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The Rig

Jen gets up at six. The sun is not up yet. It is not hot.

Her mom gets her ham and eggs. She has Jen sit down. Jen said, “Yum! A bit of ham and eggs, and I am set!”

Then Jen runs to look

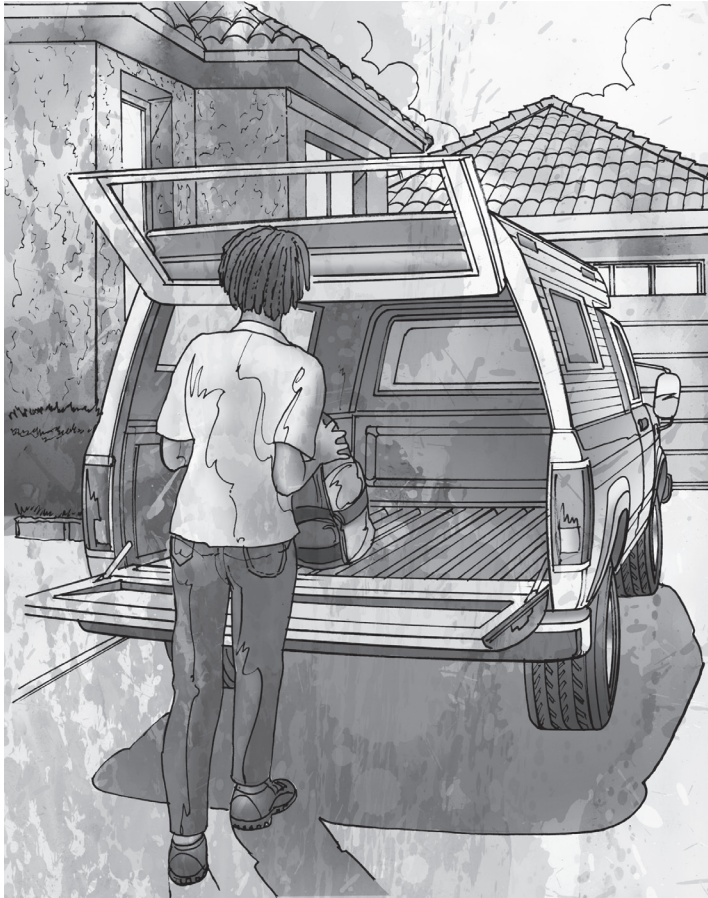
at her rig. It is in the back.

Her rig is big and red. It has racks. It has a big bed. It is a good rig.

Jen sets her pack in the back of the rig.

Jen will go to her pals Ted and Liz. Jen will ride in the rig. No one will go with her on her ride.

Jen said, “It is a gas to



Jen sets her pack in the back of the rig.

ride in my rig!”

Her dad said, “Yes, it is fun, Jen. But do not stop a lot. Liz and Ted will look for you at one.”

“Yes, Dad,” Jen said. “I will not stop a lot.”

Jen got up in the cab of the rig. She was on her way!

The Gas Stop

Jen and her rig ran and ran. She ran the rig up and down hills. The rig had a lot of zip. The sun was not hot yet.

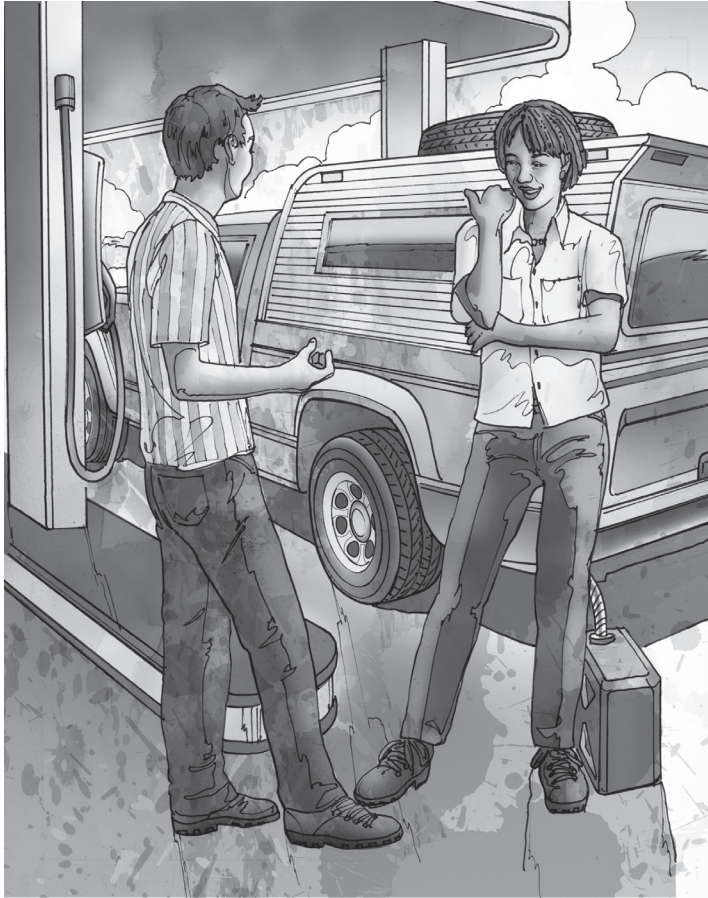
At ten, Jen said, “I need to get gas for this rig. I will look for a gas stop.”

Jen was in luck. She did see a gas stop. She got the rig to the gas stop and got out.

“That is a hot rig,” said the kid at the gas stop. “Call me Al.”

“I am Jen,” said Jen.

She let Al look at the bed and the cab of the rig. Jen and Al had a look at the rack and the



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hub caps.

“This rig has it all,”
said Jen.

“You can see my
rig,” said Al. “It is in the
back.”

Jen had a look at the
rig in the back. It was not
as rad as her rig.

But Jen said, “Your rig
is not bad at all.”

Then she and Al sat

and had a pop.

Jen had a look up at the sun.

“Ack!” she said. “I need to run. I want to go see my pals.”

Then Jen set out.