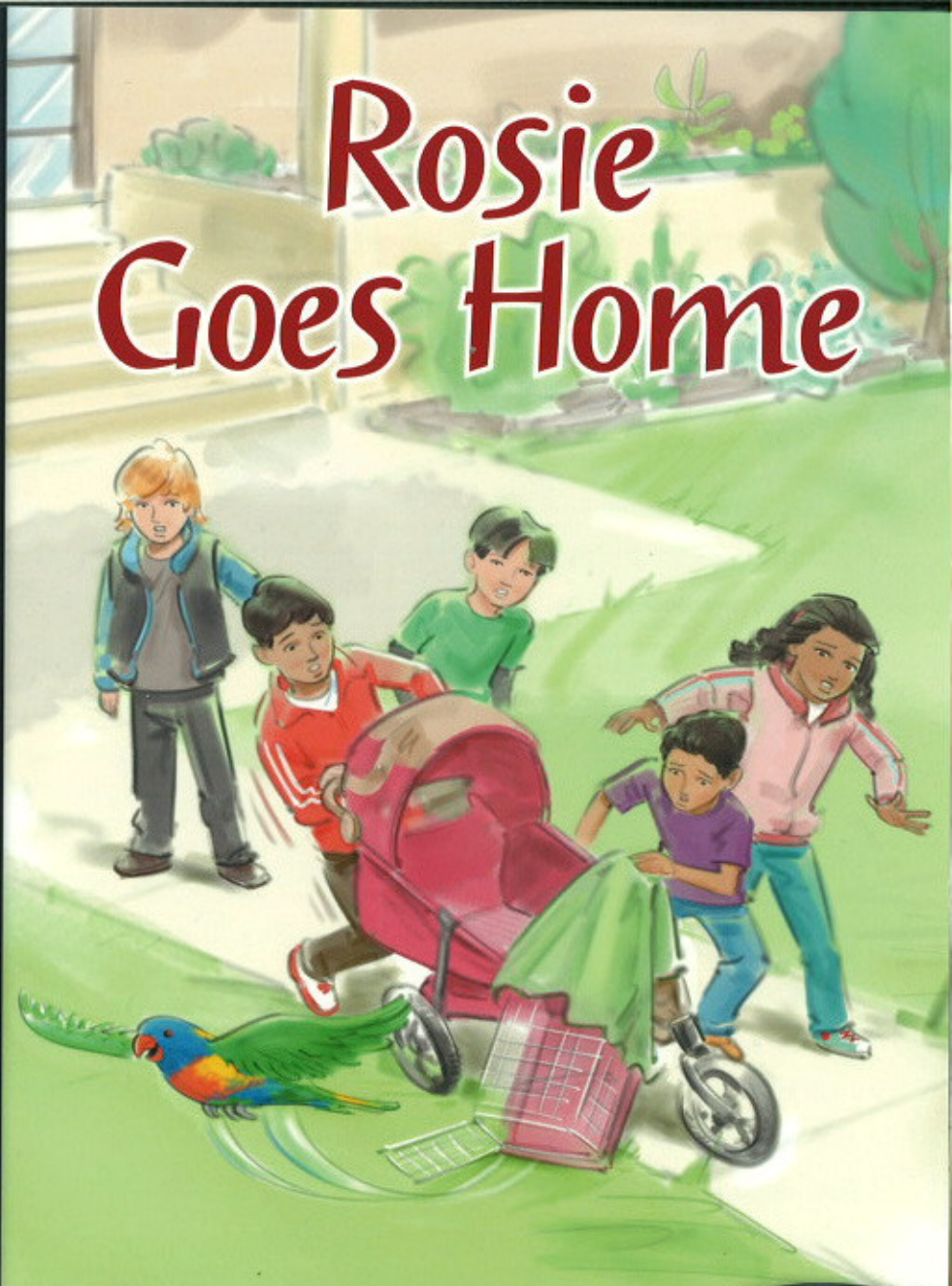
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Level 24

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Reading Record	Pages 12–18	257

Key Teaching Points

- Recall the problems encountered with Rosie in the previous books in the series.
- Discuss how the problems kept increasing as the children tried to keep Rosie a secret.
- Discuss why Mr Grimm hadn't tried to find Rosie when she first went missing.

Key Questions

- Why did Rosie put her head under her wing? *(Literal)*
- Why do you think Mr Grimm didn't realise what was in the pram? *(Inferential)*
- Did you expect Mr Grimm to find out about Rosie much sooner? Why? *(Inferential)*
- Why did Mr Grimm decide that pets would be allowed after all? *(Inferential)*
- Why did the children take the risk of looking after Rosie? *(Applied knowledge)*

Vocabulary Enrichment

- Compare the meanings of these adjectives: *sad, unhappy, miserable.*
- Write the root words for these words: *gloomily, tightly, wonderful, sprang.*
- Discuss the difference between *quiet* and *quite.*

Links with other PM Books

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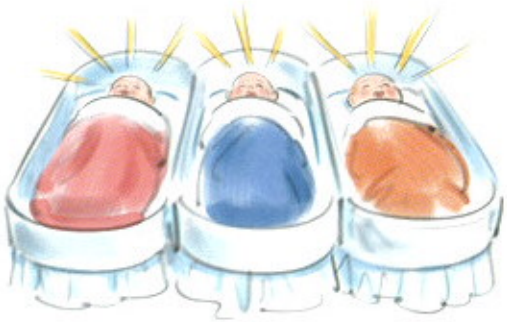
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Chapter 1

Jack's Turn



Rosie the parrot was being taken to Jack's apartment. Rosie made too much noise at Lee's place.

But when the children pushed the pram and Rosie's cage up to Jack's apartment, there seemed to be just as much noise there. From out in the hall, the children could hear crying.

"Who's crying?" asked Grace.

"My sisters," Jack said gloomily. "You knew my mum was going to have a baby? Well, she had three girls – triplets!"

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"Three girls! That's wonderful!" Grace said.

"It's not wonderful," Jack said. "They never seem to be asleep at the same time. If one of them's asleep, the other two are crying!"



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Jack's mum opened the door. She had a baby over her shoulder. The baby was crying loudly. "Come in!" Jack's mum said. "Is this Rosie? She's beautiful!"

"I hope Rosie won't be too noisy," Ahmed said.

Jack's mum laughed. "We won't even notice her. With Daisy, Poppy and Violet, what's one more noisy girl?"



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"Waaaah!" the babies cried.

Rosie looked around her. "Cup of tea?" she squawked faintly. "Bill?"

"Waaaah!" the babies cried again.



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Rosie tucked her head under her good wing.

"Is she going to sleep?" asked Jack's mum.

"I think it's the crying," said Lee. "She doesn't like the babies' crying."

"I'm afraid I can't stop them," Jack's mum said. "Babies do cry."

"Why don't you put Rosie in your room for a while, Jack?" Grace said.

"It's not my room any more," said Jack. "There's always a baby in it."

"I'm sorry, Jack," said his mum. "It's a small apartment, and if one of the babies is asleep I need to put her somewhere quiet. There's no one in your room, now, so let's have afternoon tea and see if Rosie will come out from under her wing."

"Okay," said Jack.