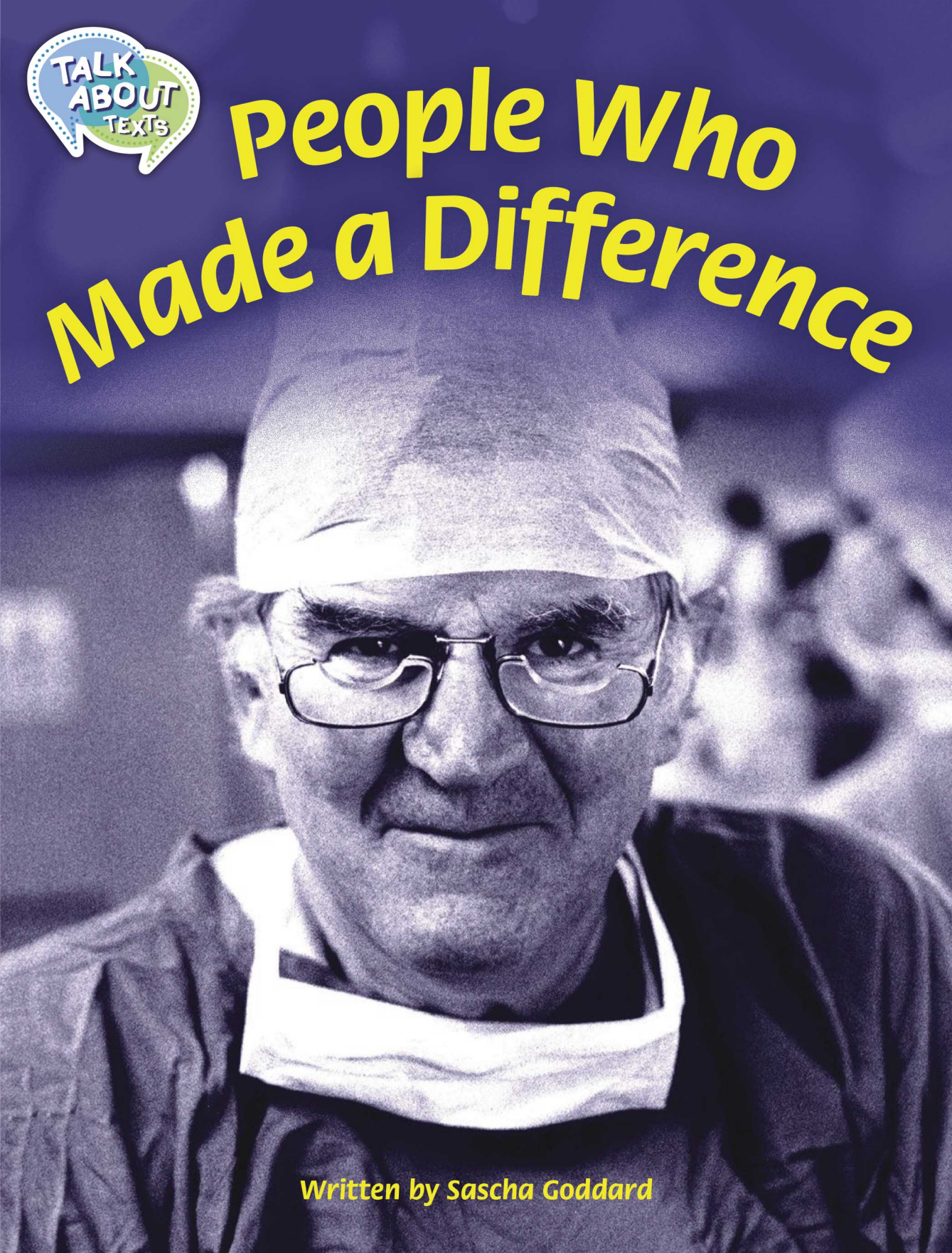

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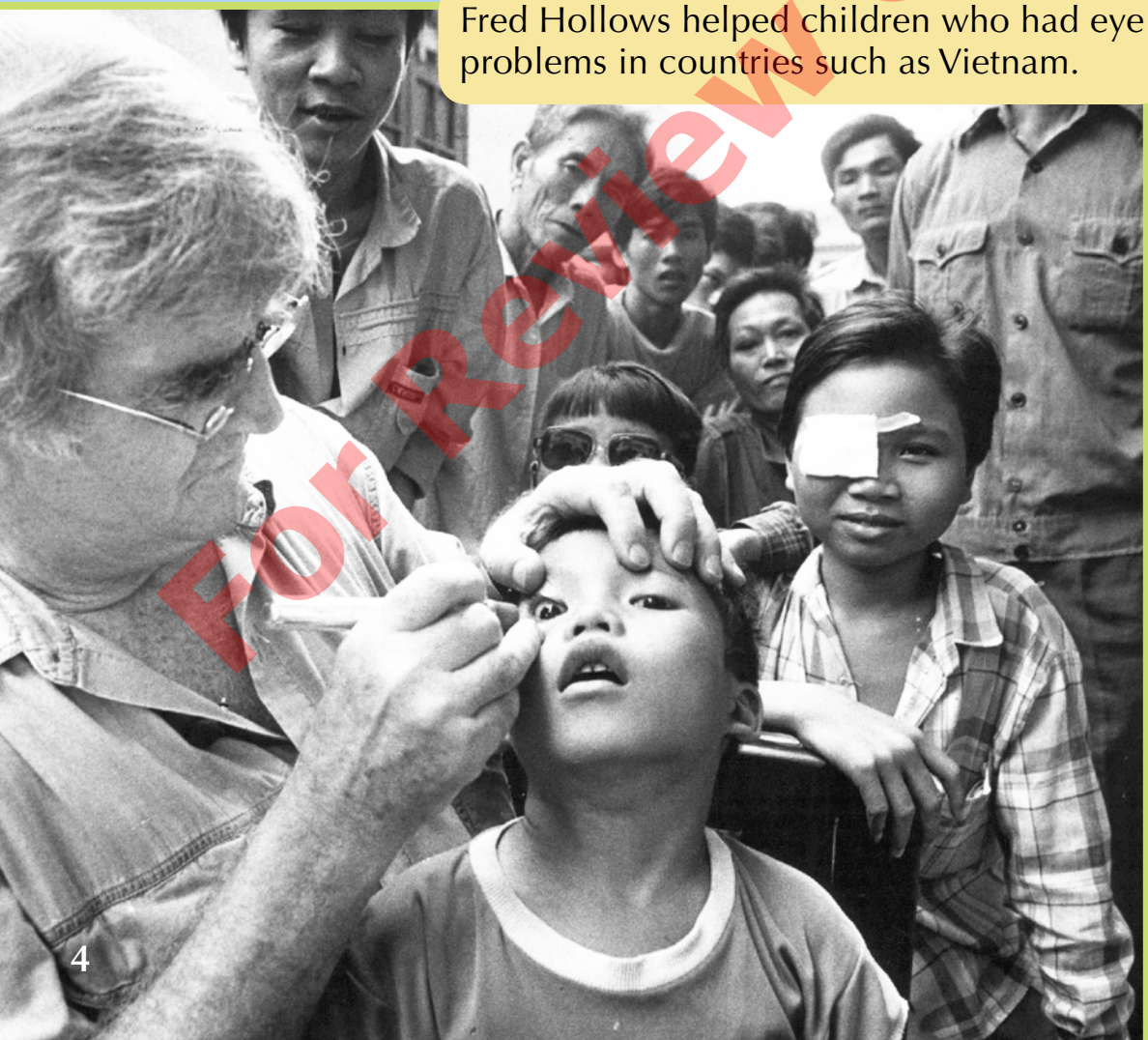
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Fred Hollows

Fred Hollows was an eye doctor who lived in Australia. He said that it's just as important to fix a poor child's eyes as it is to fix the eyes of a king. He helped people who couldn't pay for eye care.



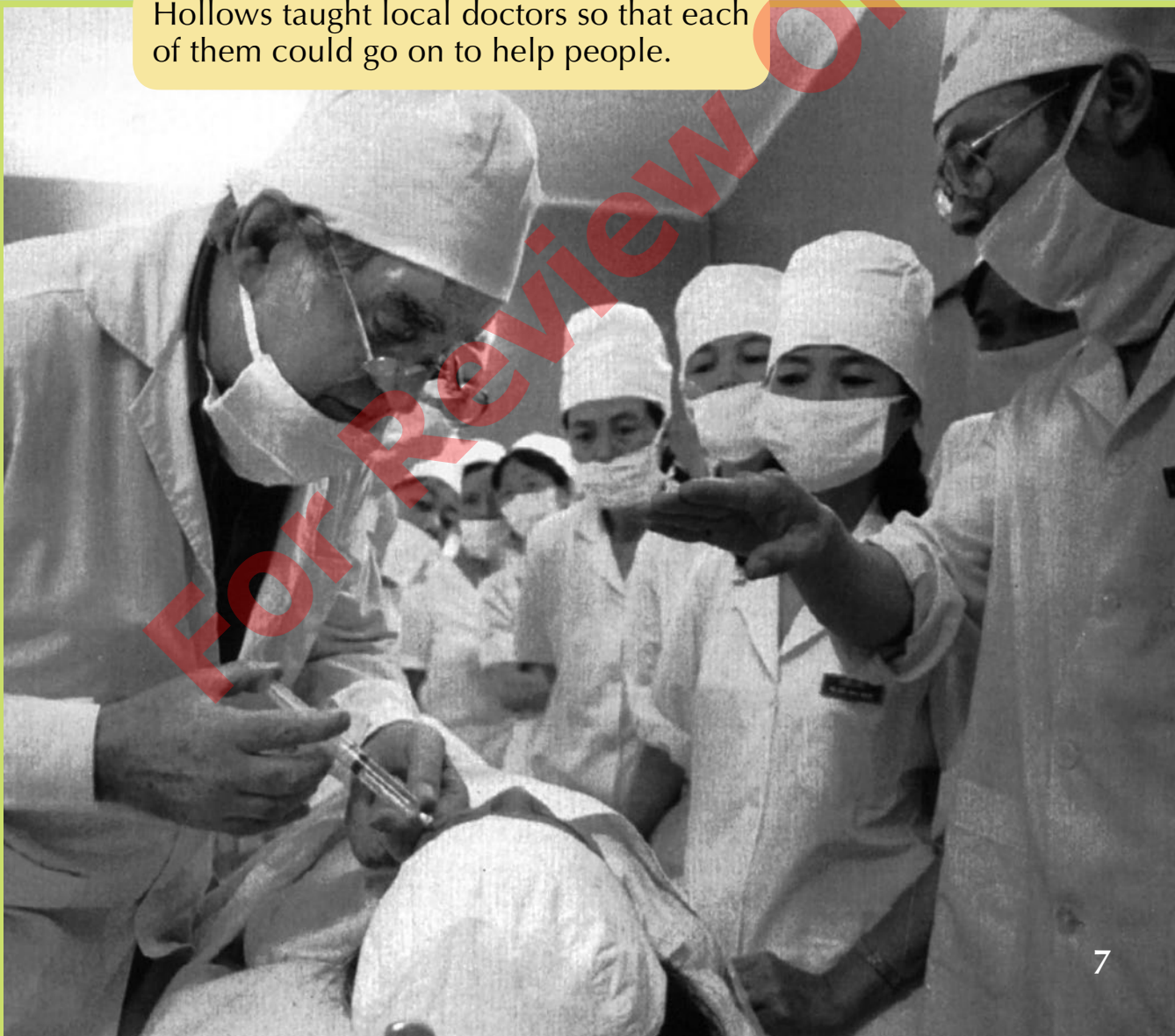
Fred Hollows helped children who had eye problems in countries such as Vietnam.

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Helping the World to See

Next, Hollows went to Asia and Africa to help people. He showed local doctors simple ways to fix eye problems that can lead to blindness.

Hollows taught local doctors so that each of them could go on to help people.



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Eunice Kennedy Shriver

Eunice Kennedy Shriver was a **social worker** in the United States. Her sister Rosemary had an **intellectual disability**. This meant that Rosemary had trouble learning and she sometimes needed Eunice's help. Rosemary loved playing sports and games with her family.

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Eunice Kennedy Shriver (left) was both a friend and sister to Rosemary (right).



Shriver knew that children with intellectual disabilities could do many things.

At the time, many people with intellectual disabilities lived in institutions. A lot of people thought that they couldn't do anything. But Shriver knew there was a better way. So in the 1960s, she started working to change things.

Year	What Did Eunice Kennedy Shriver Do?
1921	Born in the United States
1962	Held her first day camp for children with intellectual disabilities
1968	Opened the first Special Olympics
2009	Died in the United States

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