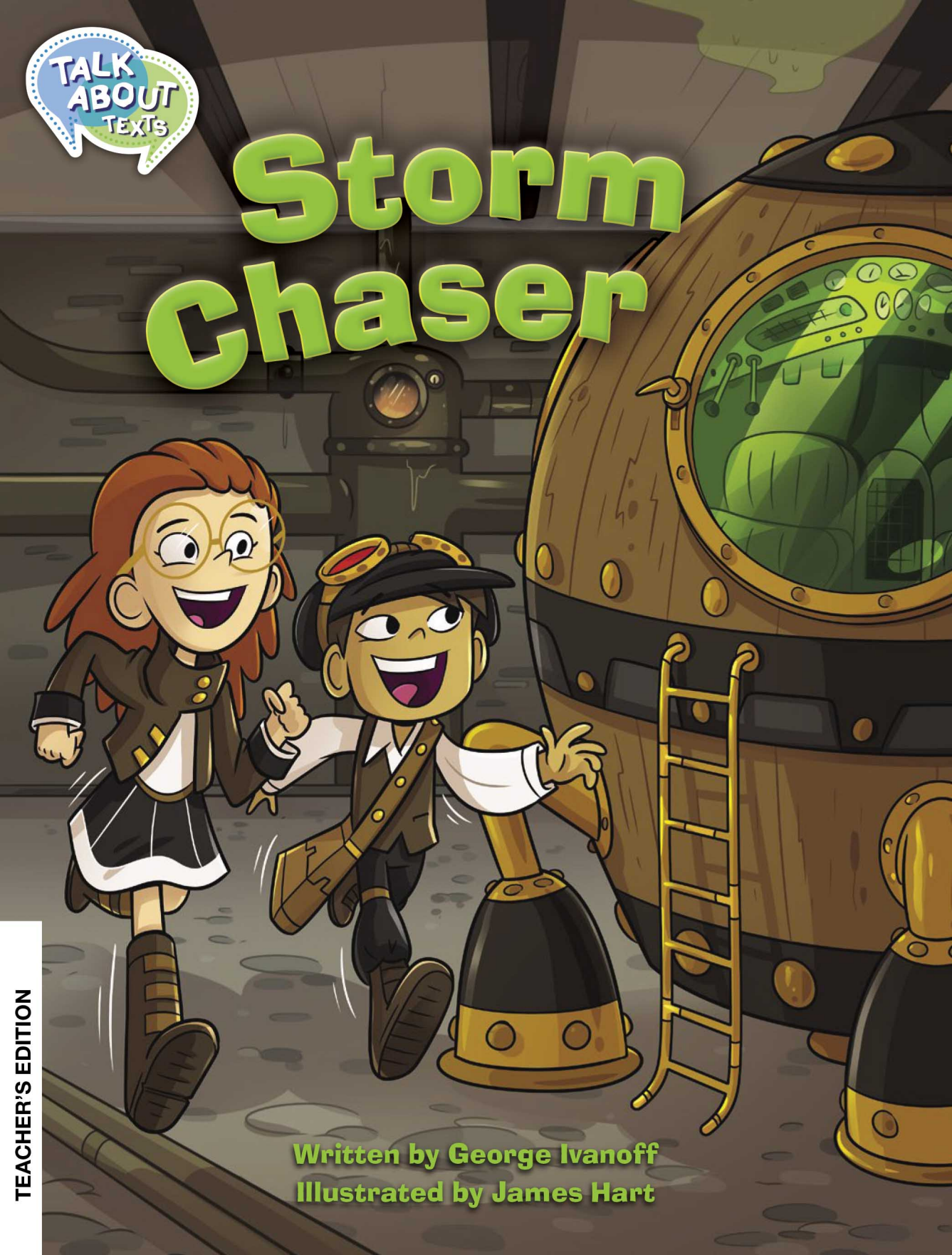

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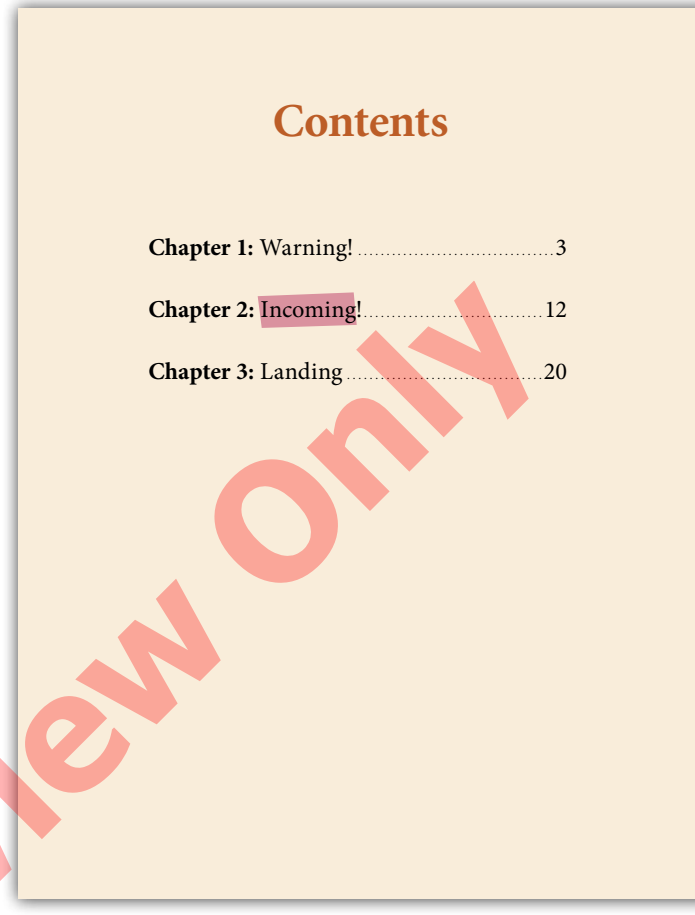
'I will read the contents page and page 3 to you. As you listen, close your eyes and imagine what the characters can see.'

Read

Read the contents page and page 3 to the students. Ask them to close their eyes as they listen and visualise what the characters can see.

Check Understanding

- How many chapters are in this story?
- What were Suzie and Jin watching?
- Where are Suzie and Jin's parents?
- What does the word 'incoming' mean?
- What does the author mean by 'raged'?
- What does the word 'observation' mean?



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Chapter 1

Warning!



The thunderstorm raged around Suzie and her stepbrother Jin. The children were watching from the observation dome at the top of their house.

Suzie and Jin's parents were weather scientists. They lived in a special house where they could study the weather. But today they were away, studying a different storm.

Talk

What picture did you imagine when we read page 3?

When we read this page, I **imagined** _____.

Which words helped you make this picture in your mind?

The **words** that helped me make this **picture** in my mind are _____.

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Say

'Read pages 4 and 5 silently then aloud.'

Read

Ask the students to read pages 4–5 silently and then aloud.

Check Understanding

- What was the weather report about?
- Who was the weather report for?
- What was Mike's idea?
- What does the word 'urgent' mean?
- What is another word the author could have used instead of 'puzzled'?

"What's that?" Jin said suddenly. He pointed at the computer screen. "Something is being sent through!"

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"It's for Mum and Dad," said Suzie. "We need to get this report to them!"

"But how?" Jin said, puzzled.

"Easy!" They spun around as their older brother, Mike, came up the stairs.

"We'll take the weather machine," he said.



Talk

What do you see in your mind when you imagine the weather report coming in?

When I imagine the weather report coming in, I **see** _____.

What sounds do you hear?

When I imagine the weather report coming in, I **hear** _____.

What do you think the weather machine looks like?

When I **picture** the weather machine I **see** _____.

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