Where's Dad?



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Mum, Cindy, and Michael
were in the backyard
sweeping up leaves.

"Where's Dad?" Mum asked.
"He should be helping us!
I'm getting nowhere with all these leaves.
As soon as I sweep them up,
the wind blows them away again!"

"Dad is inventing a shrinking machine
called a shrink-o-meter," Cindy smiled.
"It will shrink all these leaves
to such teeny, tiny little pieces
we won't have to sweep them up."



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Mum put her hands on her hips.
"Dad's always inventing crazy machines
for us to use," she sighed.
"But whenever I need his help in the garden,
he is nowhere to be found!
I wish he would just help us,
instead of inventing a crazy shrink-o-meter!"

"You never know, his shrink-o-meter
could work," Michael said.
"Let's find Dad and try it out."

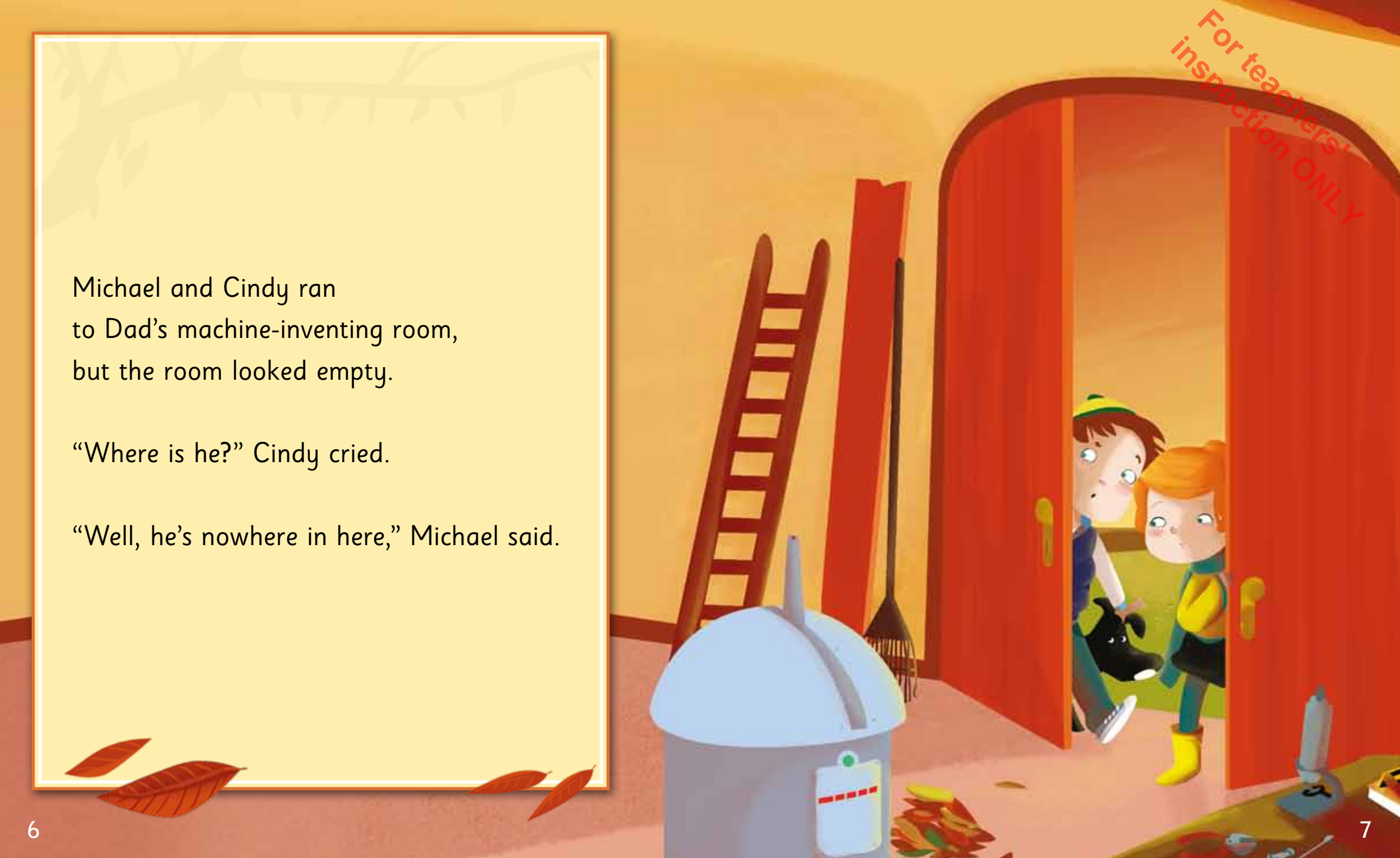


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Michael and Cindy ran
to Dad's machine-inventing room,
but the room looked empty.

"Where is he?" Cindy cried.

"Well, he's nowhere in here," Michael said.



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