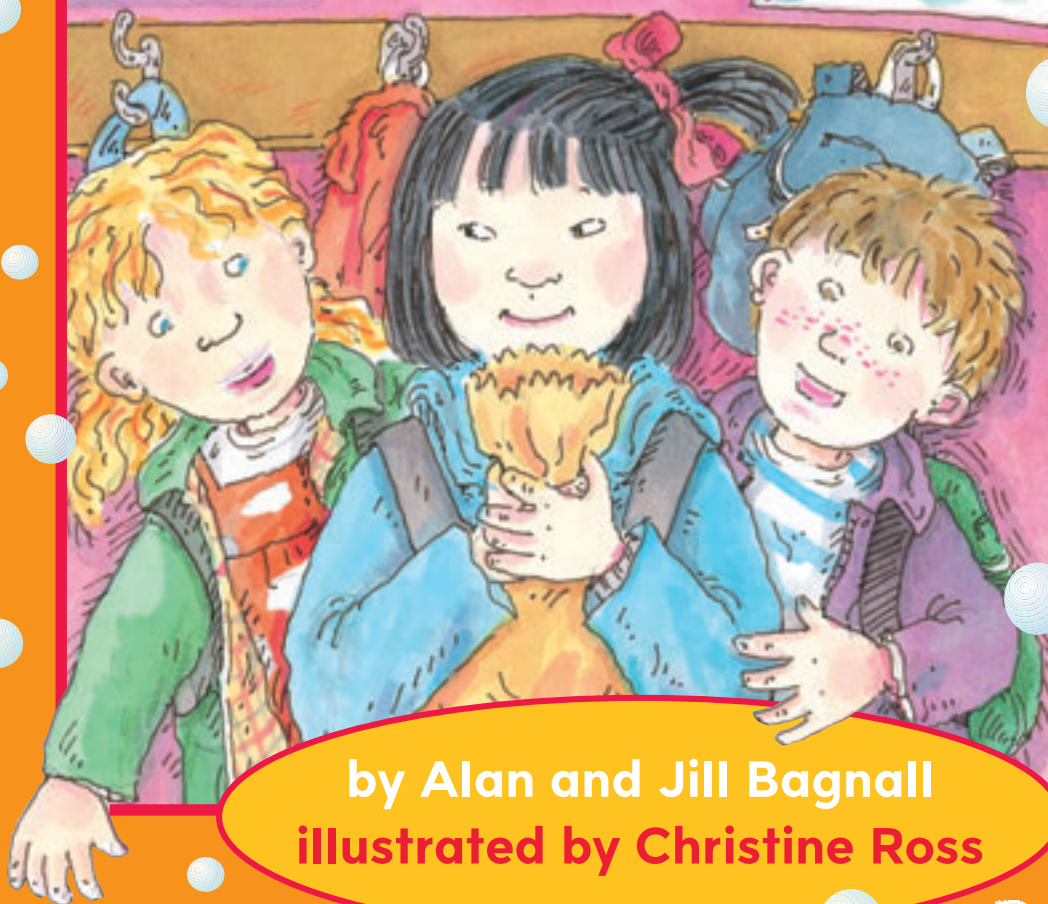


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Ling Lee is walking to school.
She is very happy.



Ling Lee is holding a brown paper bag
in her hand. She holds it carefully.

At school, Ling Lee takes the bag into the classroom.

“Kia ora, Ling Lee,” says her teacher.
“What have you got there?”



“Kia ora,” says Ling Lee.
She smiles and sits on the mat.
“Will you show us, Ling Lee?”
says Mrs Mata.
“We all want to see.”

Ling Lee opens the paper bag.
She takes out a plastic bag.



The plastic bag is full of water.
And in the water, there is
a beautiful goldfish.

We all look at Ling Lee's goldfish.
It swims round and round.



“My mother read me a story from China,”
says Ling Lee, “and in the story,
three goldfish bring good luck.”

We look at our big fish bowl.
We see our two little goldfish
swimming round and round.



“Please, Mrs Mata,” says Ling Lee,
“can I put my fish in the fish bowl, too?”
“OK,” says Mrs Mata.
“Then we will have three fish.”



“Now we can have good luck, too!”





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