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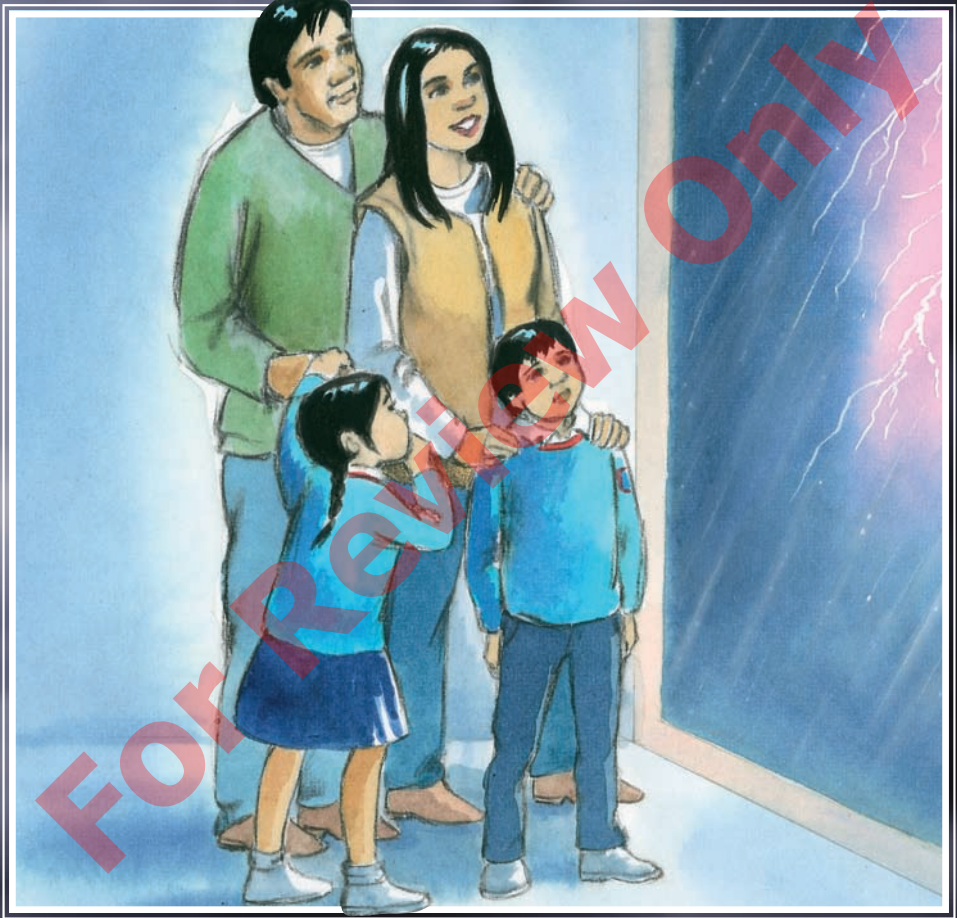
Through the Storm



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“Wow, the sky’s dark,” said Tyler.
“I bet it’s going to pour down.”

A bright flash lit up the sky.

“Incredible lightning!” said Tyler’s friend.
“I’ve never seen lightning so bright.”



“One, two, three, four, five...” Tyler counted. There was a rumble of thunder and the rain started coming down.

“That’s the heaviest rain I’ve ever seen,” said the bus driver.

“Don’t worry. I’m sure I’ll get us home safely.”



Tilda sat back to admire her sandcastle.
She thought it looked great.

“It’s getting blacker and blacker.
It looks like it’s going to pour.
Everyone inside!” called the teacher.

“I think we’re just in time,” said Mum,
scooping Tilda up and carrying her inside.

