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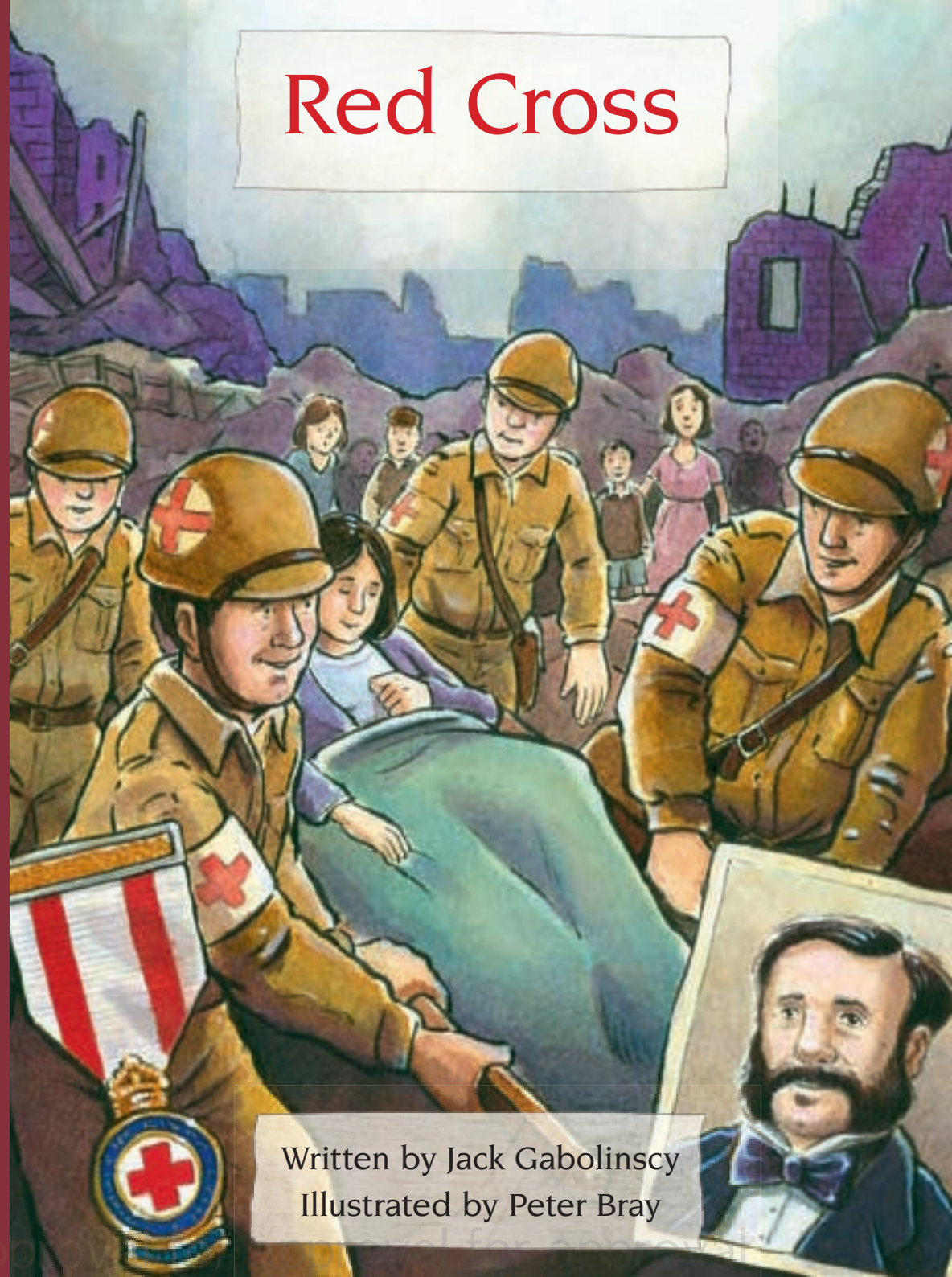
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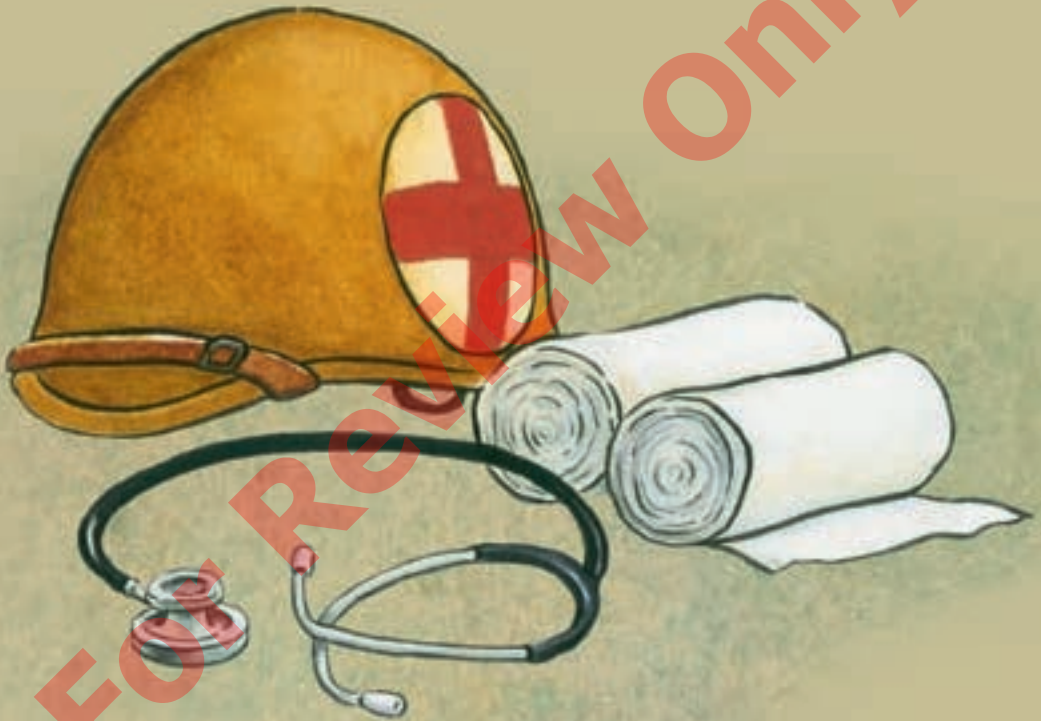
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My grandad's home looked like a museum because he had so many old things. There were old lamps, watches, and bed warmers. There were old black pots and a grandfather clock standing in the hall. There were old photos on the walls.



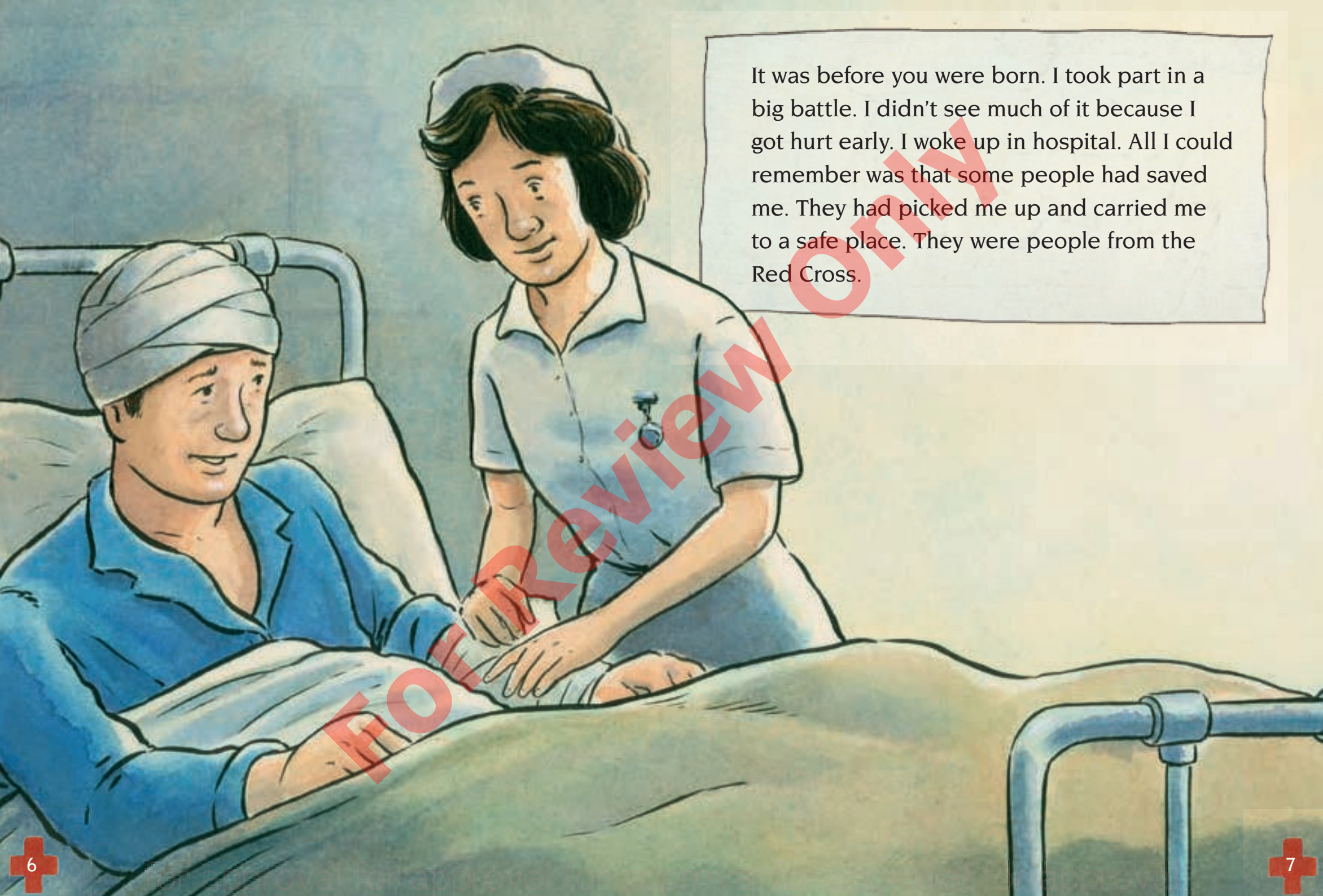


One day, I found a dusty box with an old photo of Grandad and two medals in it. The photo didn't look anything like him because he was much younger. He was dressed in a soldier's uniform, too.

I laid the two badges on the table so I could see them better. One was a war medal with *For Bravery* on it. The other one was a Red Cross medal for *Distinguished Service*.

"I like the war one best because you had to be brave to get it," I said.

"I like the Red Cross one best," said Grandad. "That's because I got it for saving people. I'll tell you the story, then you will see what I mean."



It was before you were born. I took part in a big battle. I didn't see much of it because I got hurt early. I woke up in hospital. All I could remember was that some people had saved me. They had picked me up and carried me to a safe place. They were people from the Red Cross.