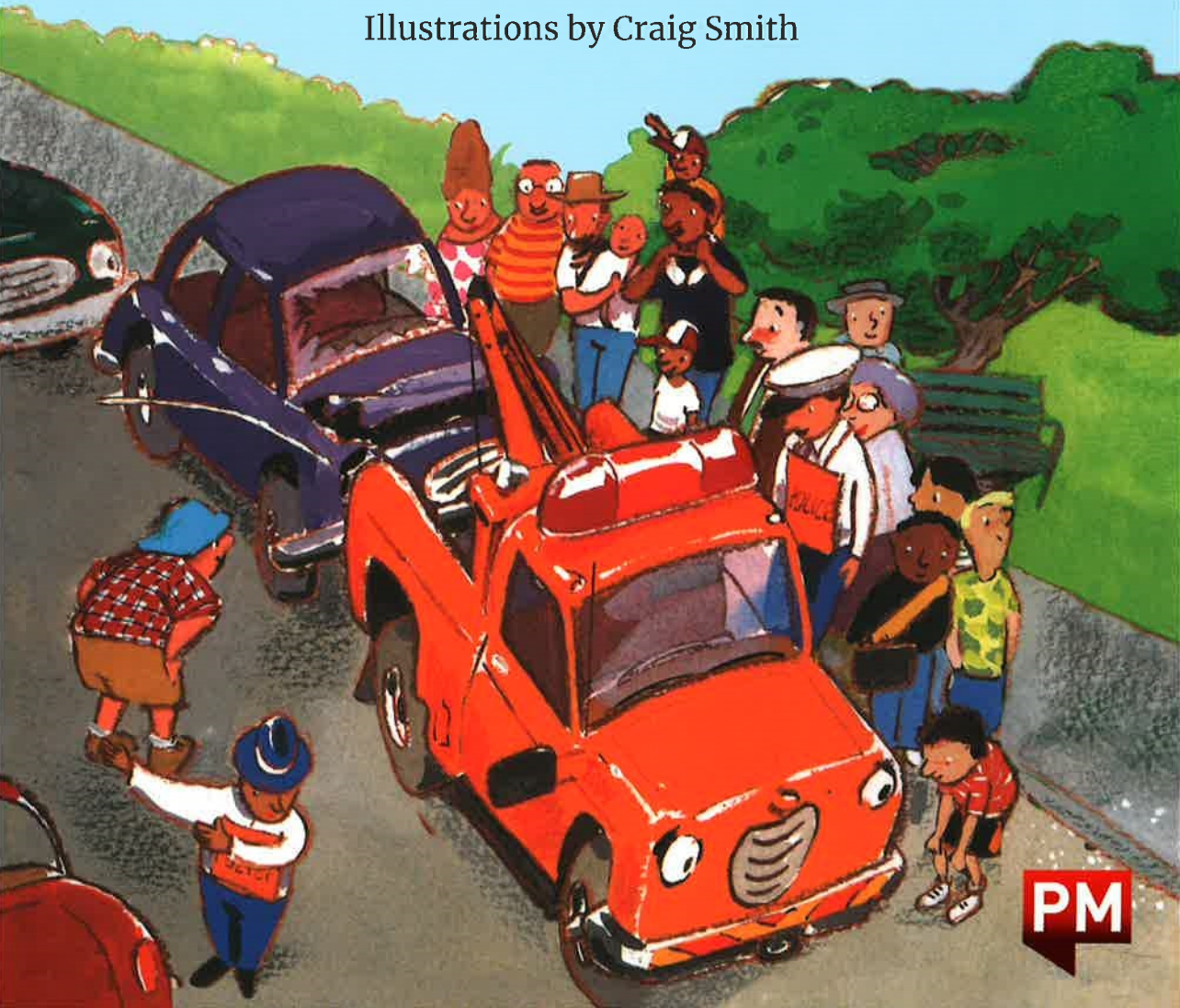
Toby and the Accident

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Toby and the Accident

Level 17

Running Words 340 **Text Type** Narrative

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Humanities (Civics and Citizenship); Science (Physical Sciences)

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the story in their own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

1 Why did the police officer tell the people to stand back?
2 What happened when BJ turned Toby's lights on?
3 Why was BJ worried about pulling the car away from the pole?
4 Where were Toby and BJ going to take the car when they towed it away?

Inferential

5 Why do emergency vehicles have flashing lights?
6 Why did lots of people come to look at the accident?
7 Why had the power been turned off at the scene of the accident?
8 Why did Toby say: *"I'll keep my brakes on hard while the rope winds in."*?

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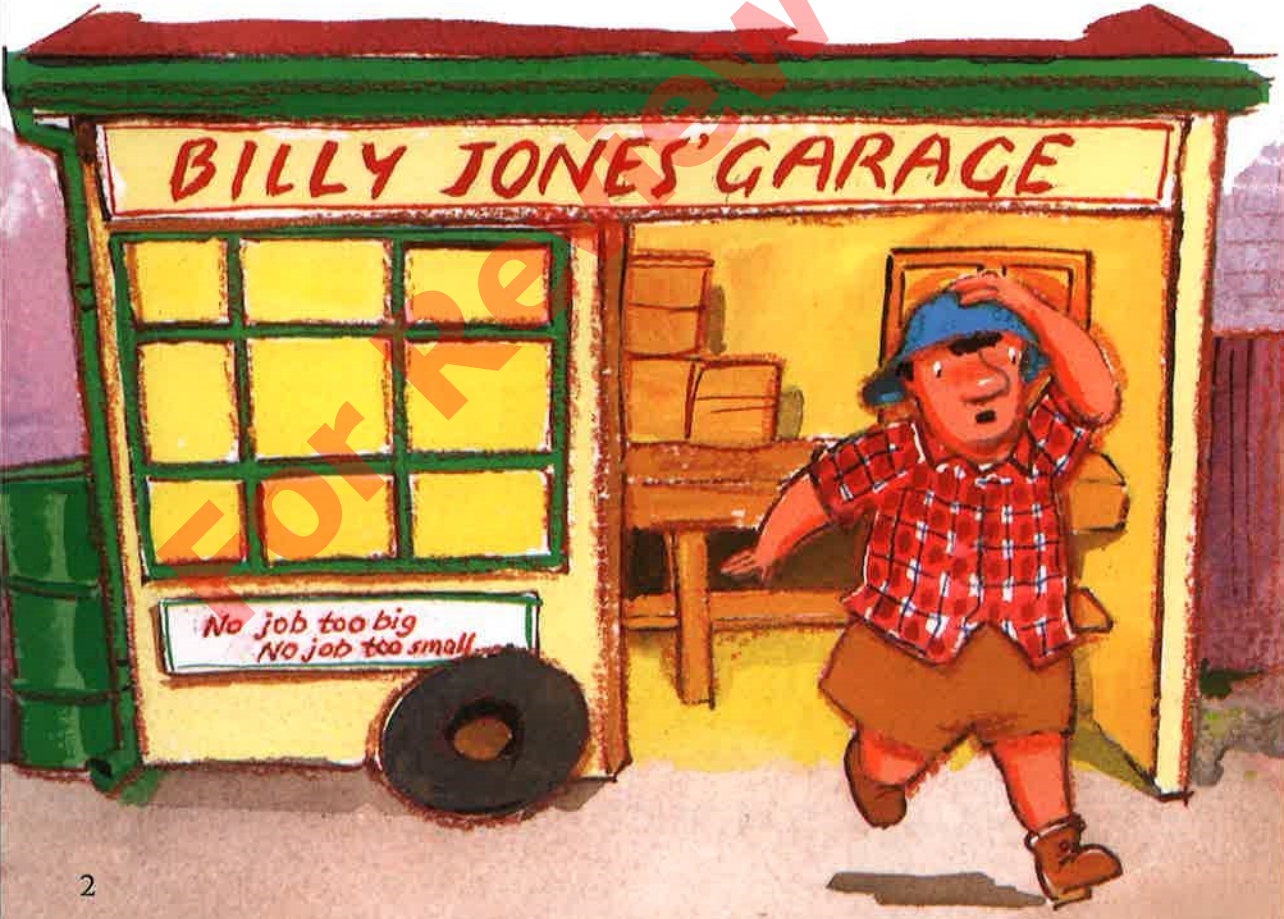
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"Come on, Toby," said BJ
to his tow truck.

"Where do we have to go
this time?" asked Toby.

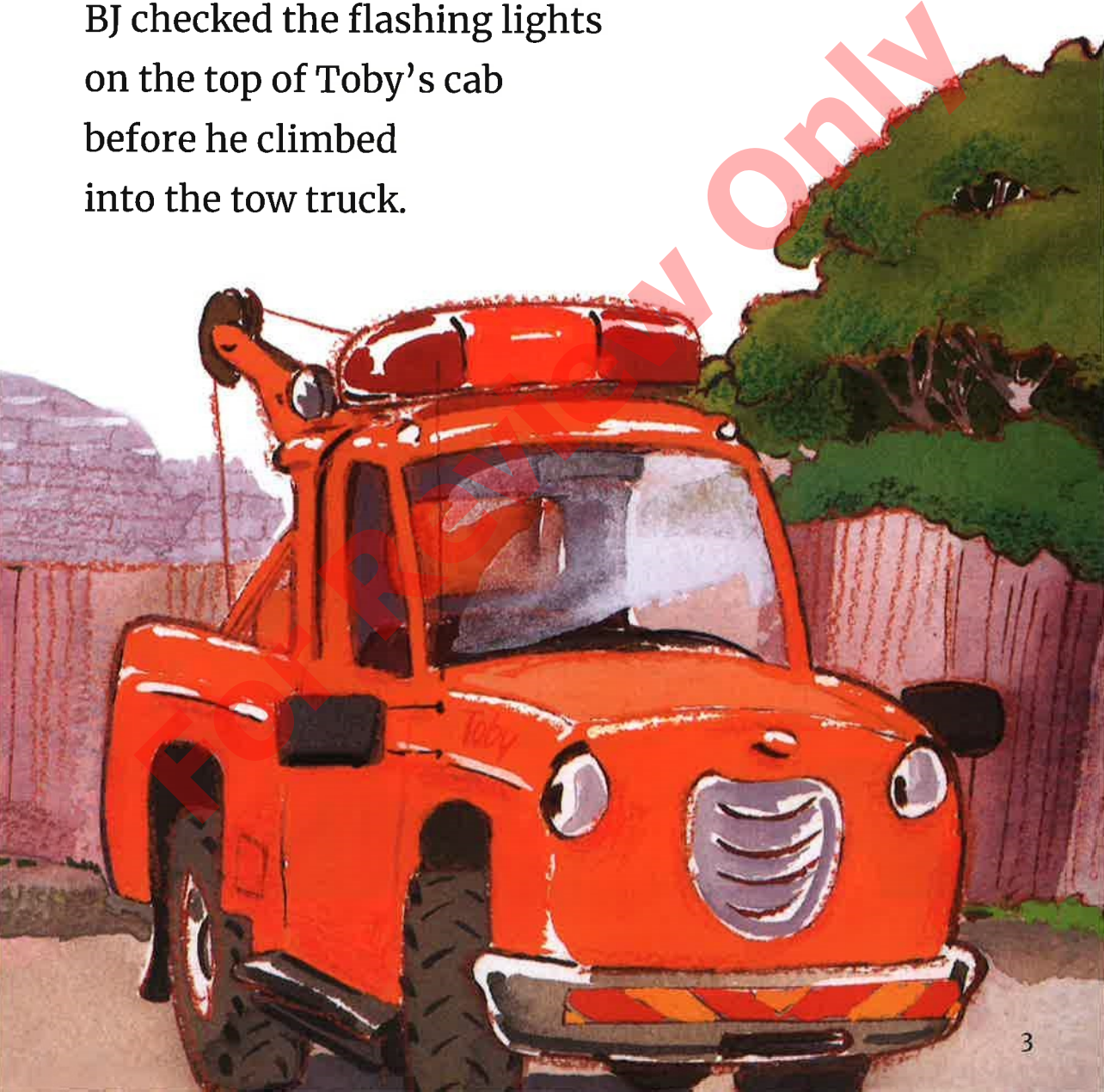
"We have been called
to an accident," said BJ.



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"A car has hit a power pole
in Bridge Street," he said.

BJ checked the flashing lights
on the top of Toby's cab
before he climbed
into the tow truck.



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Then away they went
to the other side of town.

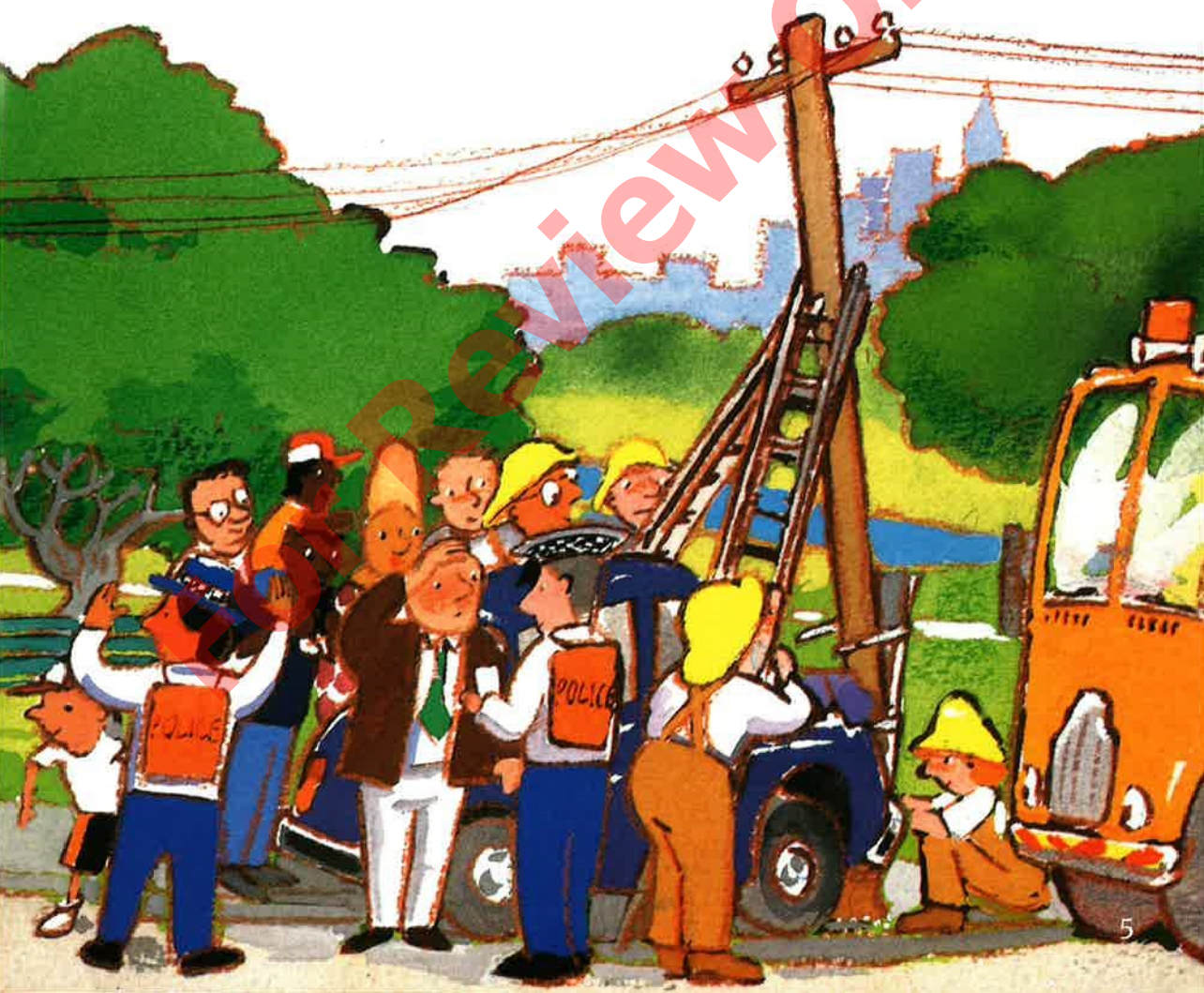
As they came down Bridge Street,
they could see a lot of people
looking at the accident.



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The power truck was there, too.
BJ turned Toby's lights on
and they began to flash.

"Stand right back," said a police officer.
"Let the tow truck come past."



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Toby stopped, and BJ jumped down
to have a look at the car.

"Hmm," said BJ.
"The car must have been going very fast.
The pole is cracked
and it could fall over."

"The power has been turned off,"
said the police officer.

"I don't like the look of this job, Toby,"
said BJ, as he got back into the tow truck.
"That pole could move
when we pull the car away."

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