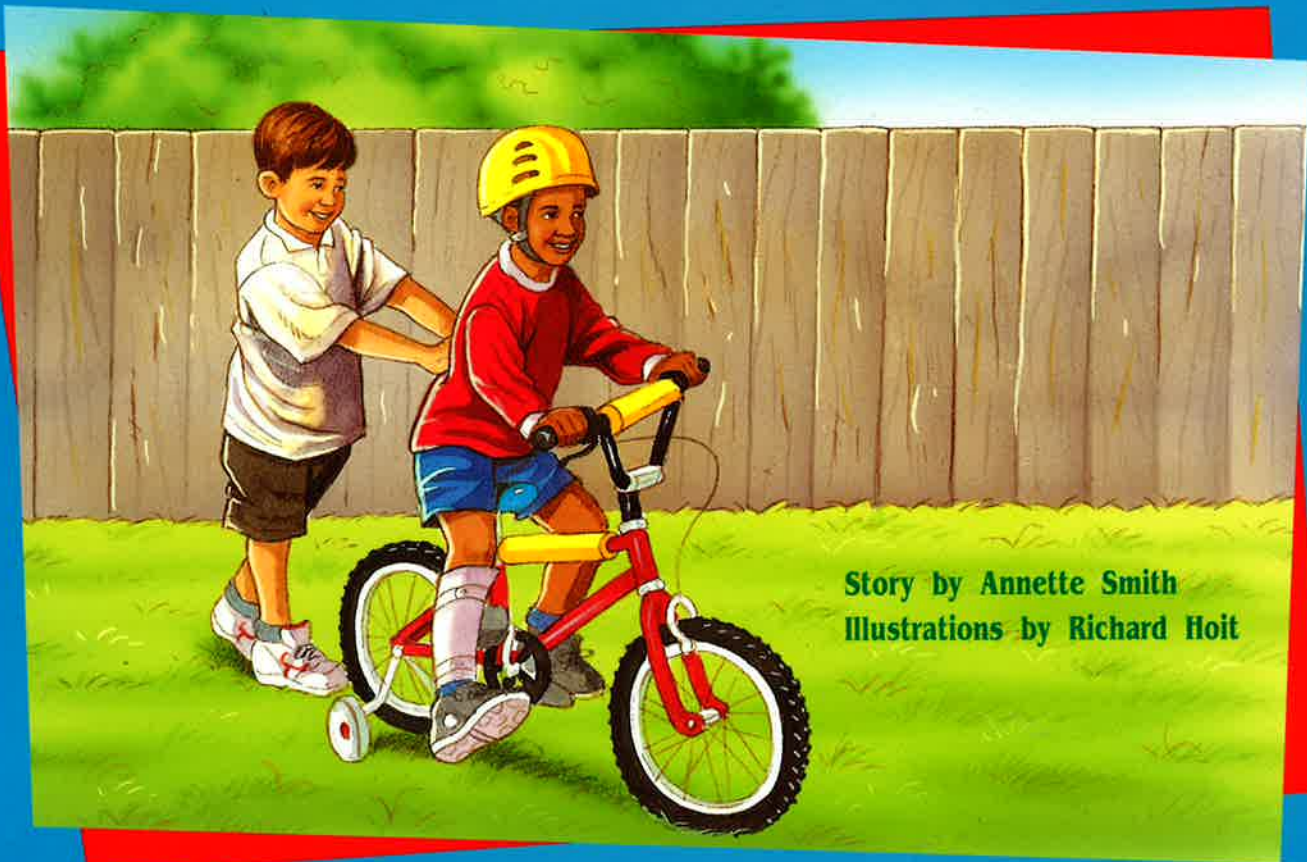


A Friend for Max

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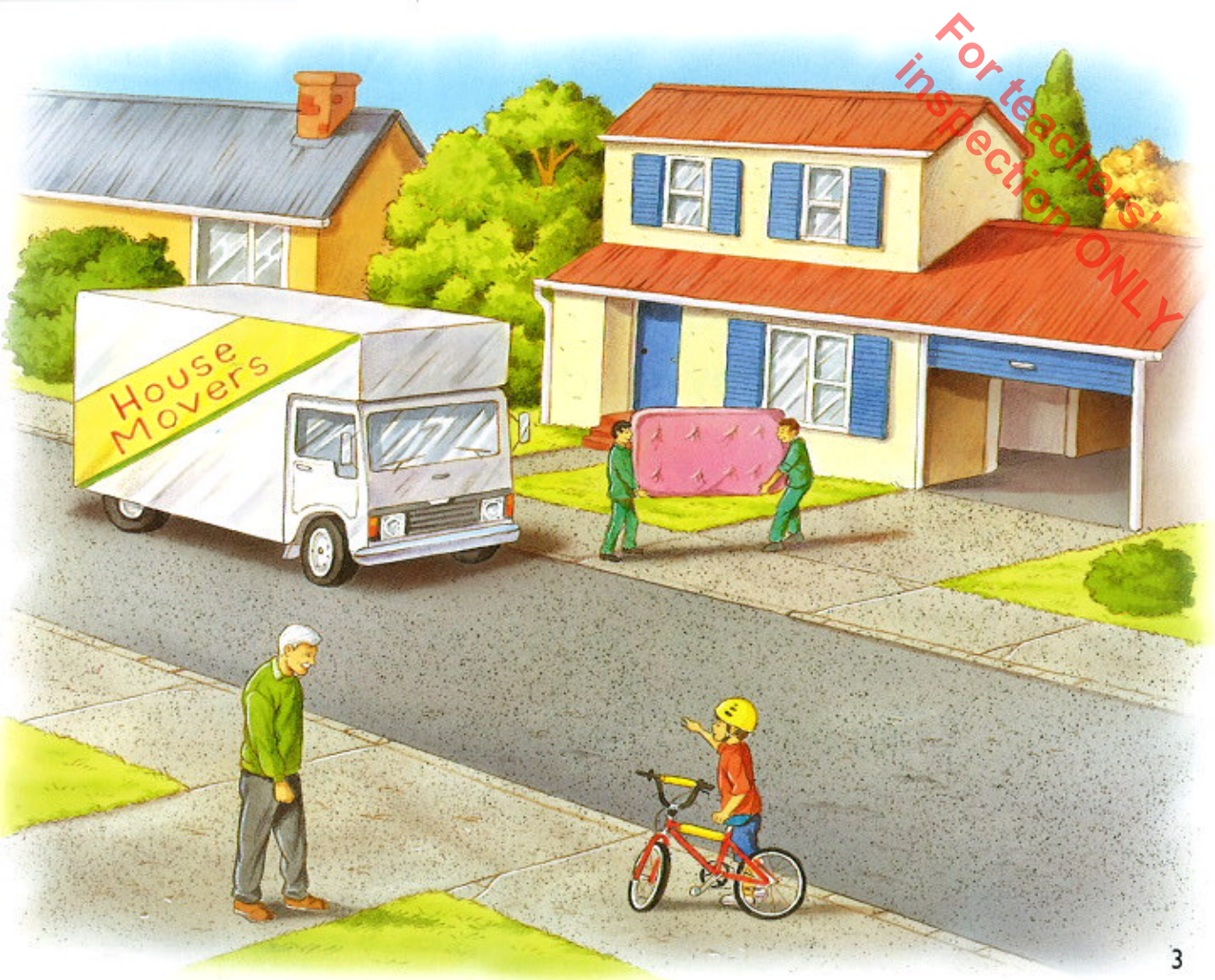
“Grandad! Grandad!” shouted Max.

“Look at the big truck!

Some men are taking beds
into the house over the road.”

“A new family is moving in,”
said Grandad.

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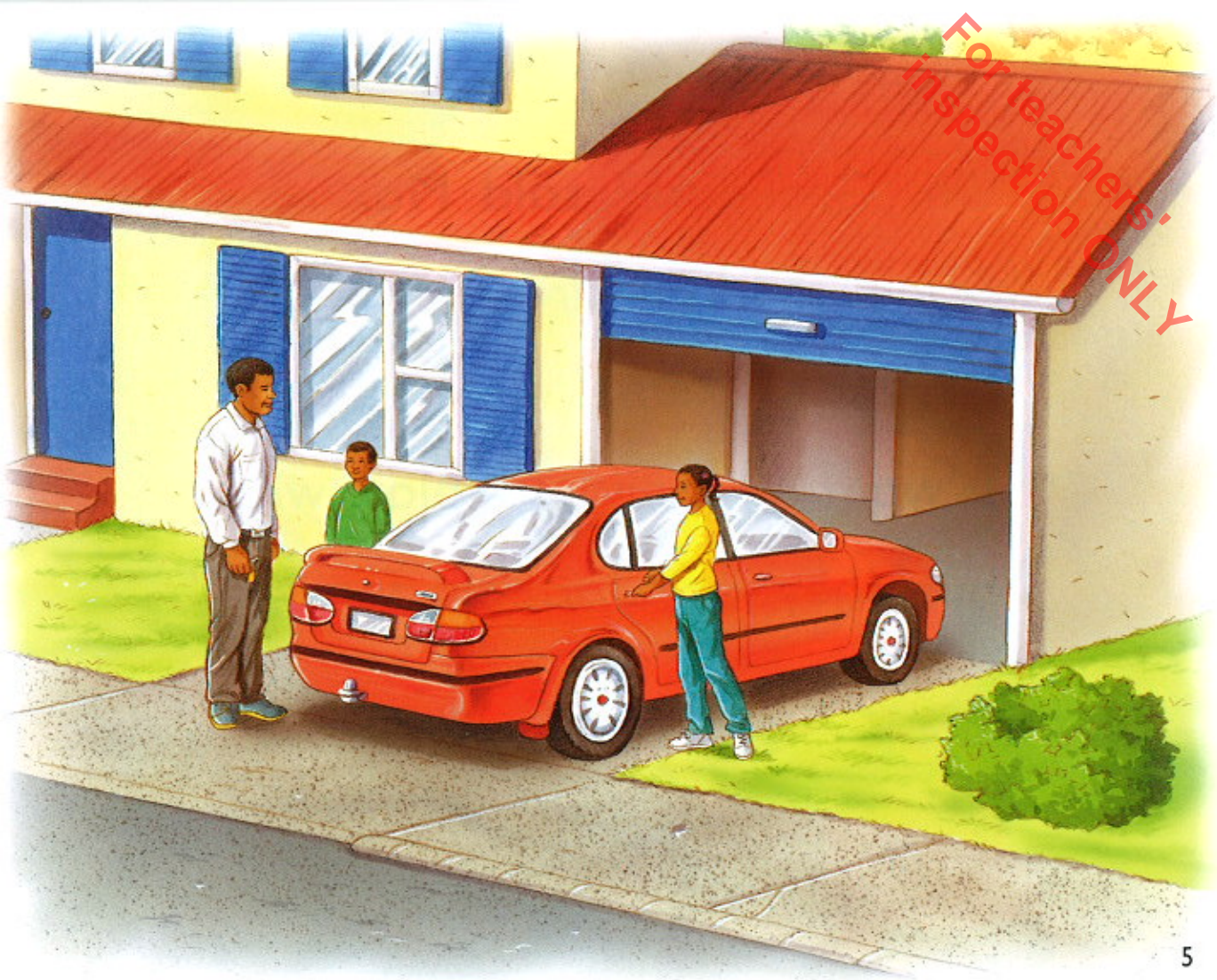


A car came up the road
to the house.

A big boy and a big girl
got out of the car.

The children's father
got out of the car, too.

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“Oh, Grandad,” said Max.

“Some children are moving
into that house.

I want a friend to play with,
but they are too old for me.”