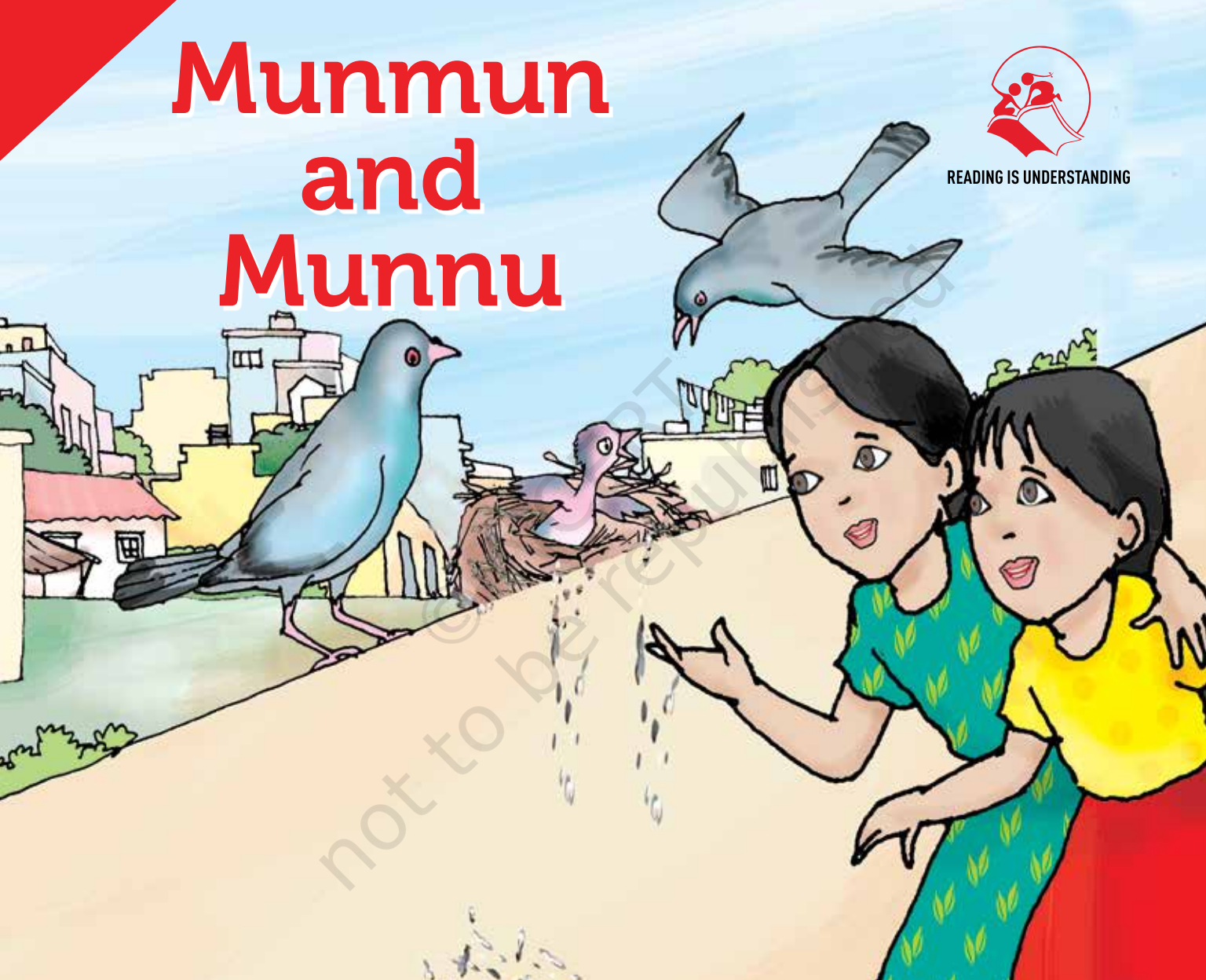


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Rama



Munmun



Pigeon



Rani



2

One day, two Pigeons came to Rama's house.



Rama went to see them in the courtyard.



4

Rama noticed the Pigeon's nest.



Rama climbed a barrel and looked at the nest.



6

Rani also came to look at the nest.



Both were happy, seeing an egg in the nest.



8

Rani noticed that Munmun was also there.



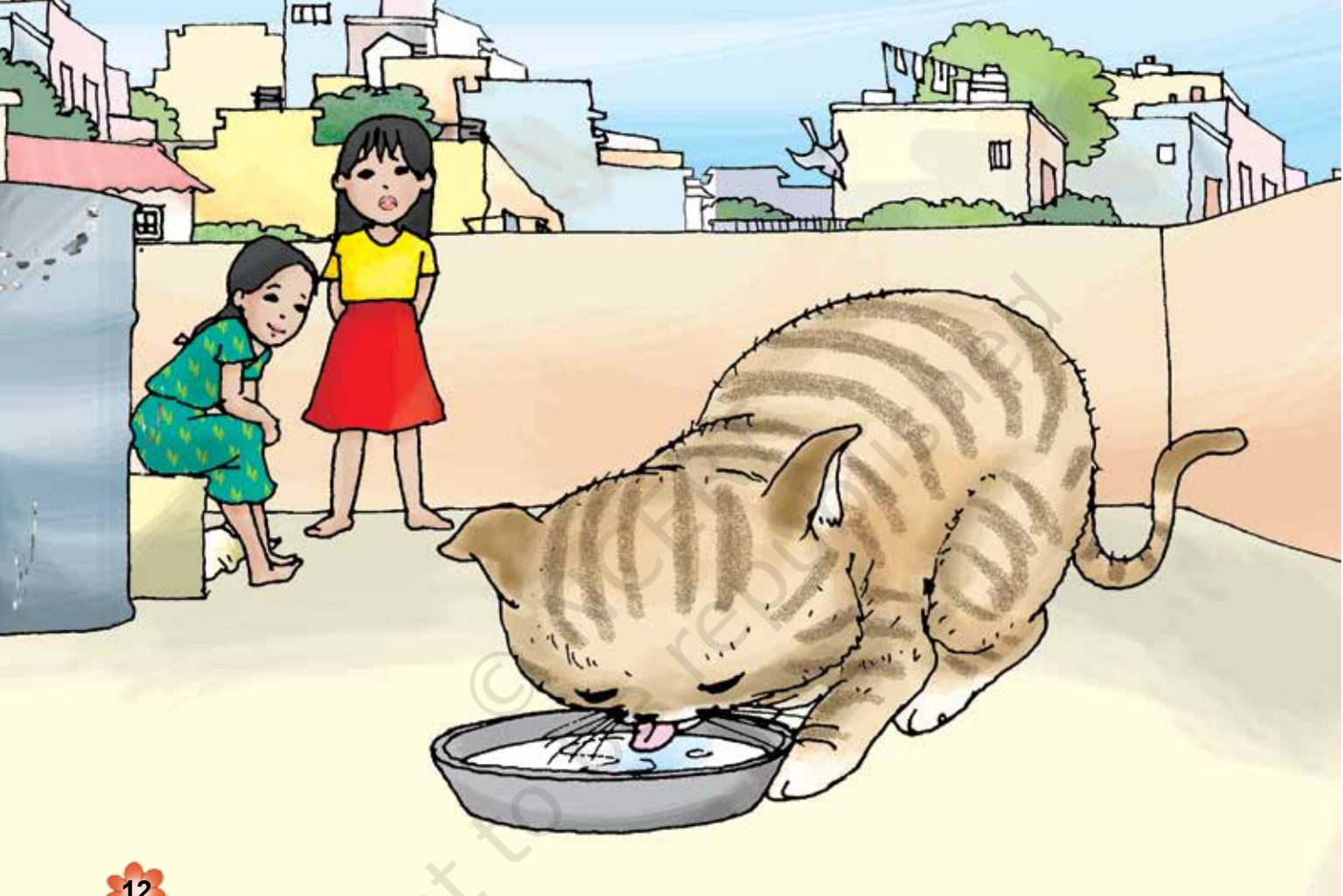
Rama shooed Munmun away.



Munmun came back again.



Rama gave milk to Munmun.



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They started giving milk to Munmun everyday.



Every day, Munmun drank milk and then left.



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One day, Rama and Rani noticed cracks in the egg.

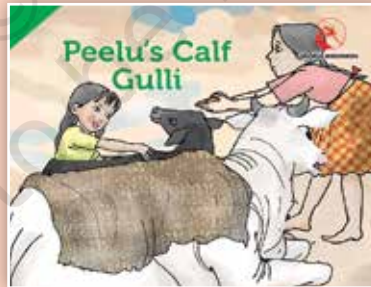
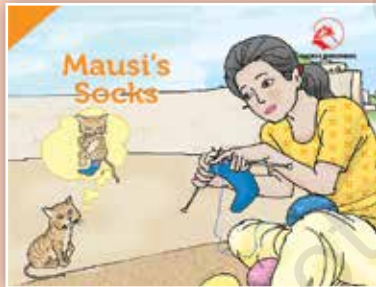
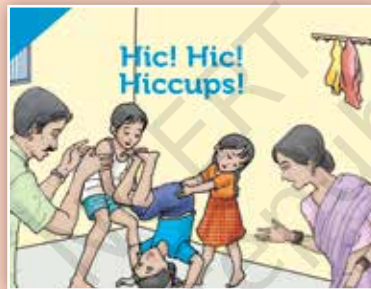
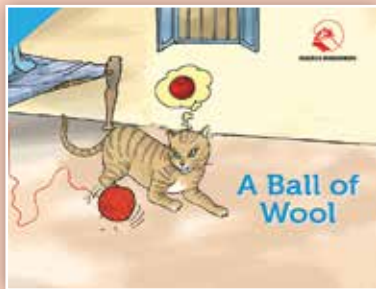


A baby Pigeon came out of the egg.



Rama and Rani named it Munnu.

Stories of Rama and Rani



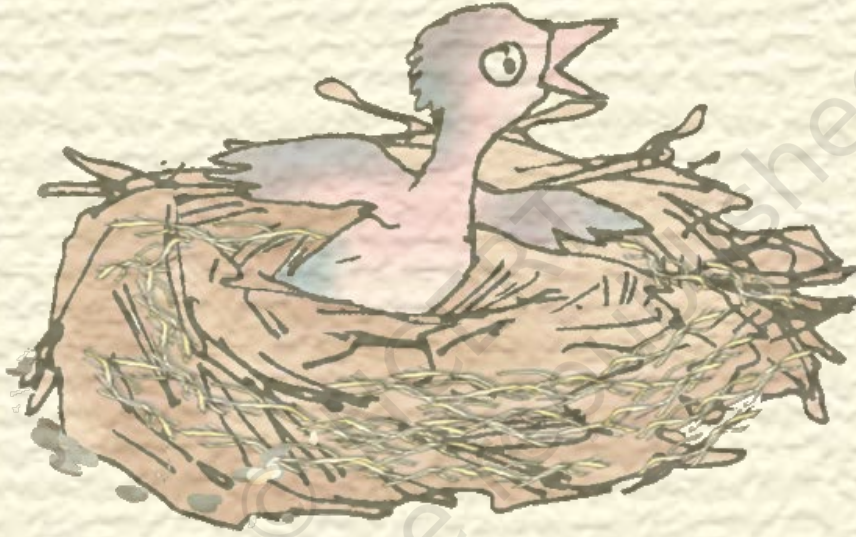
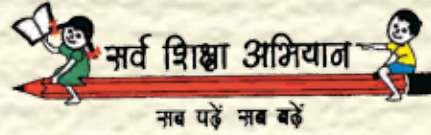


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