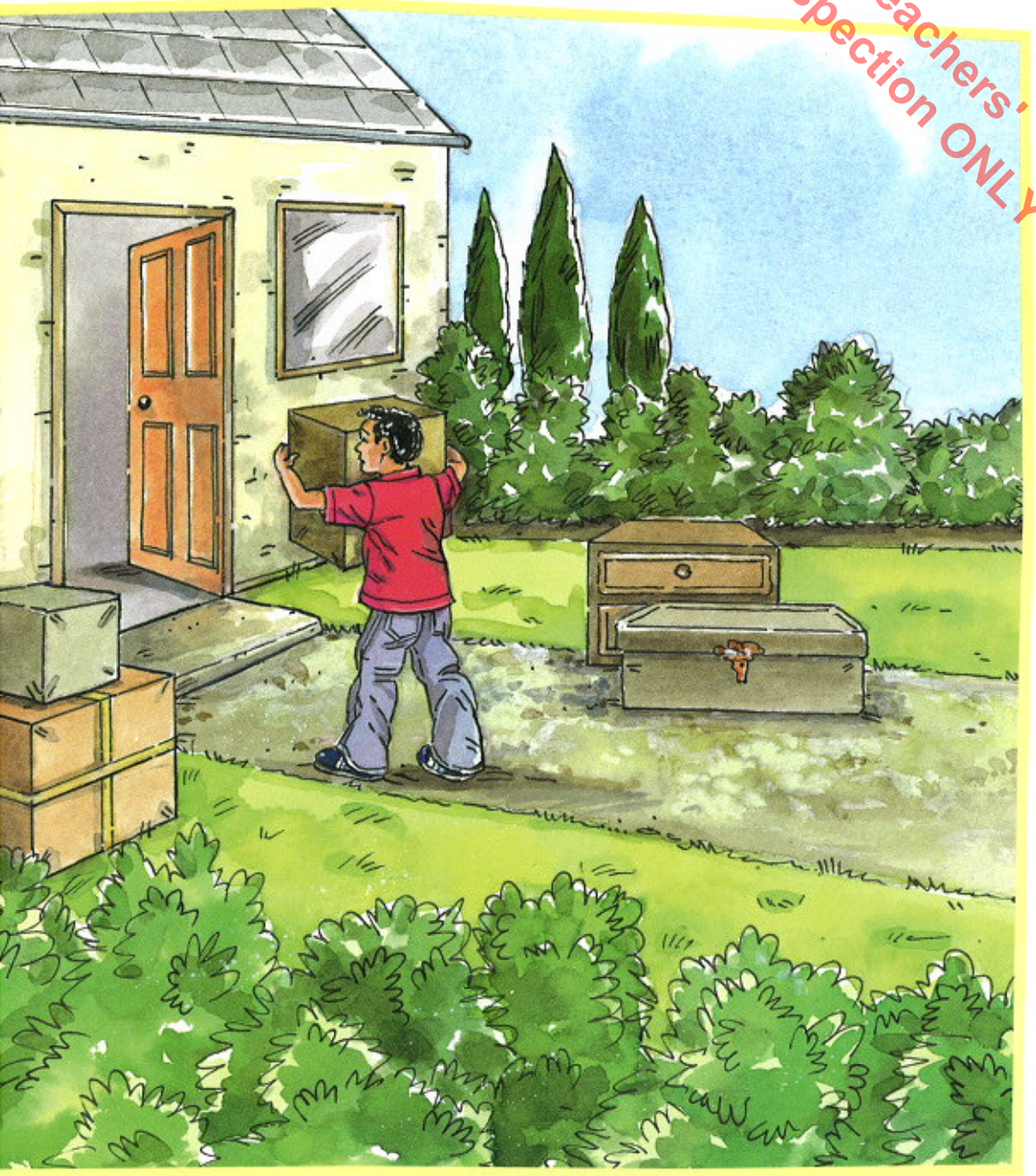
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When she heard a child's voice,
Tilly peeped over the bushes.
She saw a boy about eight years old
carrying a huge box into the house.

Tilly crept out of the bushes
and rushed inside to tell Mum.



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"There's a boy next door," said Tilly.

"Did you say 'hello'?" asked Mum.

Tilly shook her head.
"No. He looks like he might not speak English."

"He'll understand 'hello' and a smile,"
Mum told her.

Tilly saw the boy peeping
from behind a bush in his front yard.

"He's hiding," said Tilly.

"He might be shy," said Mum.
"Some people are shy until they get to know you.
Ask them over for morning tea tomorrow."