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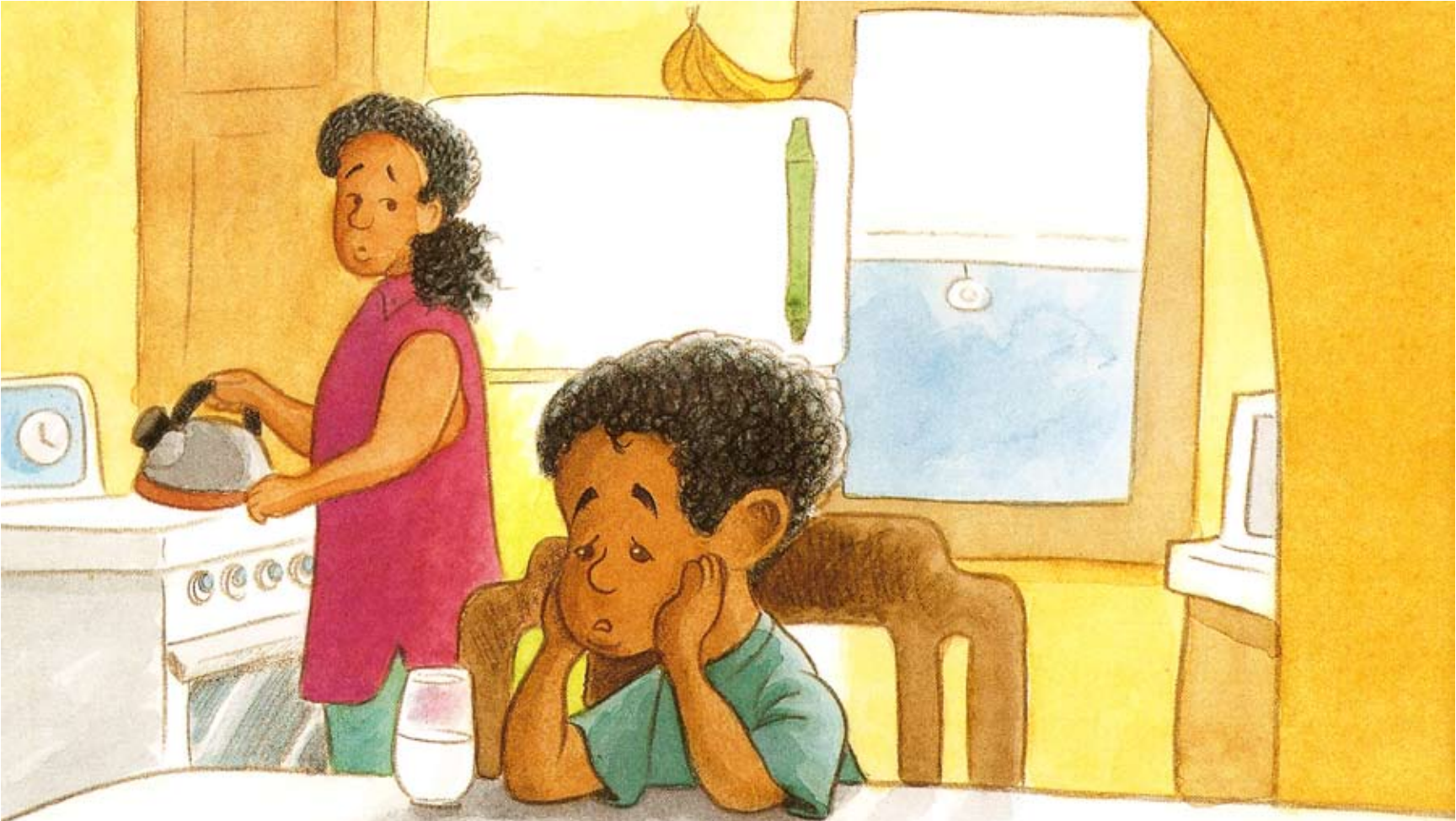
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**"I feel sad," says Sam.
"I miss my friend."**



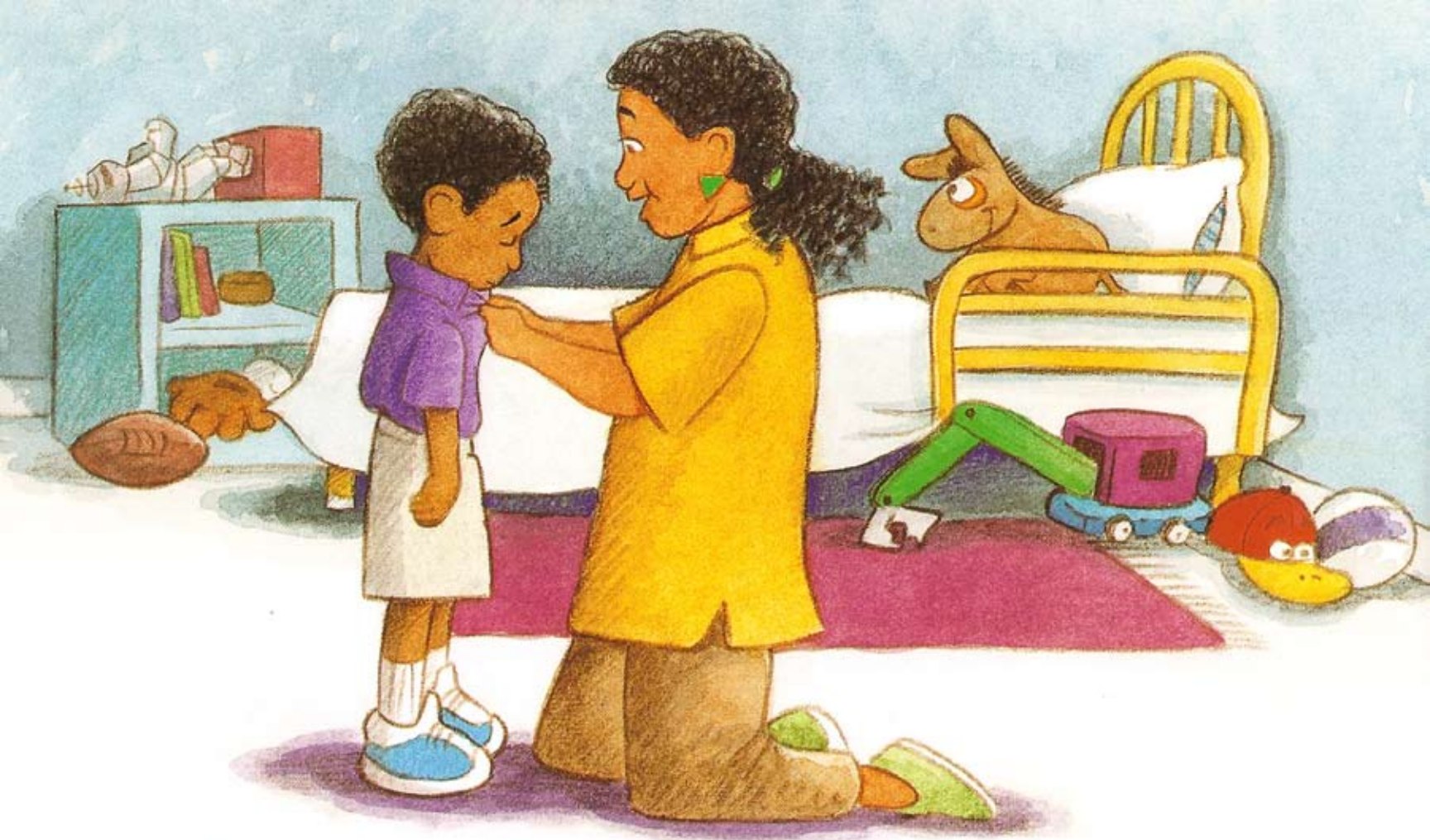
**"Sad Sam. Sad Sam," says Sam's mom.
"I am sorry you are so sad."**



**"I feel blue," says Sue.
"I need a friend."**

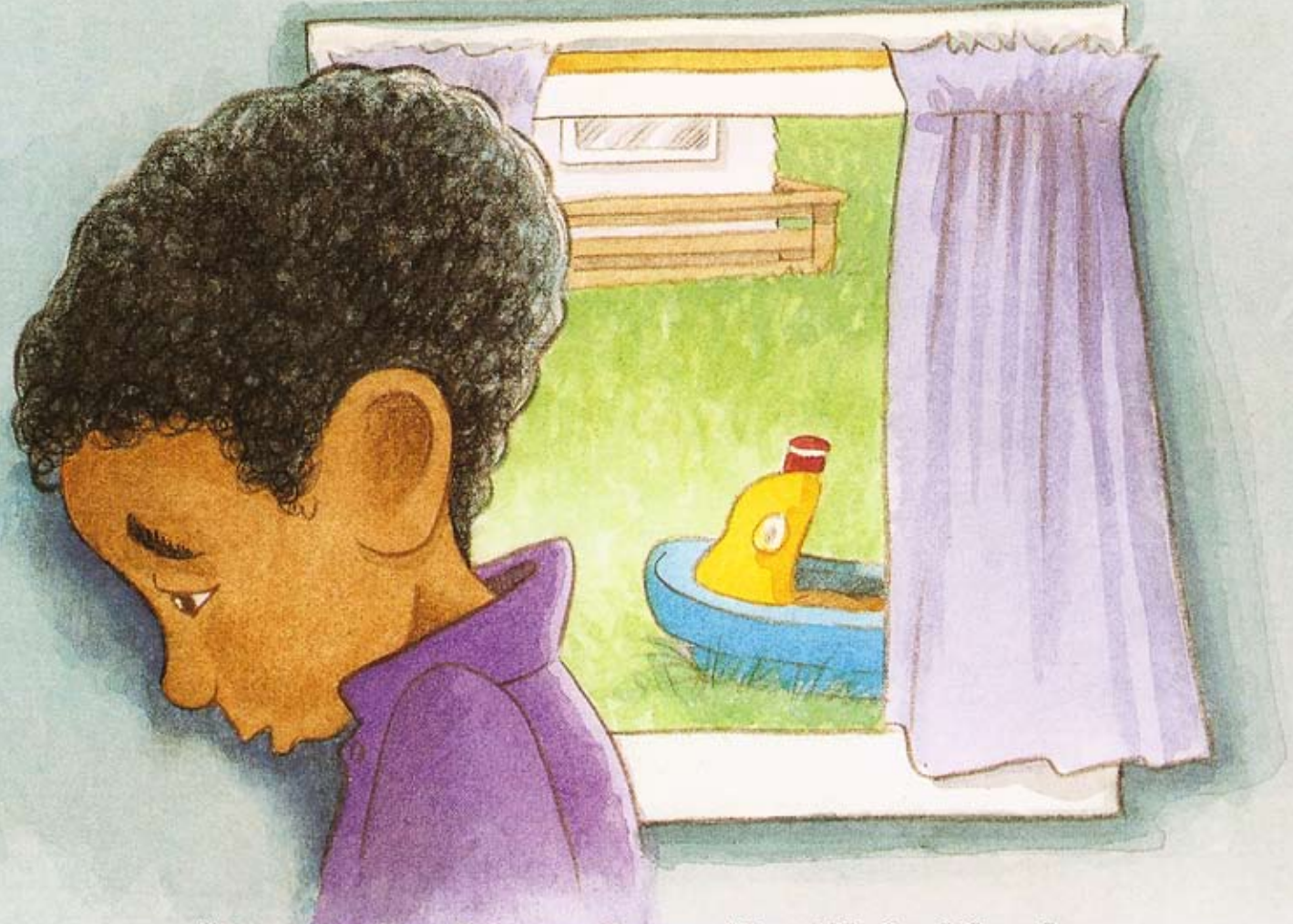


**"Blue Sue. Blue Sue," says Sue's mom.
"I am sorry you are so blue."**



"Go play today, Sam!" says Sam's mom.

"It's fun to play. Today you need to go out and play."



**"Not today," says Sam. "I still feel bad.
It is not fun to play today. I still feel sad."**



"Go play today, Sue!" says Sue's mom.

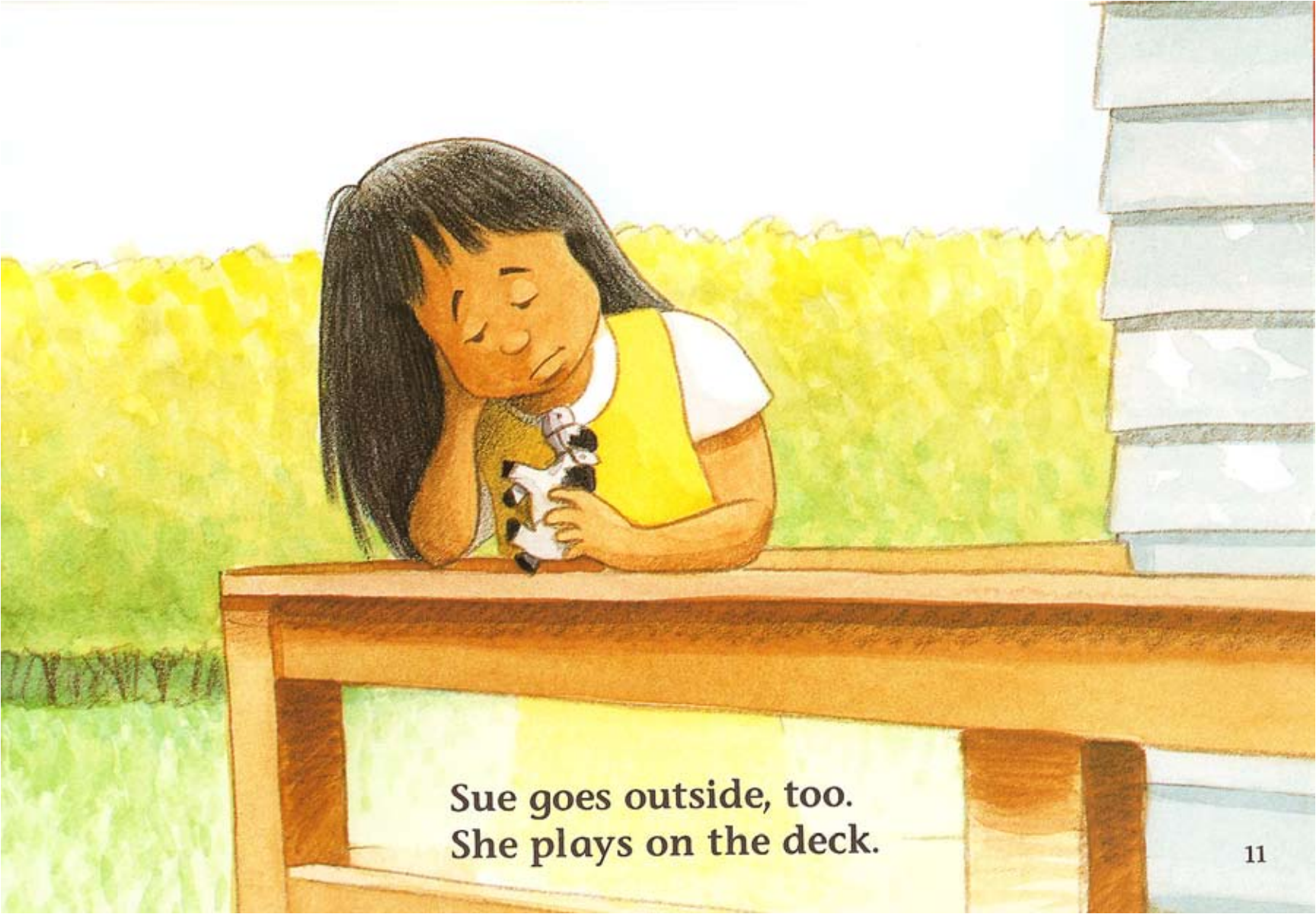
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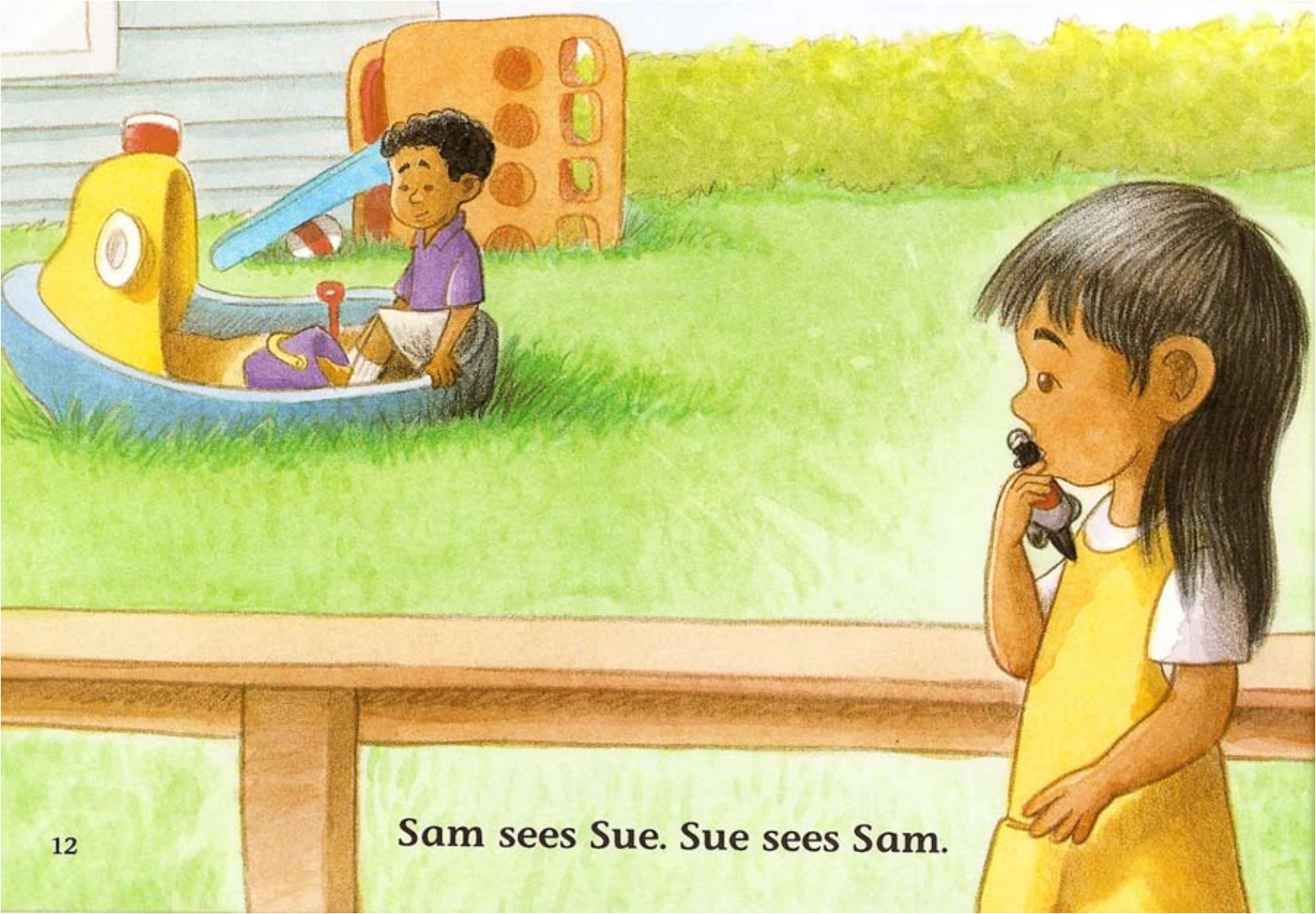
**"Not today," says Sue. "What can I do?
It is not fun to play today. I still feel blue."**



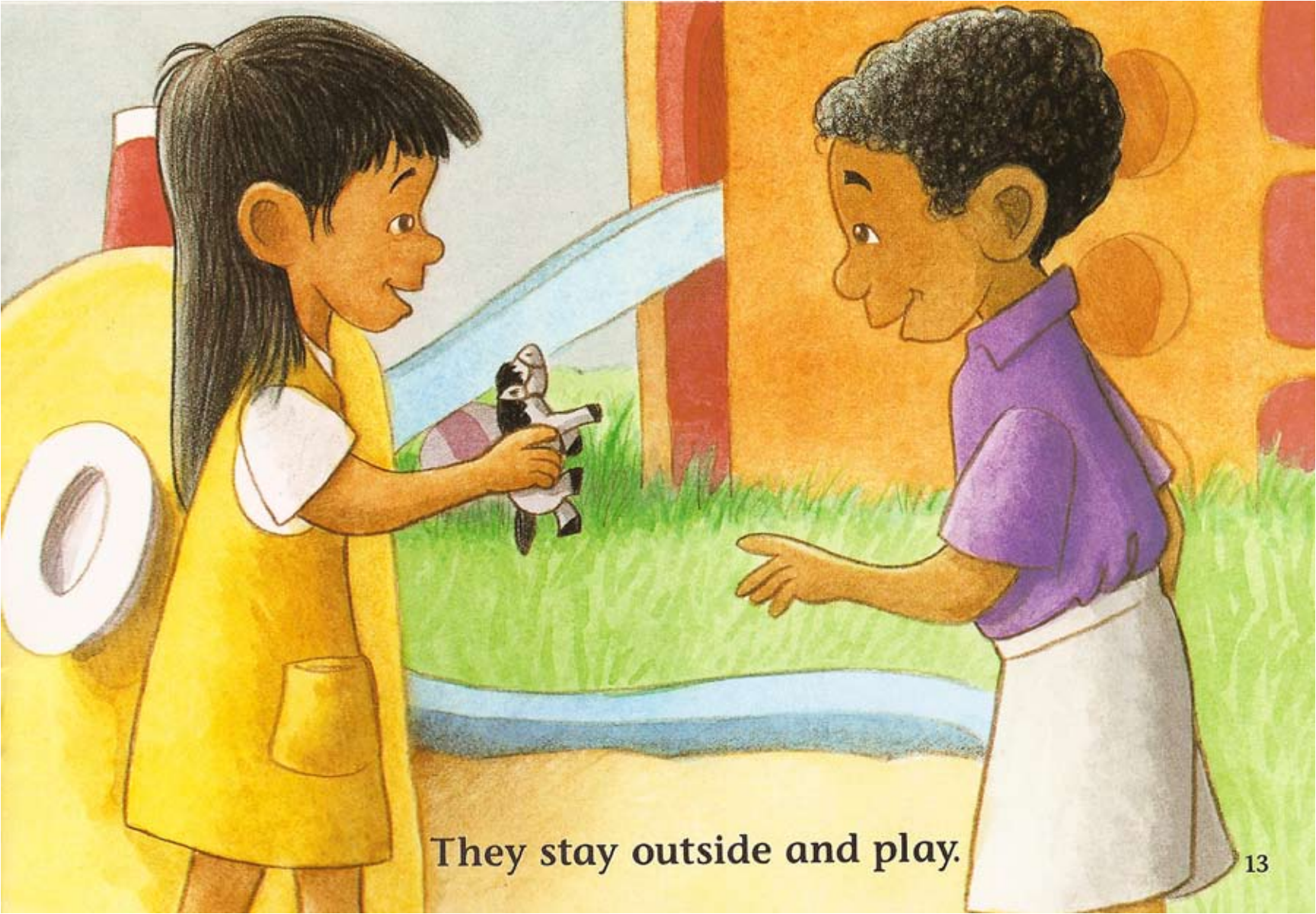
Sam goes outside.
He plays in the sand.



Sue goes outside, too.
She plays on the deck.



Sam sees Sue. Sue sees Sam.



They stay outside and play.



Now Sam is not sad.
Now Sue is not blue.



Sam feels glad.
And Sue feels glad, too.

BOOK 17: Sad Sam and Blue Sue

Focus Skills: oo, ue

Focus-Skill Words	Sight Words	Story Words
too blue Sue Sue's		friend outside sorry

Focus-Skill Words contain a new skill or sound introduced in this book.

Sight Words are among the most common words encountered in the English language (appearing in this book for the first time in the series).

Story Words appear for the first time in this book and are included to add flavor and interest to the story. They may or may not be decodable.

Interactive Reading Idea

Have your young reader tell about a time he or she felt blue. Help him or her finish this writing starter: *I feel blue when _____*. Have him or her read the sentence to you.

Scope and Sequence

Book #	Title	Focus Skills
1	I Spy	m, f, s, r, h, t, c, short a
2	Hap and Cap	p, n, short a
3	Top Job, Mom!	b, d, g, l, j, short o
4	Pom-Pom's Big Win	w, k, short i
5	Pug's Hugs	v, y, short u
6	Jet It, Get It	z, x, short e
7	Click, Click	qu, ck
8	The ABC Bags	double f, l, and s
9	Sing-Song Sid	-ing, -ong, -ang
10	Draw and Share	consonant digraphs: sh, ch, th
11	Truck Tricks	consonant blends: tr, gr, dr, cr, fl
12	Dave and Jane's Band	long a: ay, a-e, ai
13	Pete's Street Beat	long e: ee, e-e, ea, ending e
14	Twice as Nice	long i: i-e
15	The Little Green Man Visits Pine Cone Cove	long o: o-e, oa, ow, ending o; -old
16	Mr. Noisy at the Dude Ranch	long u: u-e; /oi/sound: oi, oy
17	Sad Sam and Blue Sue	oo, ue
18	Out to Gumball Pond	ew; ou as in <i>out</i> ; ow as in <i>now</i>
19	Splish, Splash	3-letter blends: str, spl, scr
20	Barney Bear's Party	r-controlled vowels
21	The Rainy Day Band	contractions
22	Cat and Dog at the Circus	question words, soft c and g
23	Jo Jo in Outer Space	simple word endings: -er, -ed, -ly, -y
24	Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie	rhyming words, 2-syllable words