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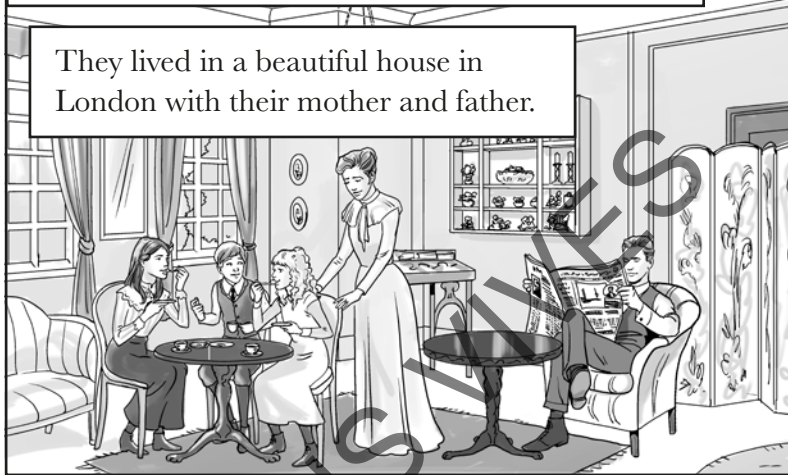
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CHAPTER ONE

The beginning

At the beginning, they were not Railway Children.

They lived in a beautiful house in London with their mother and father.



Bobbie was twelve.

Phyllis was eight.

Peter was ten.

Happy birthday, Peter!

They were a very happy family.



But one day, two men came to the house.

We must speak to you.

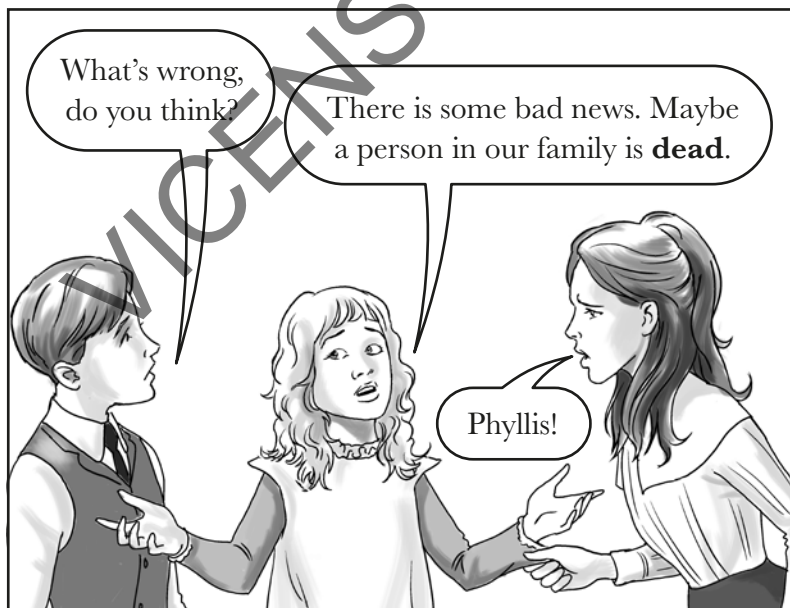
Let's go into my office.



Why are those men talking to Father?

I don't know, Bobbie.







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Bobbie, Peter, Phyllis and their mother have to leave London and live in the countryside. Their new house is next to the railway, and the children visit it every day. Slowly, the children begin to love their new life.

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S	Pre-A1	400-600	350
1	A1	1,000-1,600	550
2	A1+	3,000-5,000	700
3	A2	7,000-10,000	1,000
4	A2+	11,000-14,000	1,200
5	B1	15,000-18,000	1,600
6	B1+	18,000-22,000	2,000
7	B2	22,000-26,000	2,500

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