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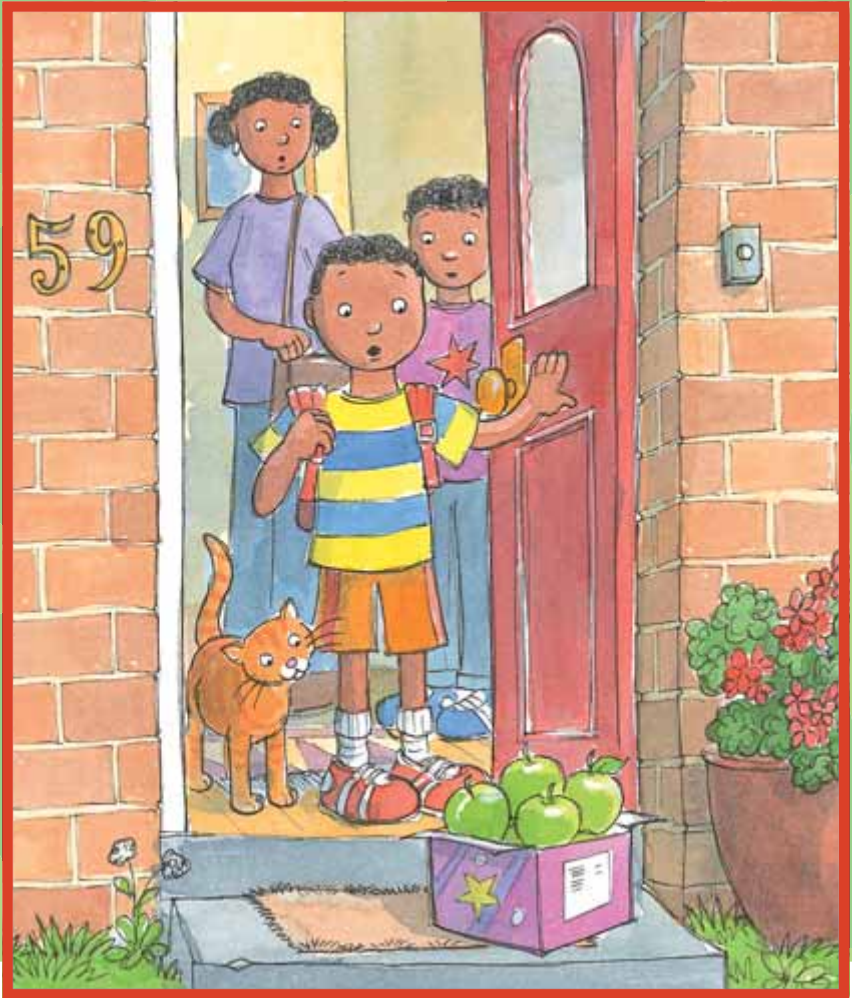
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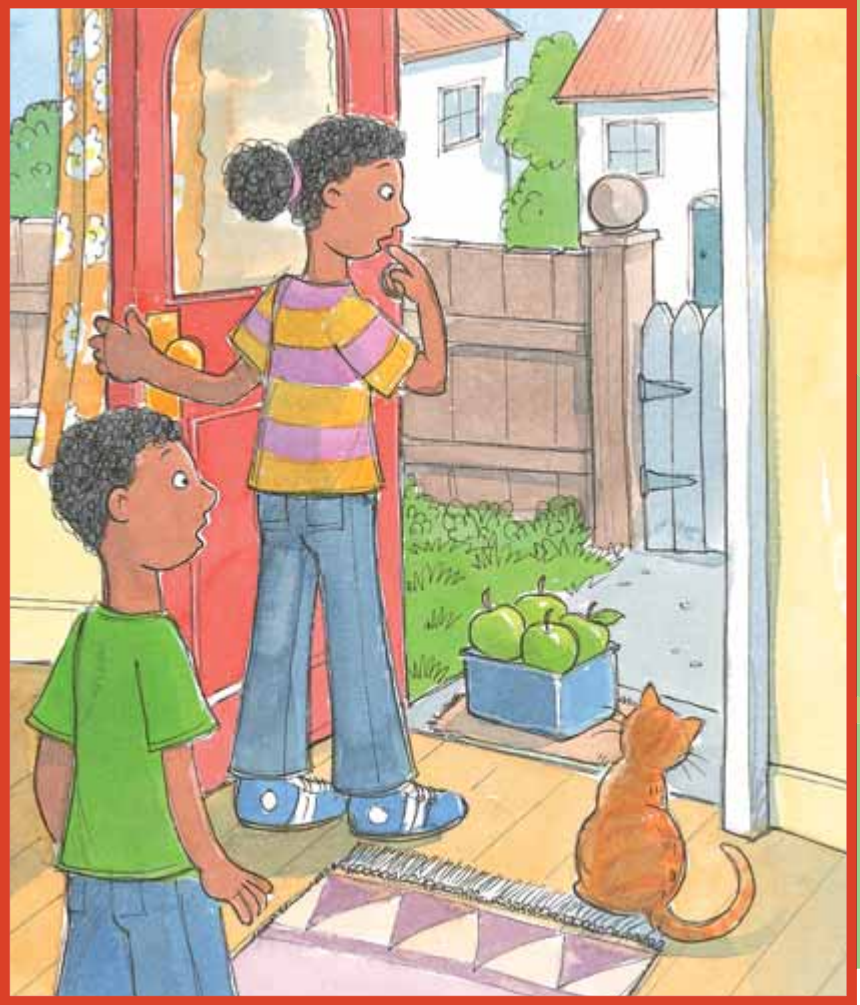
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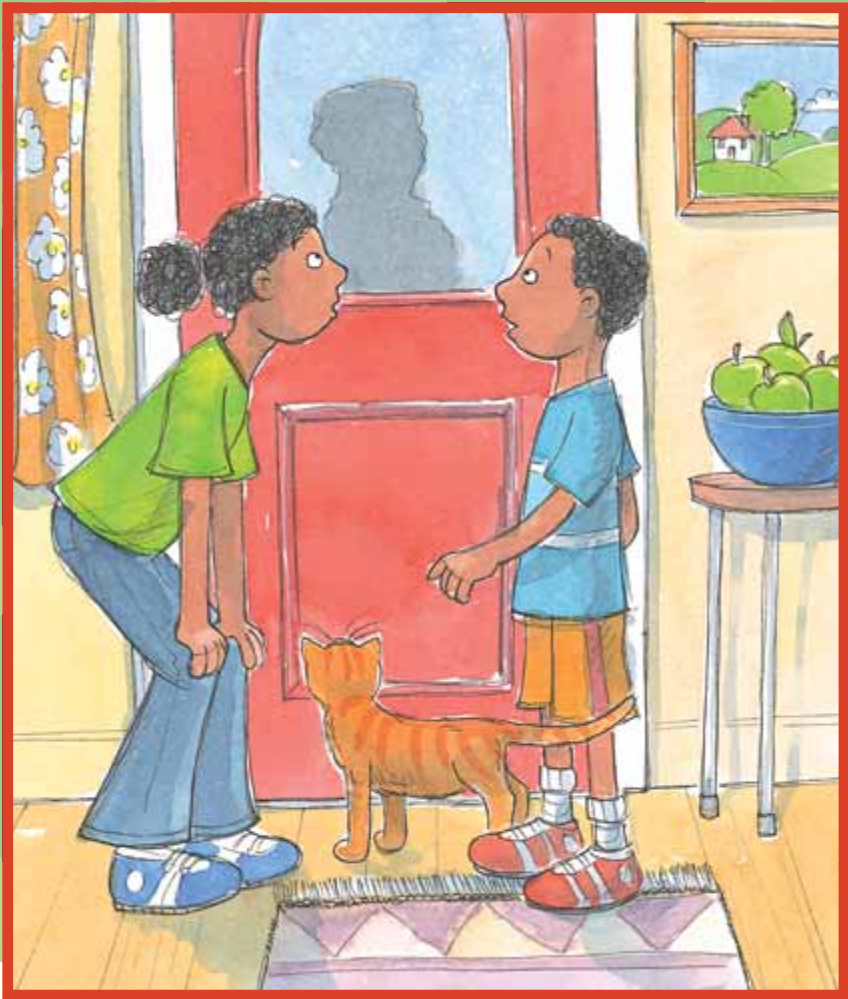
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“Look!” said Brett.
“Apples!” His eyes were
wide with surprise.



“More apples!” said Jane, a day later. “Who is bringing them?”



■ On the third day, Brett said, “Listen! Can you hear something?”



▀ They stood at the window and looked out. A girl walked past their high fence.

▀ “Who is she?” asked Jane.



“I’ve just remembered that there is a new girl on the street,” said Mom. “She might be the visitor.”



■ Brett and Jane went to talk to her.

■ “Hello,” said Jane.

“Did you bring us apples?”

■ “Yes,” said the girl.



■ “Thank you!” said Brett.

■ “Please come again,
if you are not busy,” said
Jane. “I think we will
become friends!”

Think Critically

-  1. What did Jane and Brett want to find out?
-  2. Why do you think the girl left the apples?
-  3. What happened when Jane and Brett met the new girl?
-  4. What words would you use to tell about the new girl?
-  5. How would you feel if someone left apples on your doorstep?

Social Studies

Write Sentences Brett and Jane could have bought apples at a store. Write sentences telling about how the store might have gotten apples to sell.

  **School-Home Connection** Tell a family member about the story. Talk about what makes someone a good friend.