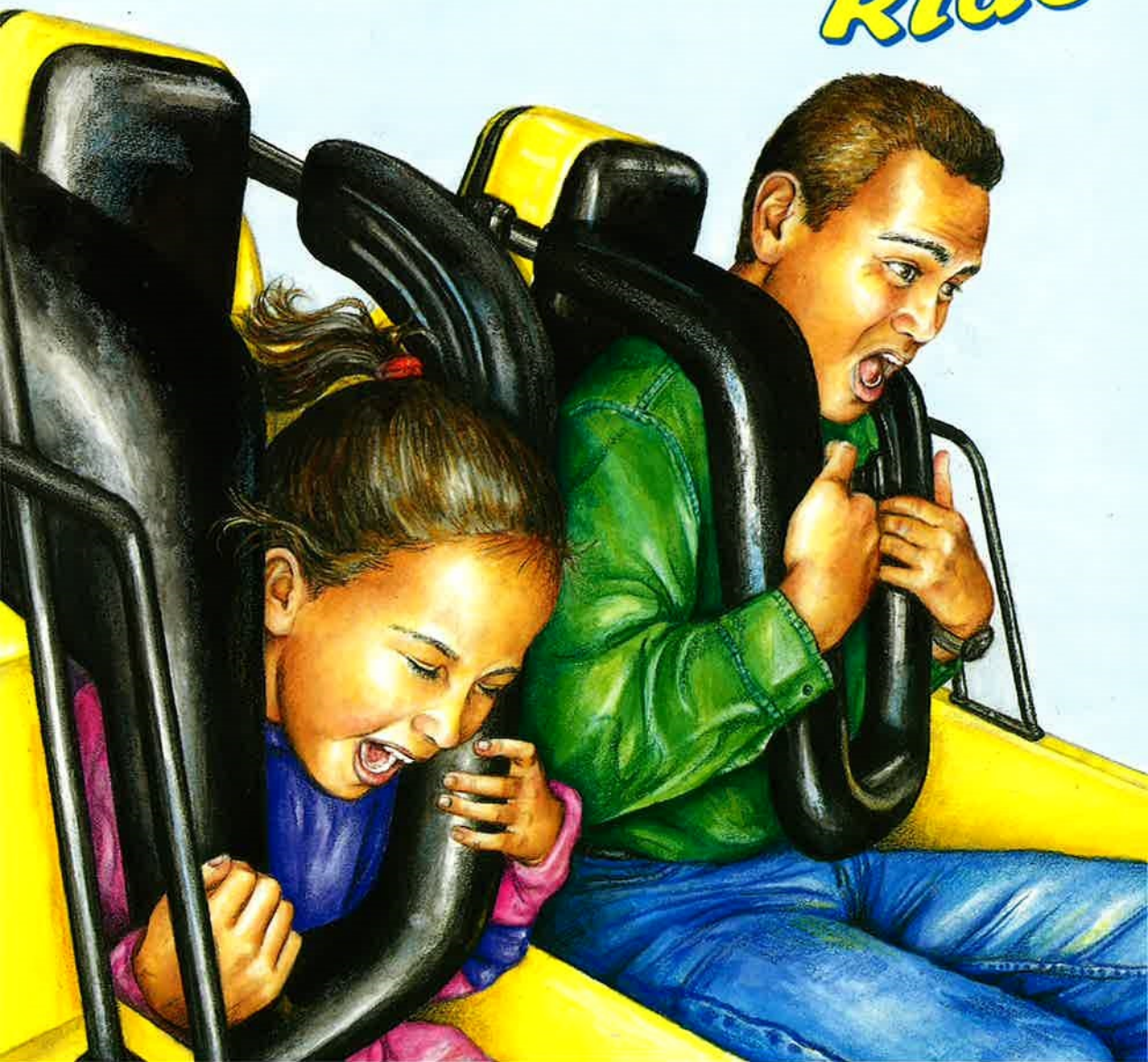
Roller-coaster Ride

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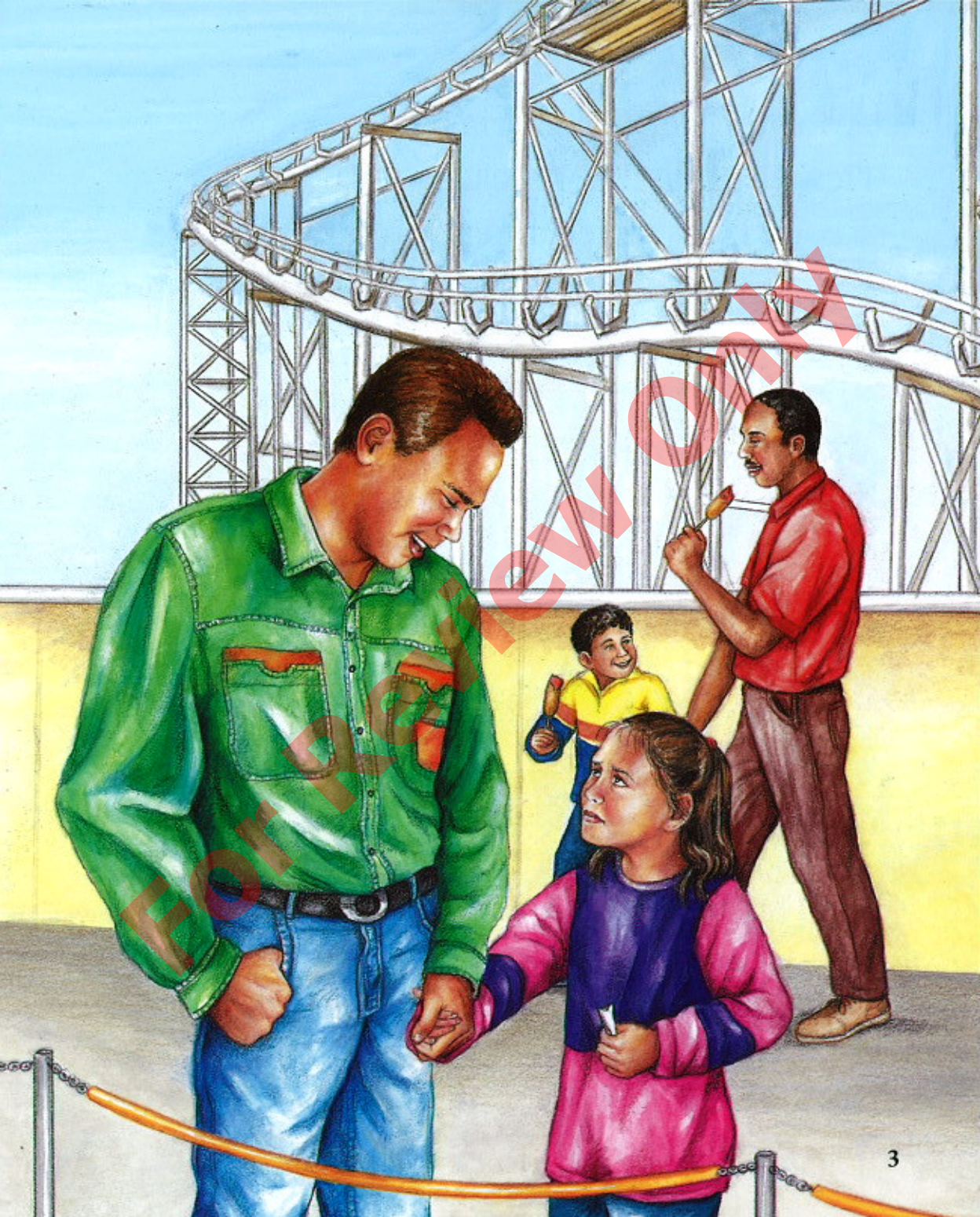
Rosie looked up at the roller coaster.
She held her ticket tightly
in her hand.

"Isn't this exciting?" yelled her dad.
He had to yell
over all the other noises
in the fun park.

Rosie nodded,
but inside, she felt scared.
She jumped when she heard
some children screaming
with excitement.



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Another set of carriages
flew down the track.
Rosie had never been on anything
that went as fast as this roller coaster.

"Do I still want to have a ride?"
she asked herself.
"What if I fall off?"

The noises grew louder and louder.
She could smell popcorn and hot dogs.

"What if I feel sick?"
she whispered to herself.



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The next set of carriages
came to a stop,
and the people climbed off.
Everyone in the line moved up.
Rosie and Dad would be next.

Rosie tugged at Dad's sleeve.
He bent down and she whispered,
"It's very high, isn't it?"



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