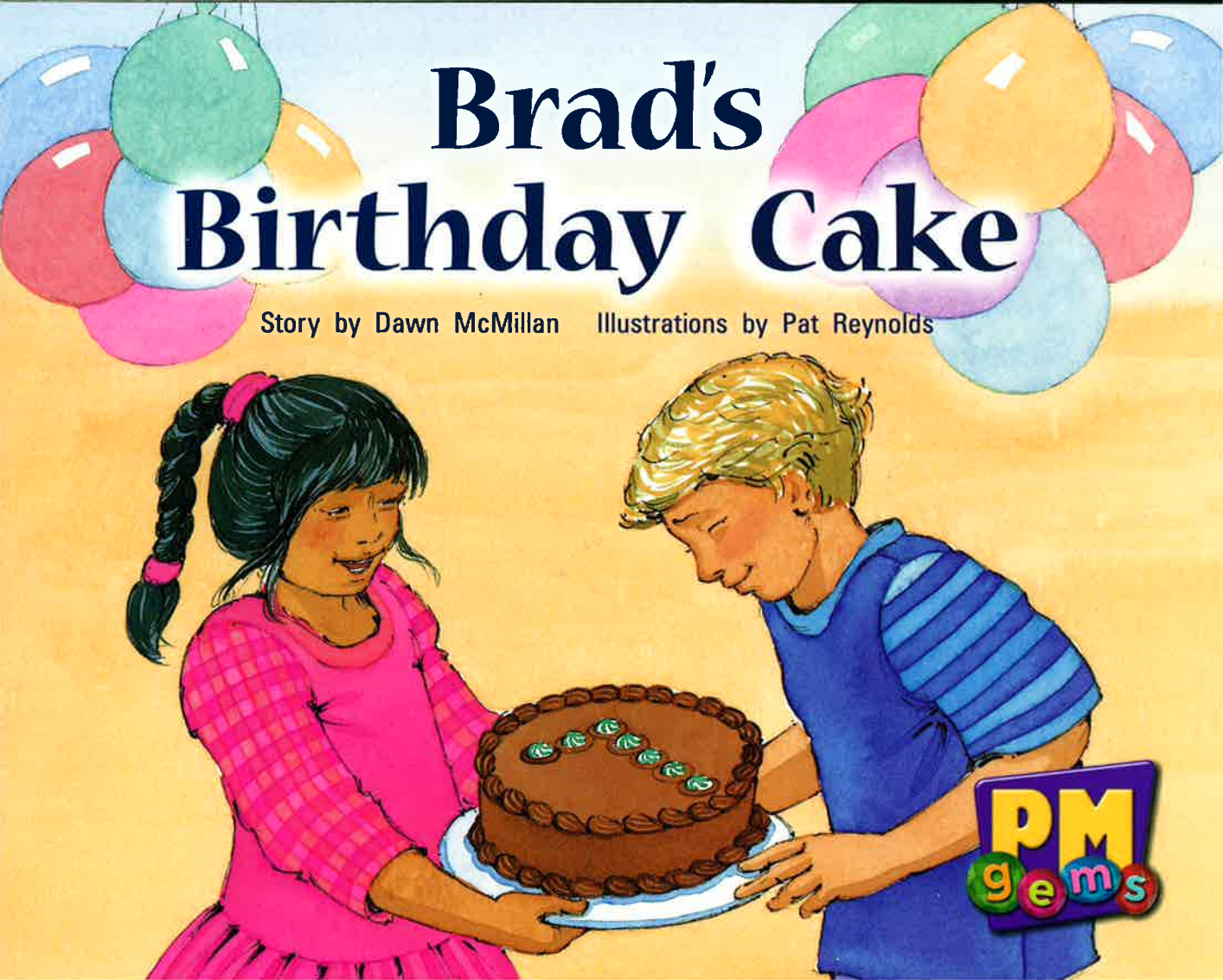
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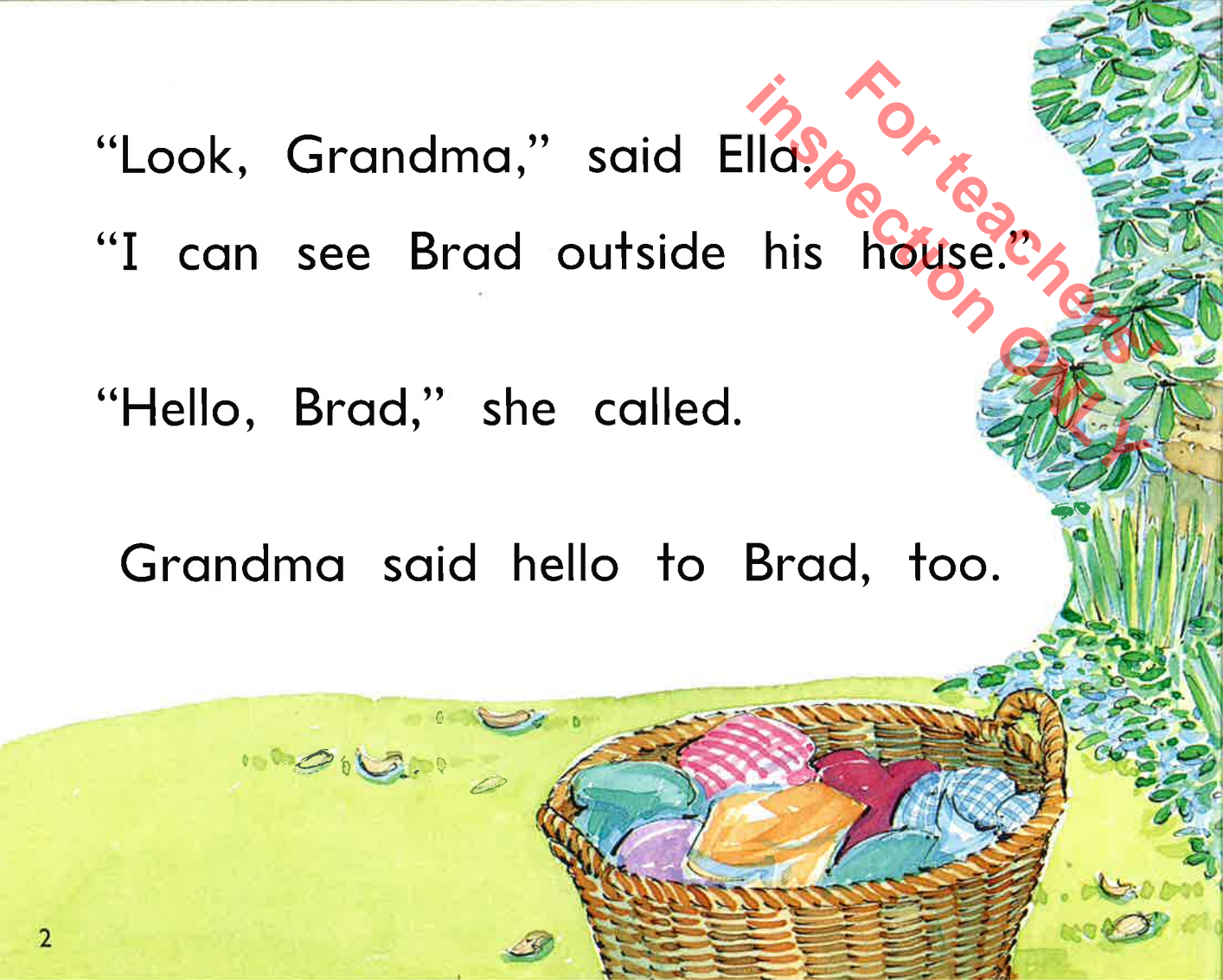
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"Look, Grandma," said Ella.
"I can see Brad outside his house."

"Hello, Brad," she called.

Grandma said hello to Brad, too.



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Brad came over to the fence.



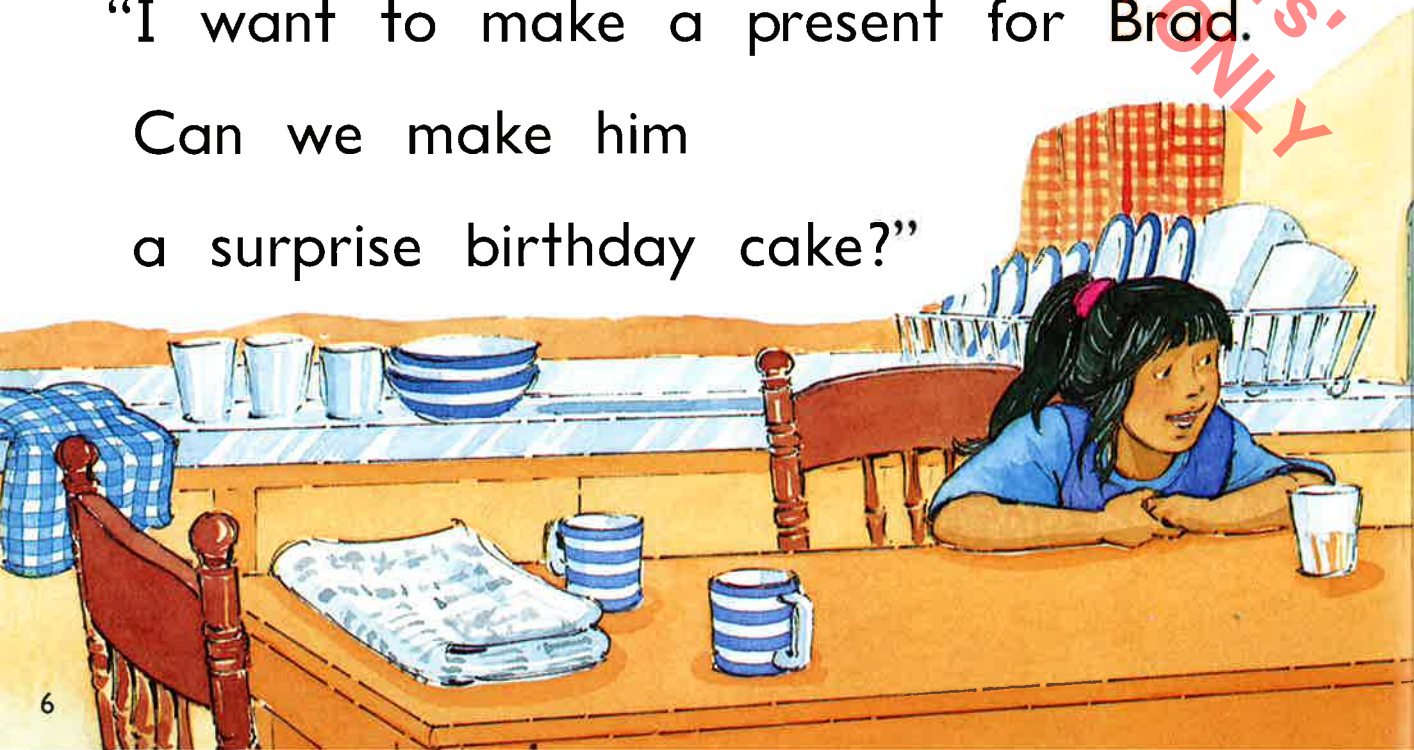
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"Hello, Mrs Scott. Hello, Ella,"
he said.
"It's my birthday on Sunday.
I'm going to be seven.
Will you come
to my birthday party, Ella?"

"Yes, please," said Ella.

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On Saturday morning,
Ella said to Grandma,
"I want to make a present for Brad.
Can we make him
a surprise birthday cake?"



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