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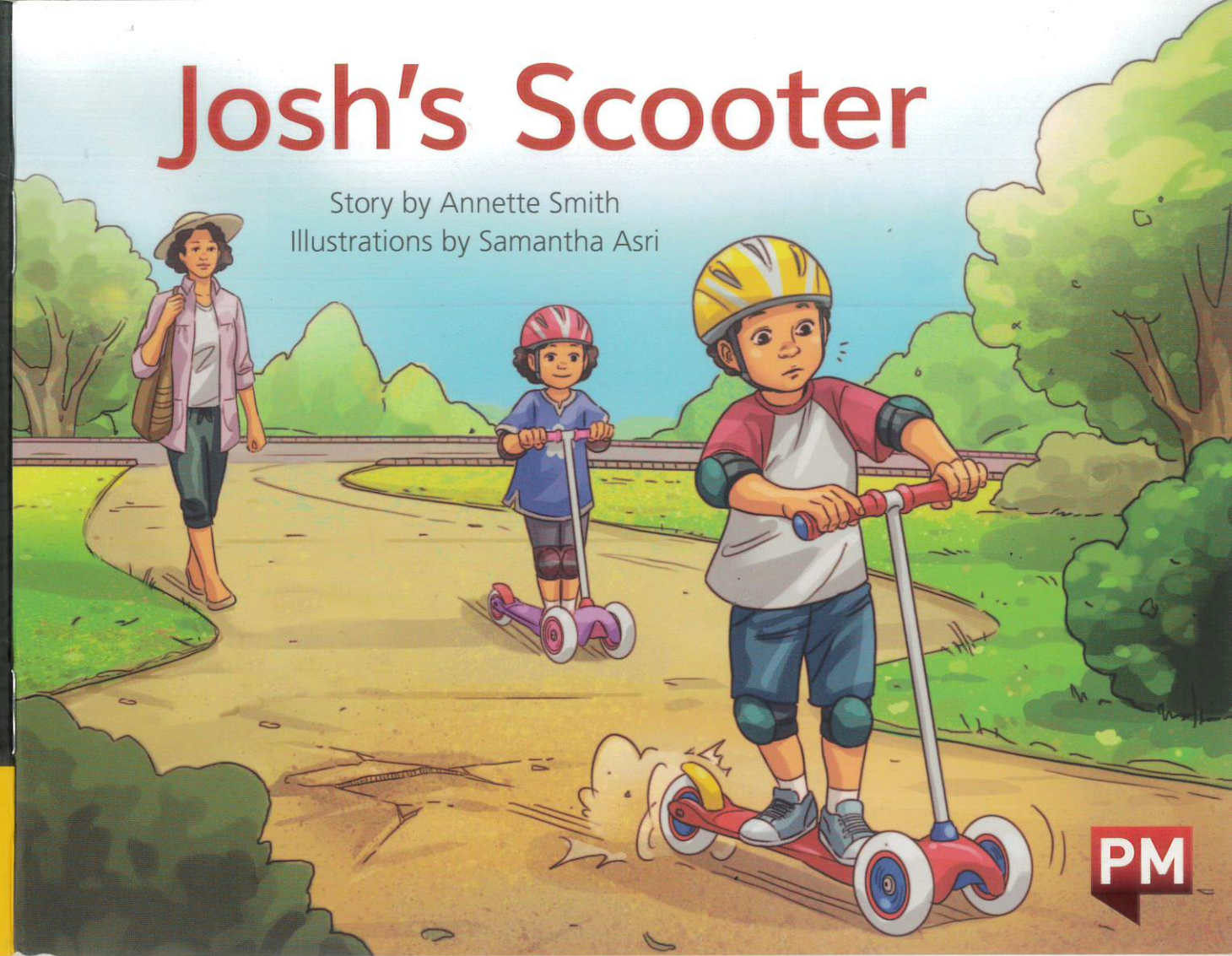
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Key High-frequency Words

coming, liked, off, with, your

Key Teaching Points

Discuss why the back wheel of Josh's scooter came off.

Talk about the big boy, Max. Consider how Josh and Lily knew him and why he let Josh ride his scooter.

Key Questions

What happened to Josh's scooter? (*Literal*)

Why did Max help Josh to ride his big scooter in the skate bowl? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

Reinforce cross-checking meaning (picture) with visual (letter) cues.

Use PM Alphabet Blends *sc* and *sk* to reinforce the initial sound in *scooter* and *skate*.

Discuss the purpose of the exclamation marks in this story.

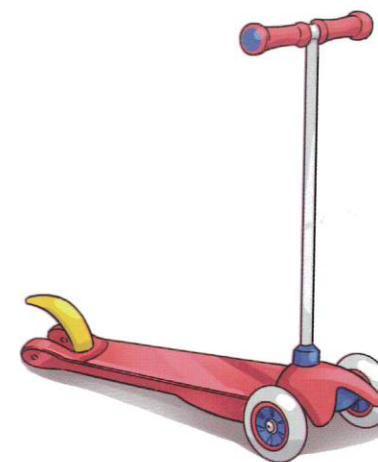
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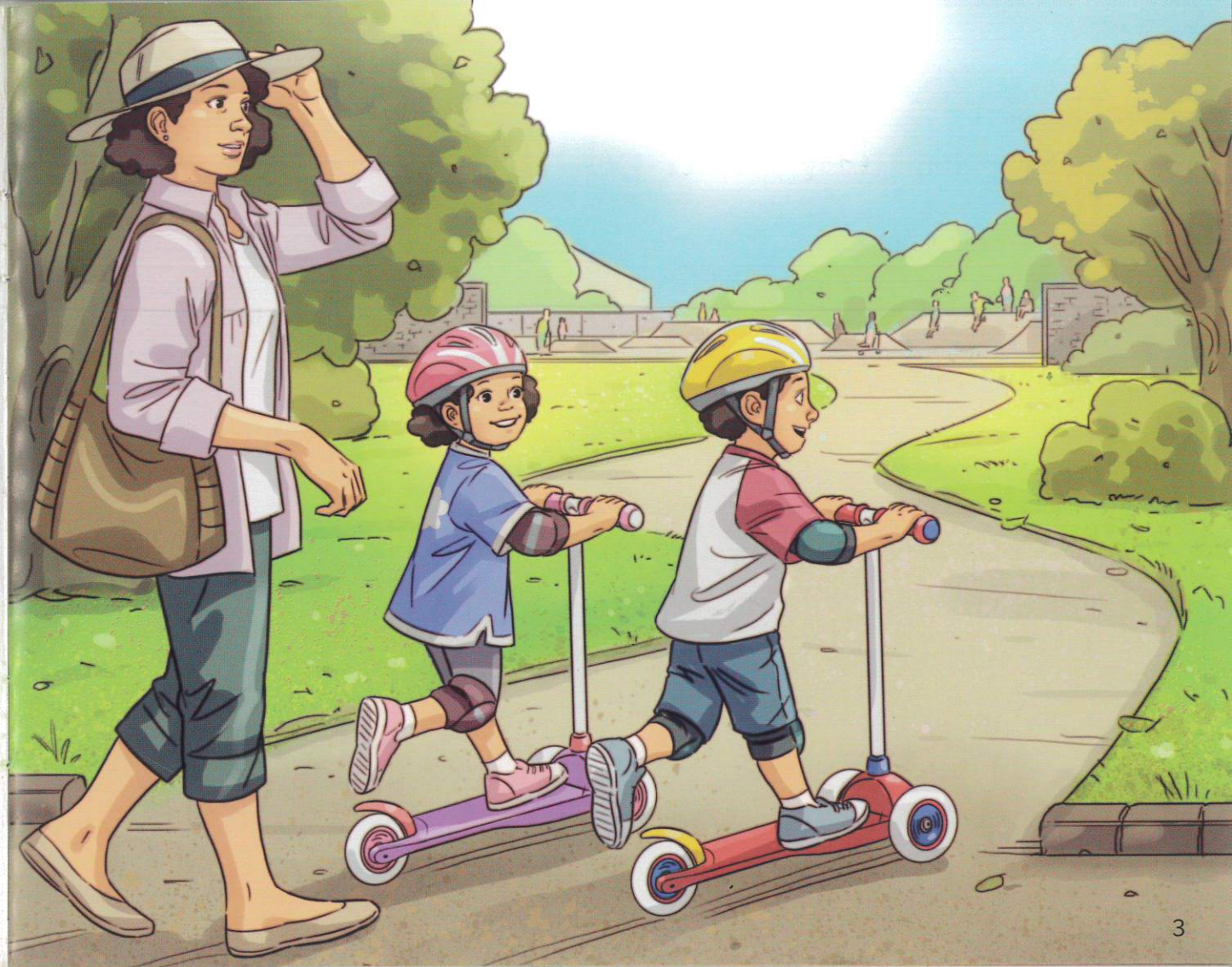


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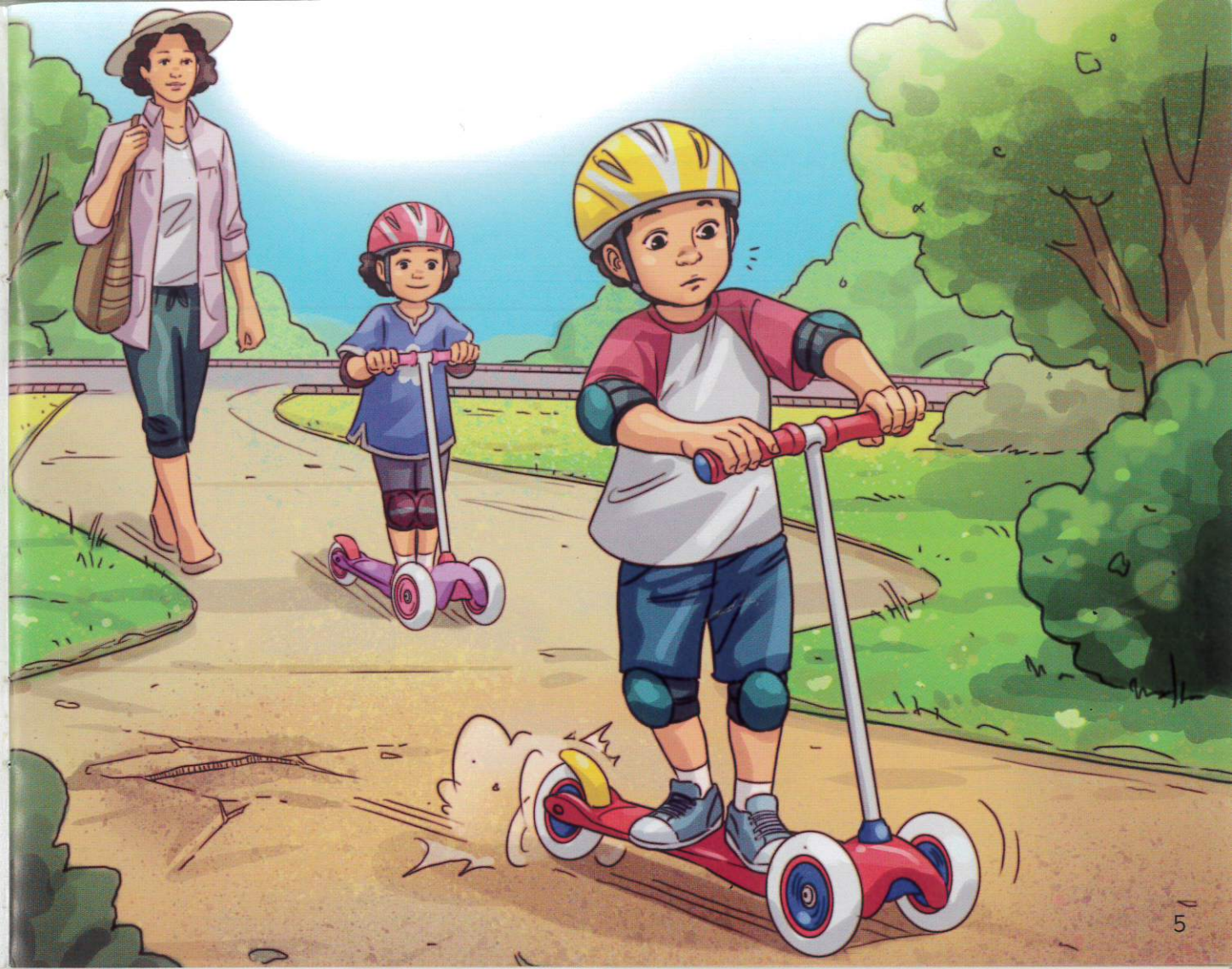
Josh and Lily
went to the scooter park
with Mum.

Josh and Lily liked to ride
on the paths
and in the skate bowl.



Josh went down a path.

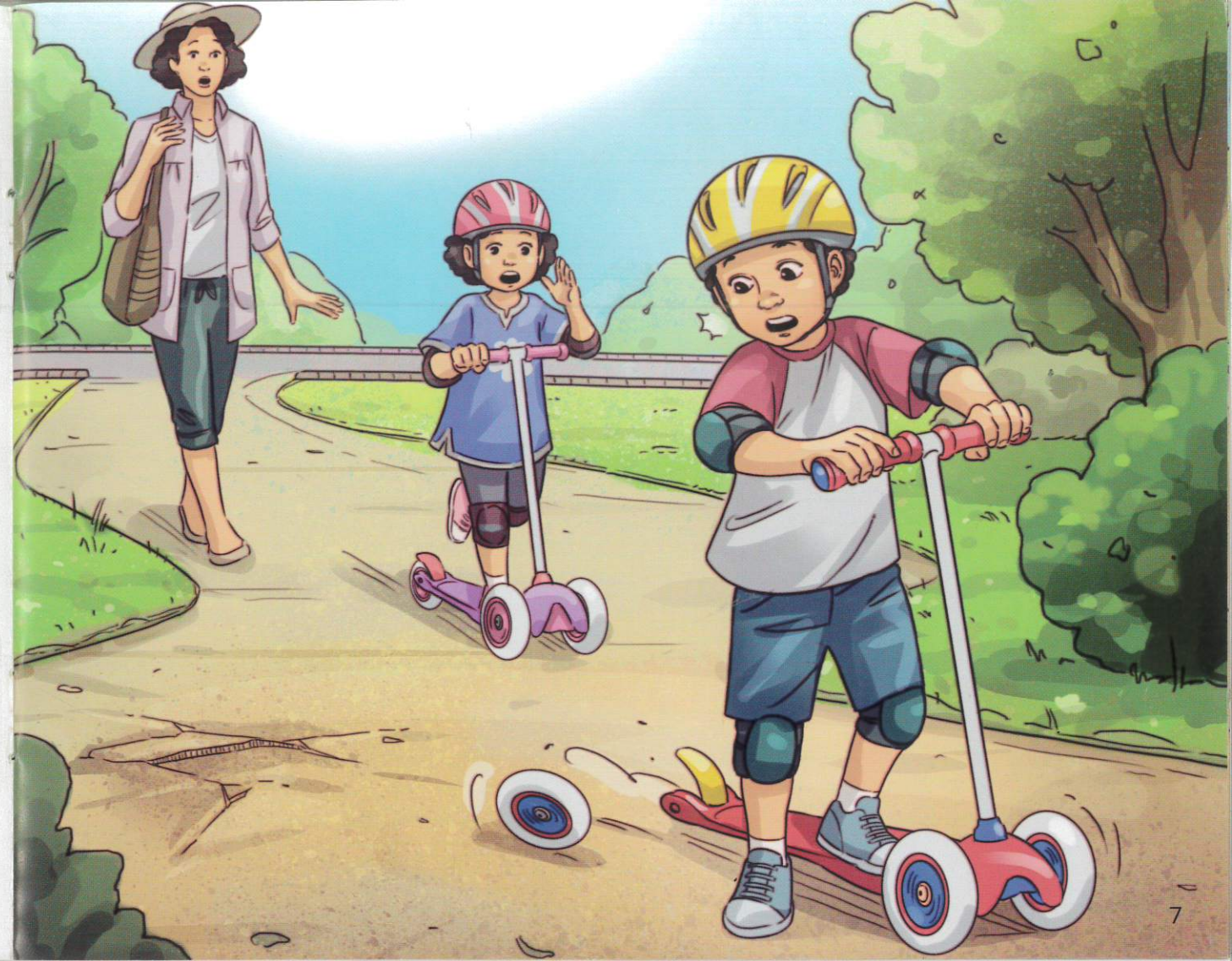
His scooter went wobble ...
wobble ... wobble!



"Josh!" shouted Lily.

"The back wheel
on your scooter
is coming off."

"Oh, no!" said Josh.

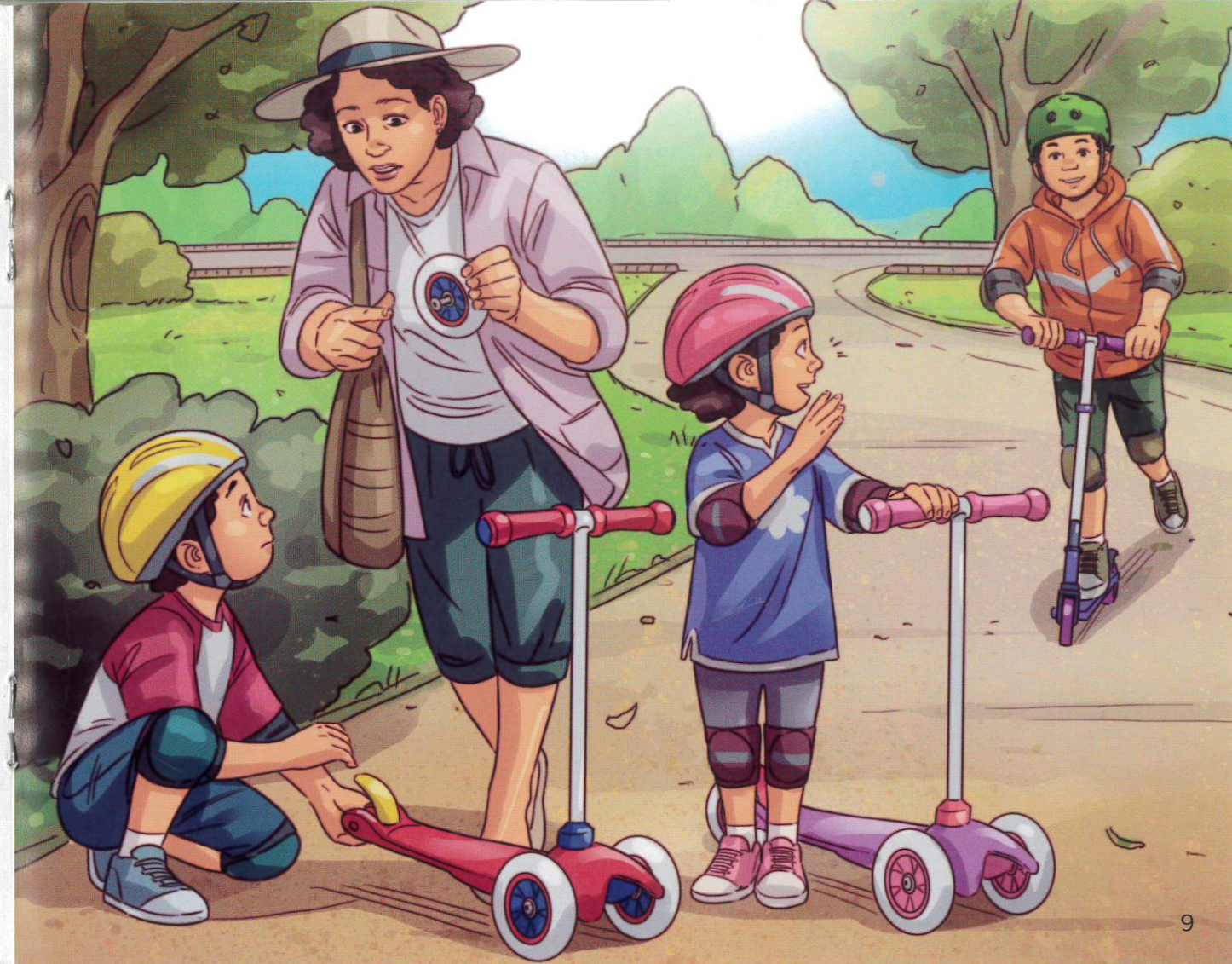


Mum looked at the wheel.

"It is broken **here**," she said.

A big boy came down the path
on his scooter.

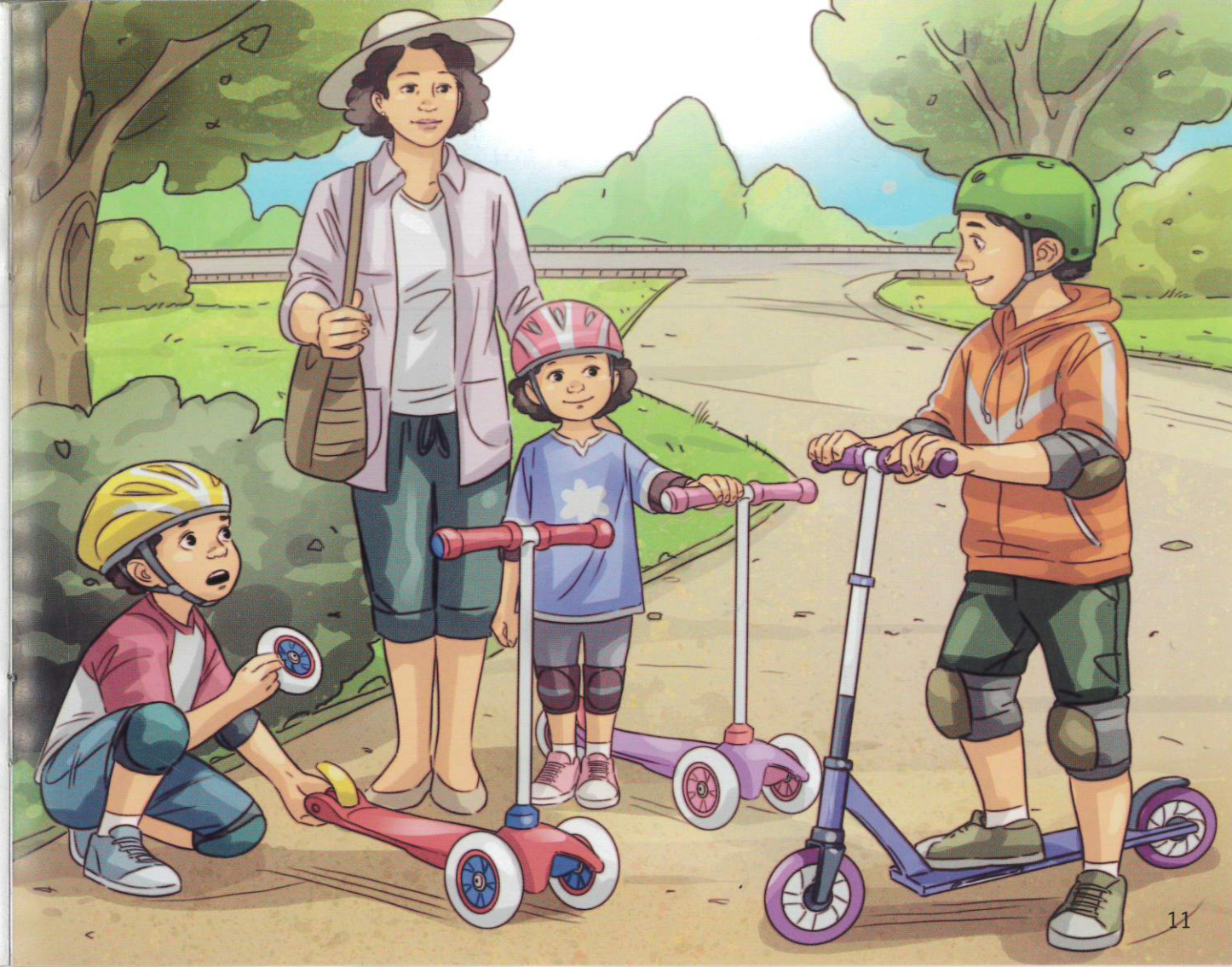
"Hello, Max," said Lily.



"Hi, Lily! Hi, Josh!" said Max.

"Are you going to ride
your scooters today?"

"My scooter is broken,"
said Josh.



Max looked at Josh's scooter.

"This wheel will not stay on,"

he said.

"You can ride my scooter."

"Your scooter is too big

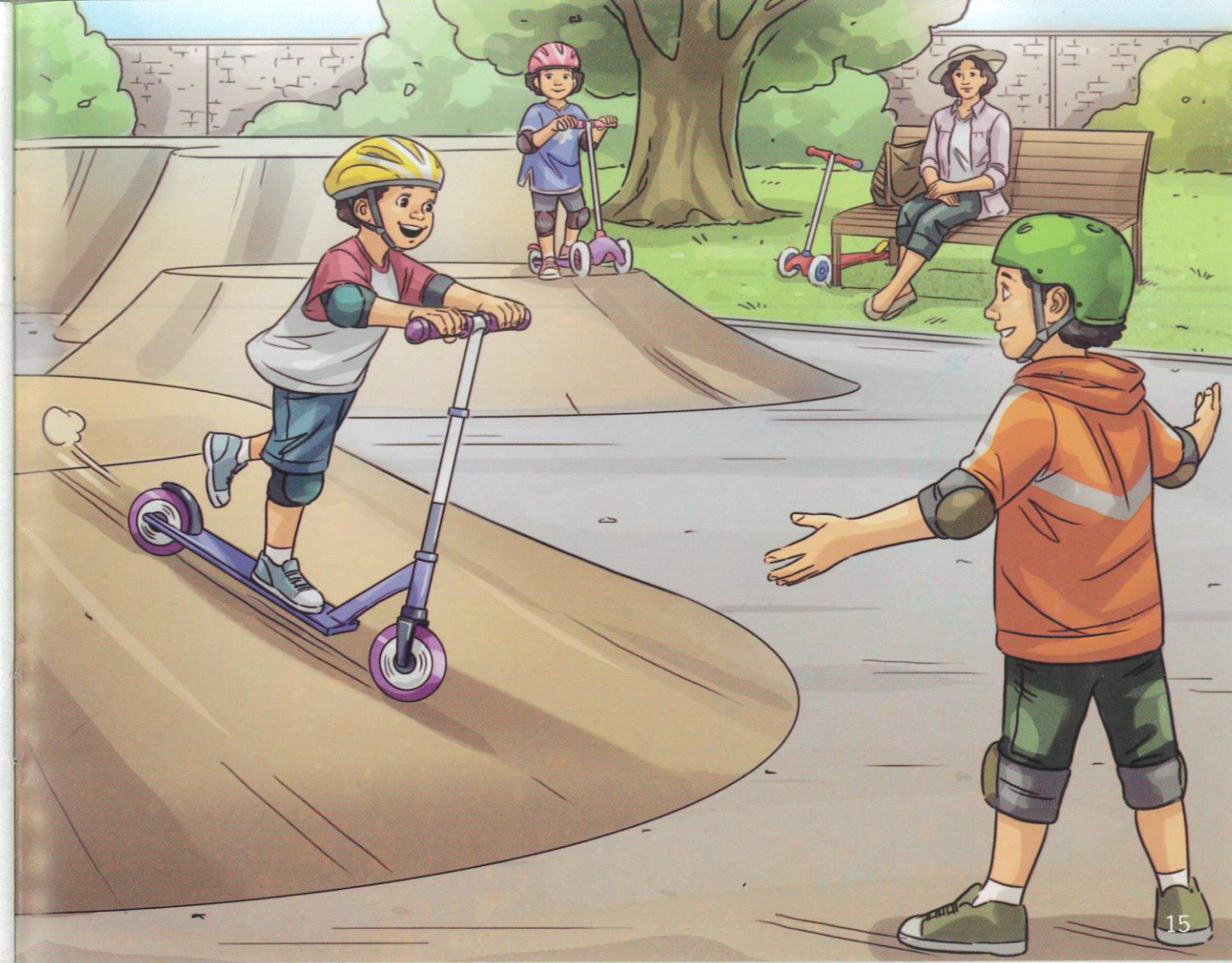
for me," said Josh.



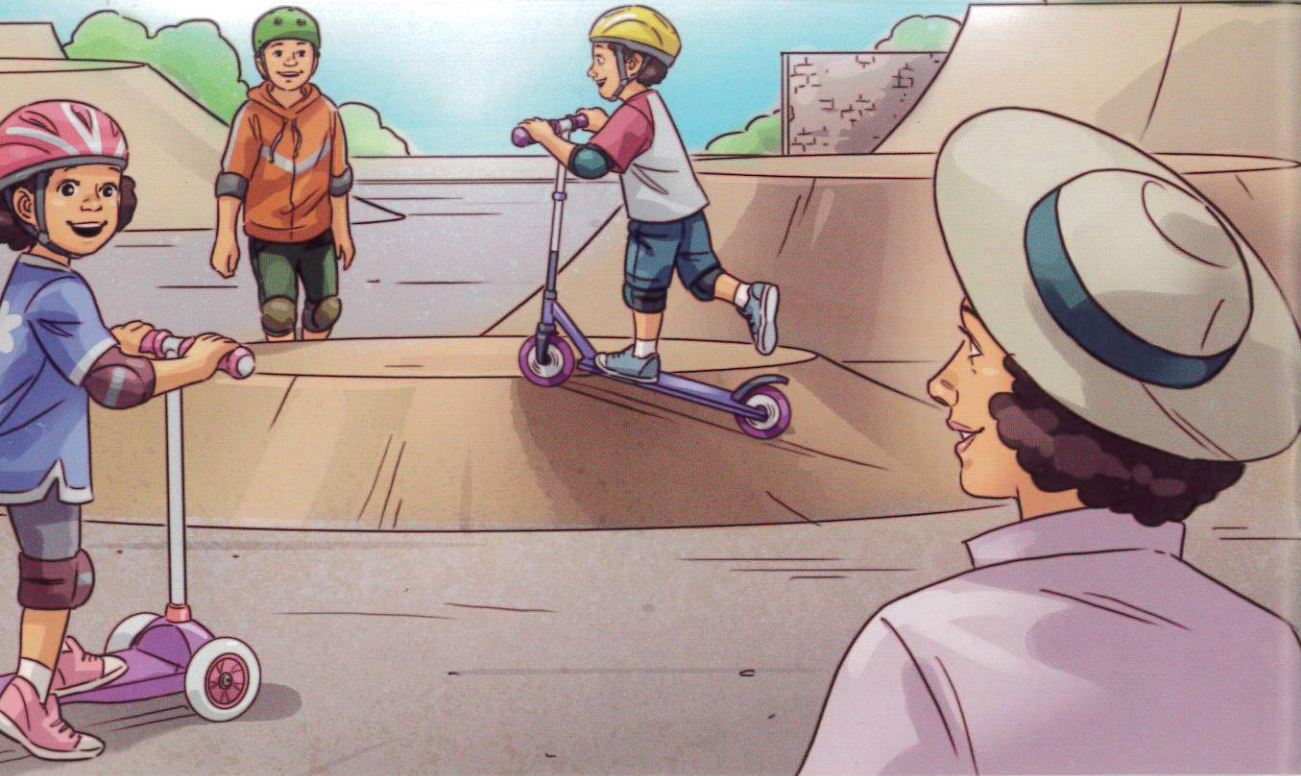
"I will help you,"

Max said to Josh.

Josh went for a ride
on Max's big scooter.



"Mum!" said Lily. "Look at Josh.
He can ride Max's scooter."



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