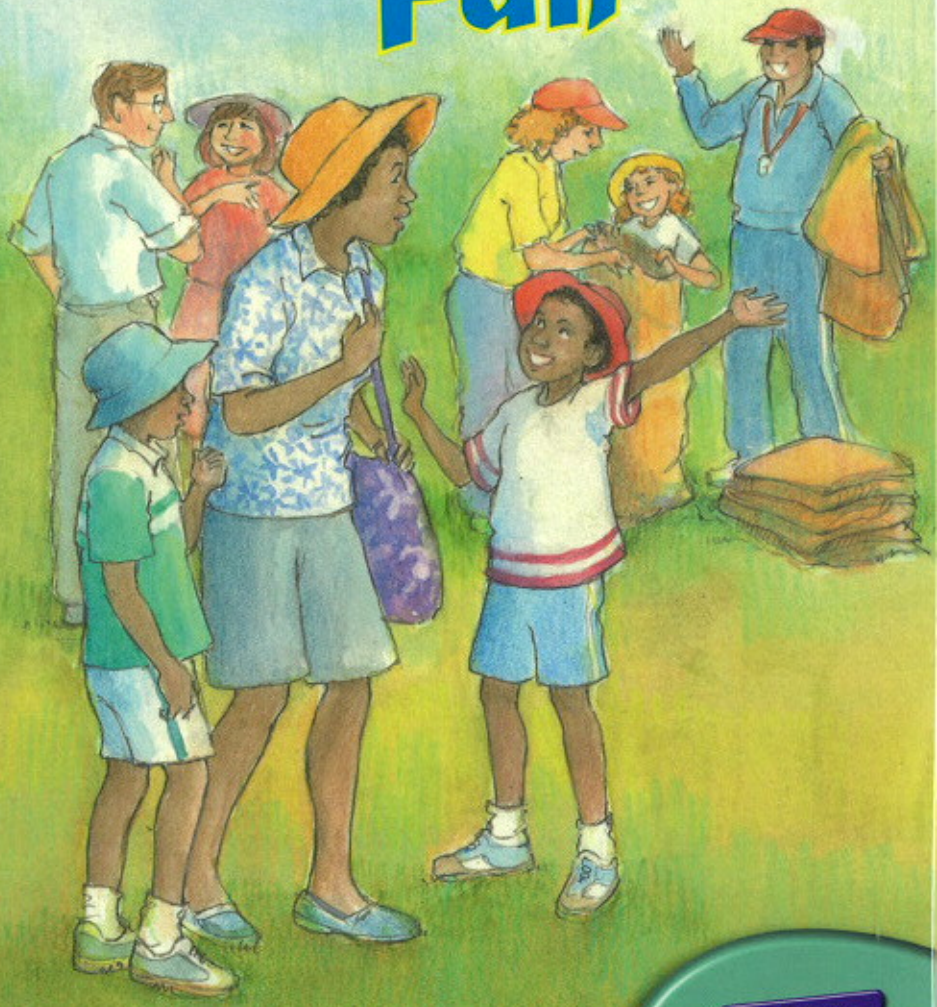
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| **Running Words** | Complete text | 392 |
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## Key Teaching Points

- Read previous stories about Matthew and Emma. Discuss their personalities.
- Discuss the meaning of Mum's comment on page 8.
- Explain the procedure for an egg and spoon race and a sack race.

## Key Questions

- Who won the first race? *(Literal)*
- Who won the egg and spoon race? *(Literal)*
- What do you think 'have a go' means? *(Inferential)*
- Why do you think the egg fell off Emma's spoon? *(Inferential)*
- Why do you think Matthew said to Mum, 'We're proud of you'? *(Inferential)*

## Vocabulary Enrichment

- Discuss ordinal words and numbers: *1st*, *first*, *2nd*, *second*, and so on.
- Talk about these pronouns: *himself, herself, myself.*
- Clap the syllables in these words: *afternoon, everyone.*

## Links with other PM Books

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Chapter 1

# The Running Race

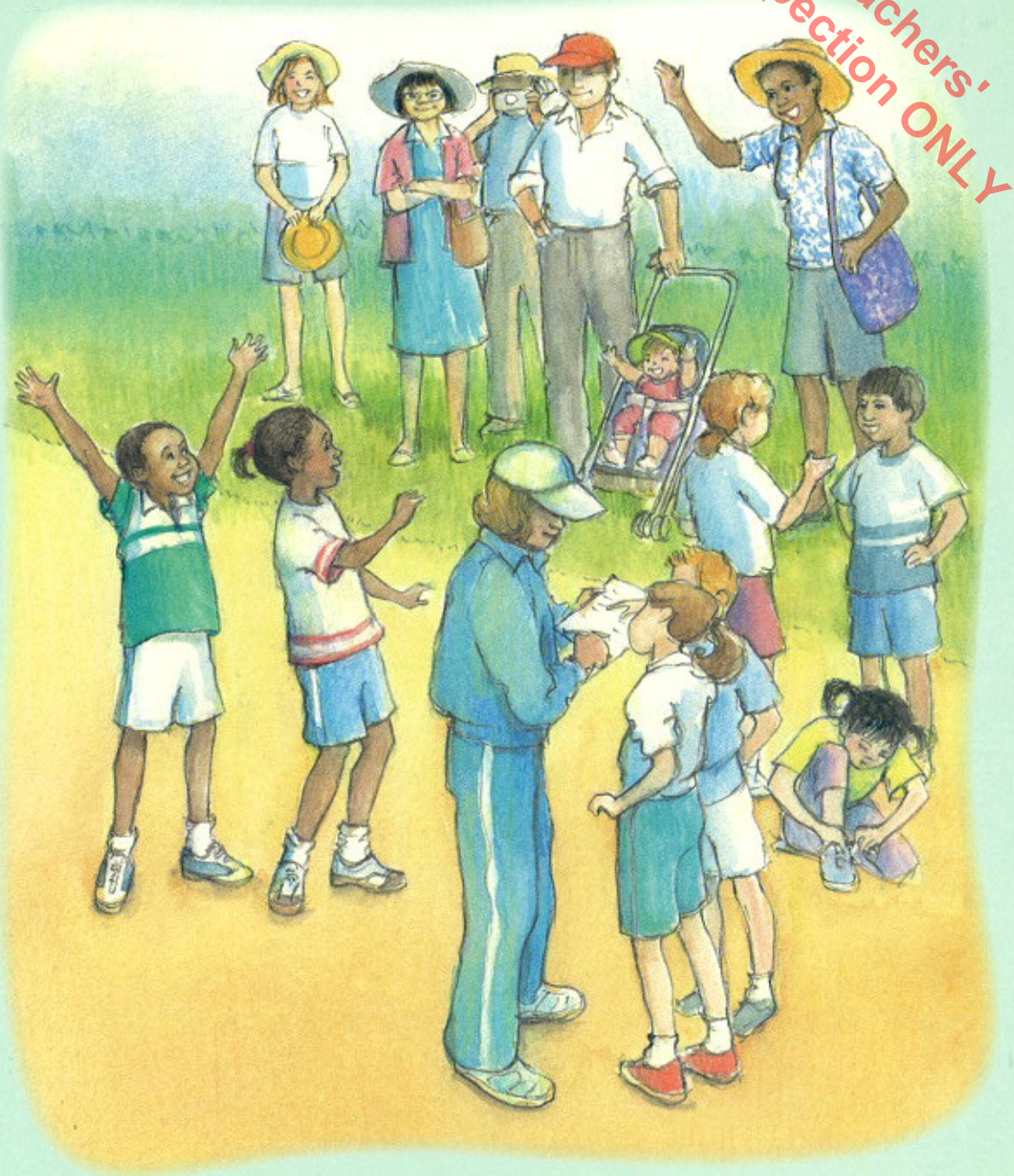


Emma and Matthew looked over
at the parents who were standing
by the running track.
They saw their mother waving to them.

"Hi, Mum," called Emma. "I'm glad you came."

"I'm going to win this race!" shouted Matthew.

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Everyone in the class got ready
for the first race.

"Catch me if you can," Matthew said to Emma.
He knew that he was the fastest runner
in the class.

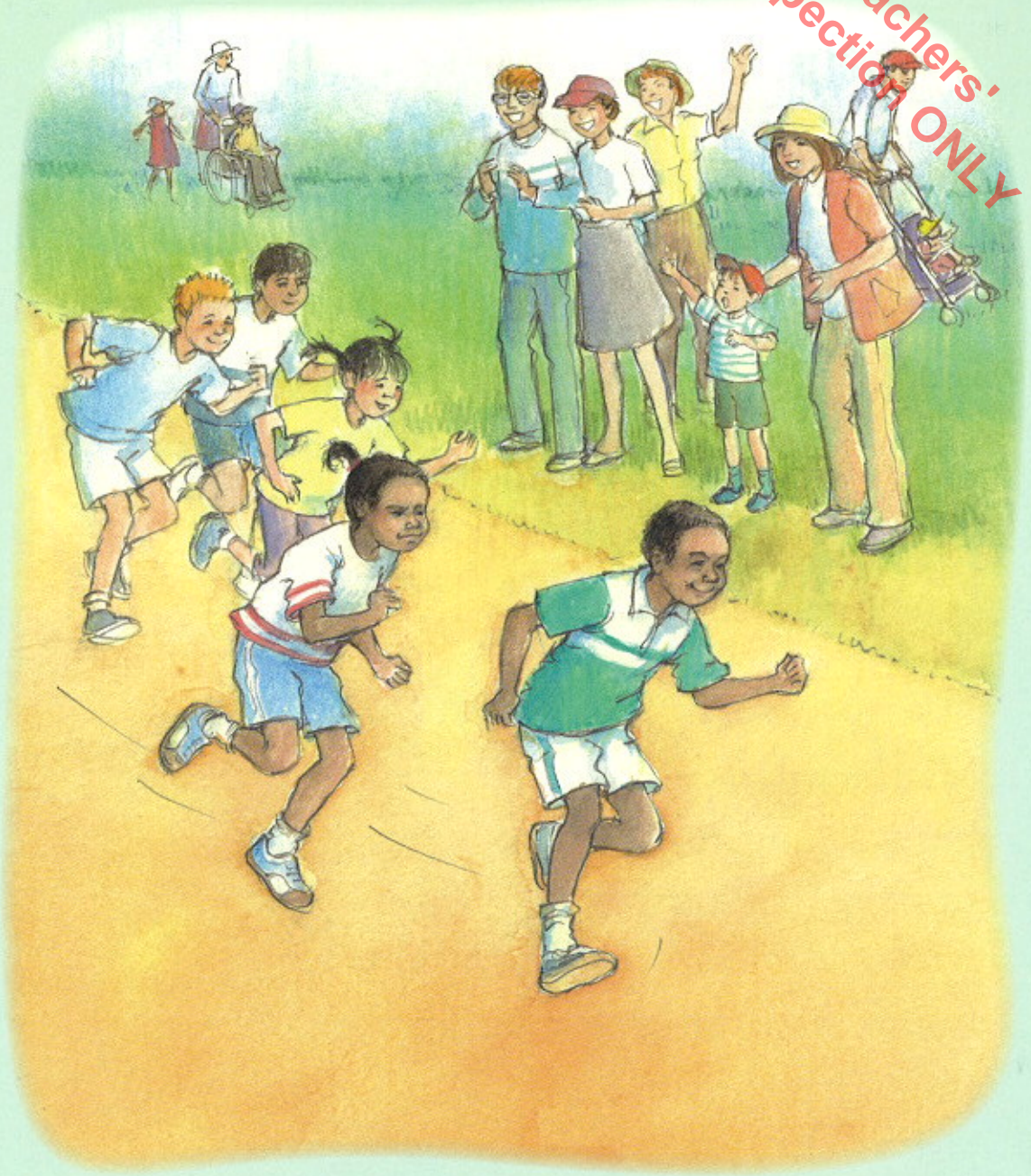
"Ready. . . **go**!" called the teacher.

The children ran down the track
as fast as they could.

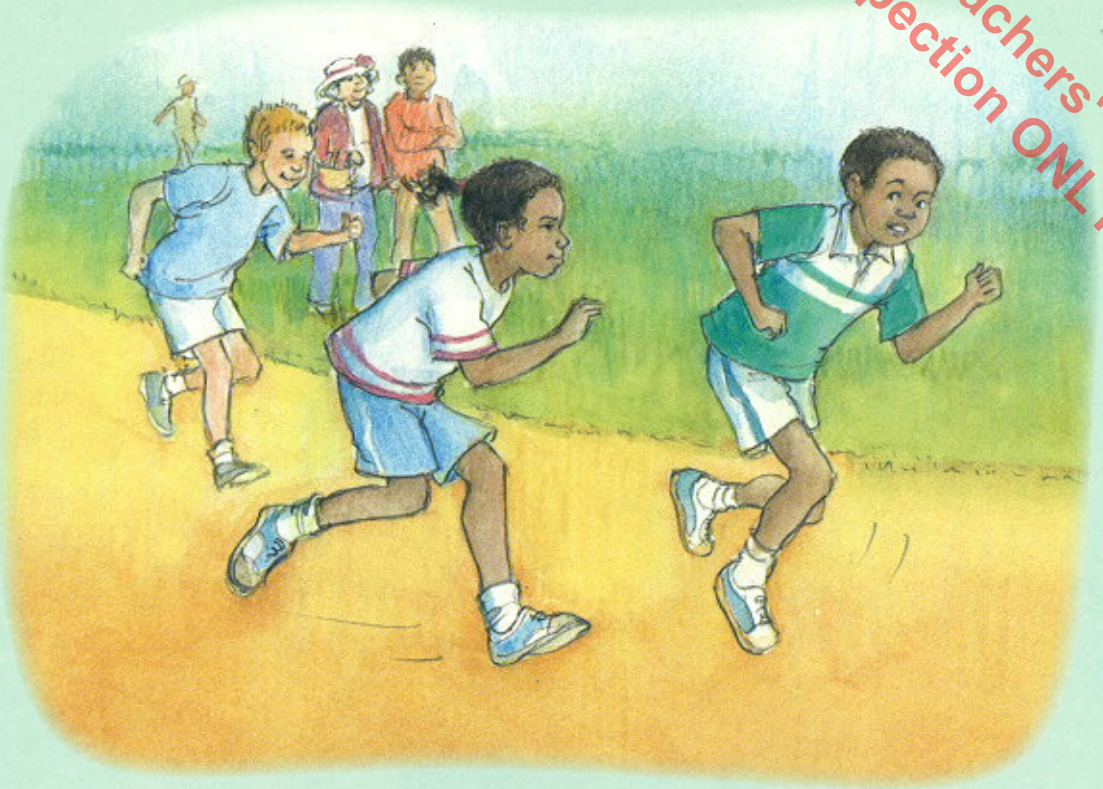
Soon Matthew was in front.

Emma tried very hard.
She ran past three children.
Now the only one in front of her was Matthew.

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Matthew looked back.
He was surprised to see Emma
so close behind him.

Emma kept looking ahead,
and she ran past Matthew
just as they got to the finishing line.