

Not a Ninja

Ninjas are disappearing throughout the city and the chief ninja is getting desperate for new recruits. Alex would not describe himself as ninja material... so he's shocked when he's invited to become just that! Will Alex survive ninja training or is he just too clumsy?

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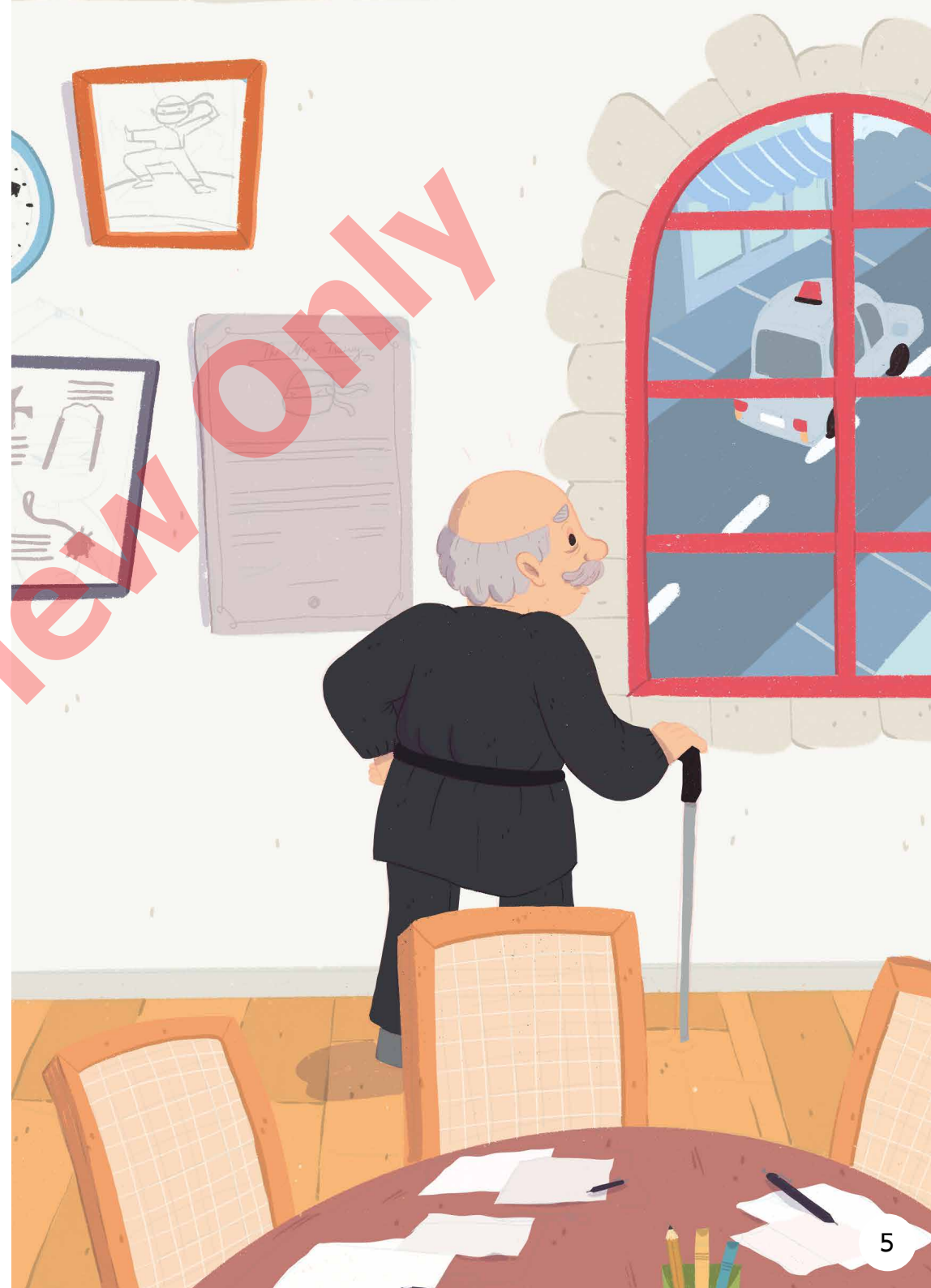


Chapter 1

“What am I going to do?” sighed the chief ninja. His voice echoed around the empty halls at Ninja HQ.

Not one ninja had turned up to his weekly briefing. Ninjas had been mysteriously disappearing for weeks, and now he had none left. And to make matters worse, he didn’t have the first clue what had happened to them.

Sirens blared in the distance. Crime was sweeping the city streets. And without his ninjas there, secretly keeping the world safe, who would fix it?



He needed a new team. A better team. One that could find his ninjas and save the city. But where was he going to find them?

“Doddington!” the chief called. A short man rushed in and bowed low. “I have an important job for you. I need you to find me some new ninjas. Search far and wide. They need to be fast. They need to be clever. They need to be stealthy. I want nothing but the best!”



Chapter 2

Alex walked slowly out of the cafe, trying not to drop his hot chocolate, two doughnuts and a sandwich.

“Sorry!” he said, as he almost knocked over an old lady coming through the door.

“Whoa!” he said as the door bumped shut on him.

“Noooooooooooooooooooo!” he cried as his foot landed on something wobbly. Someone had left a skateboard outside the café. It started to roll, and took Alex with it. Somehow Alex was managing to keep his balance whilst dodging around all the people on the busy

pavement and keep hold of his lunch. He was doing it! But the skateboard was going too fast, picking up speed as it whizzed downhill, straight towards... the main road! Where were the brakes?!

He heard someone yell, “Stop him!” But Alex couldn’t stop. All he could do was...

JUMP!

Alex dived off the skateboard just in time.

Luckily, Alex had a soft landing. Not so lucky for the man he landed on though.

“Get off!” the man said crossly, shoving Alex to one side. Alex hurriedly got to his feet to help the man up, but his foot slipped on his doughnut.

