

## The Red Comet

Jan had a chance to win a prize. The City Bank was	12
going to give the winner of the scooter race a silver cup. How	25
she wanted that cup!	29
“Are you ready for some pancakes and fruit juice?”	38
asked her mother.	41
“In a few minutes, mom,” answered Jan. “First I want to	52
take another look at the Red Comet.”	59
The Red Comet was in the garage. Its bright red body	70
had a yellow tail on each side. Jan had built the scooter all by	84
herself. Who would believe that it had been built from a	95
wooden box, a wooden two-by-four, and some old skate	104
wheels?	105
The Red Comet looked like a winner, all right. Jan	115
hoped she would be a winner, too. She lifted the front end of	128
the scooter and turned the wheels as she thought about the	139
silver cup.	141