

Ladybird



Readers



Level 2

Pom Pom the Winner

“Let’s play a game,”
said Pom Pom’s mommy
one morning.



“Yes!” said Pom Pom.
“I love playing games.”



“Six . . . seven . . . eight . . .
Yes! I’m the winner!”
said Pom Pom.



“I like being the winner,”
he thought.



They had some lunch, and
Pom Pom finished first.
He was the winner.



Then, they wanted to go
outside, and Pom Pom got
his hat and scarf very fast.
He was the winner again!





They went to the library,
and Pom Pom read his book
very quickly.

“I finished first!” he said.



“Be quiet!” said the
people in the library.

They went to the park, and Pom Pom went down the slide first.



“I’m the winner again!” he said.

“Do you want to ride scooters with us?” asked his friends.



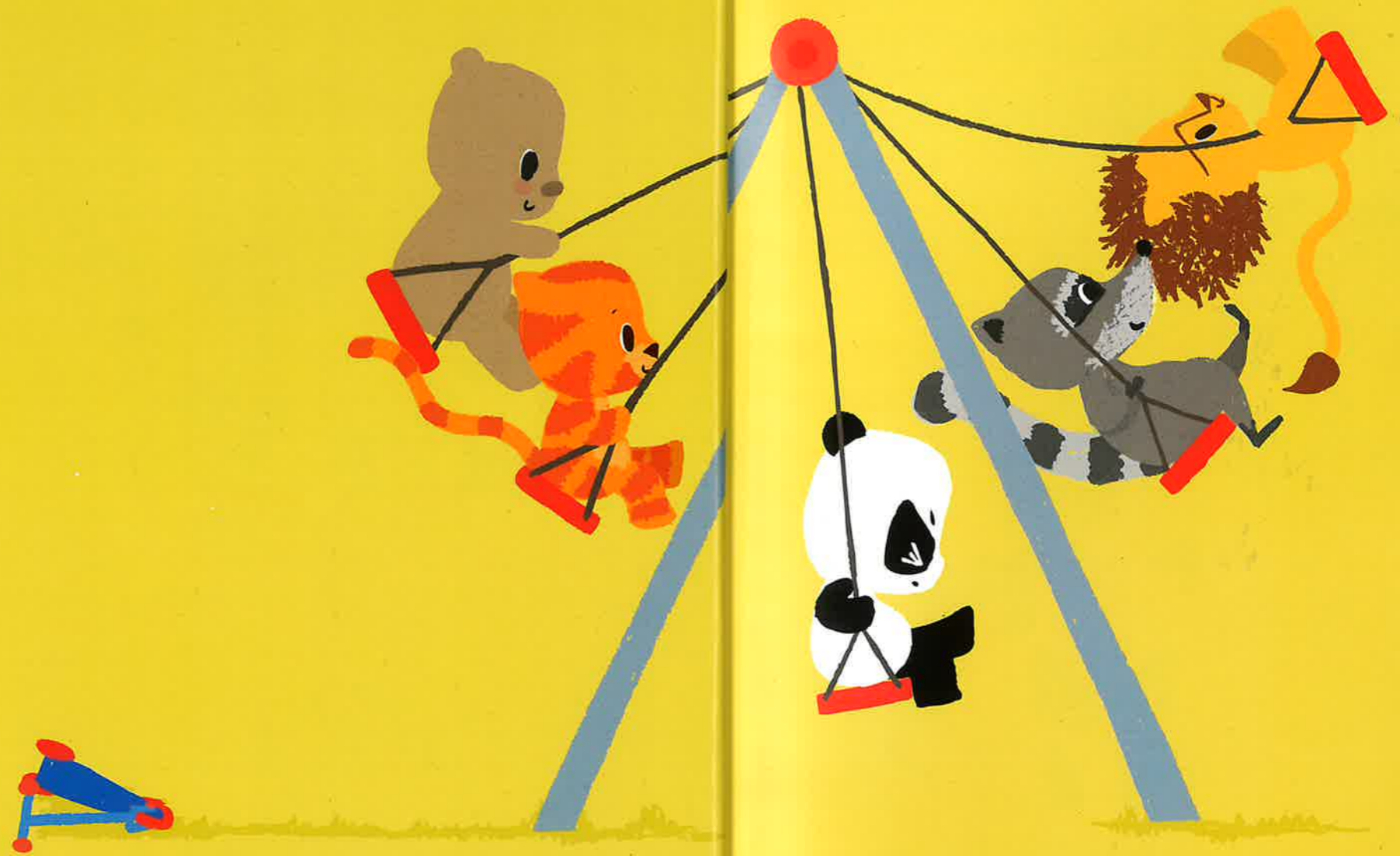
“Yes, please,” said Pom Pom. “I’m very fast today. You can’t catch me!”



“Oh,” said Pom Pom.
“My friends are very fast,
too. I’m not the first.”



“Let’s play on the
swings,” said Rocco.
“OK,” said Pom Pom.
“I can go very high!”



“Oh,” said Pom Pom.
“They are going very high,
too. I’m not the winner.”

“Let’s catch a ball,”
said Scout.

“Yes,” said Pom Pom. “I’m good at catching a ball!”



Again, Pom Pom was not the winner.



“I don’t want to play with you now,” Pom Pom said.

Now, Pom Pom was not
with his friends. He was
the winner again!



He went running,
and he won.



He danced, and he
won at that, too.



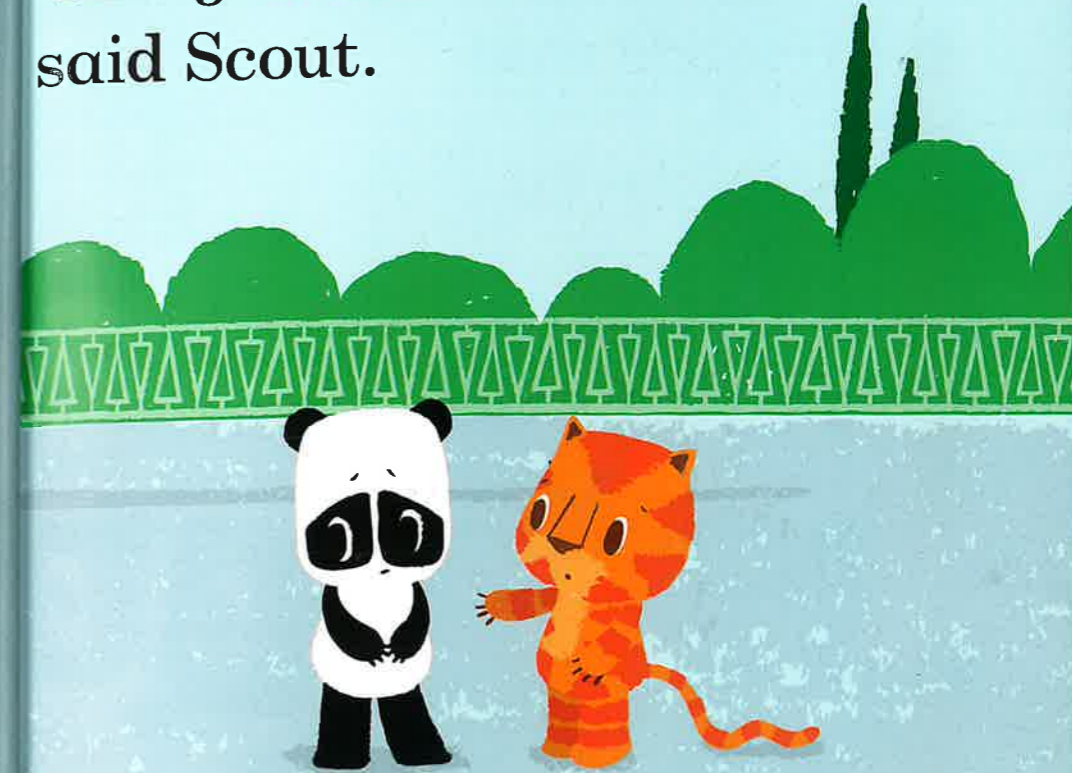
He was the winner,
but Pom Pom was
not happy.



Something was not right.



“Are you OK, Pom Pom?”
said Scout.



“No,” said Pom Pom. “I don’t
like being the winner with
no friends.”

“Then come and play
with us!” said Scout.

together,”
said.

“We can ALL be winners!”

