

Courtesy Is Kindness



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Chapter One



Starting with Goodbye

“See you tomorrow!” Omar shouted. Omar waved goodbye to Malik as he got in the car. He had so much fun at Malik’s house. Sadly, it was time to go home.

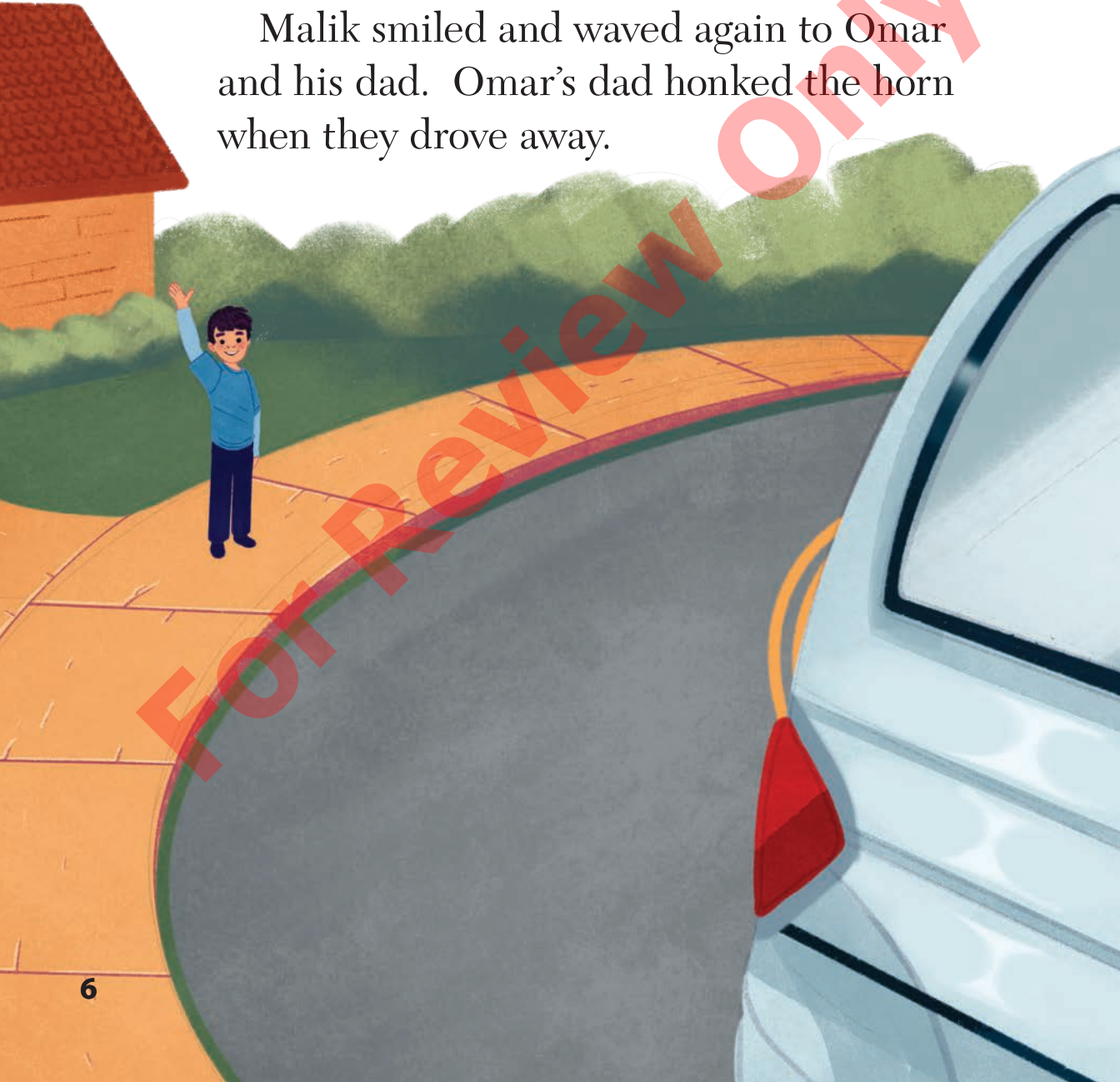
Omar got in the car and pulled on his seat belt. “All set, Dad!” he said as he buckled himself in.

Omar looked out his window. Malik was still standing on the sidewalk, watching them get ready to leave. Omar was surprised to see Malik still standing there.



He wondered whether something was wrong, but it didn't look like anything was going on.

Malik smiled and waved again to Omar and his dad. Omar's dad honked the horn when they drove away.



As they got to the end of the block, Omar saw Malik walk inside his house.

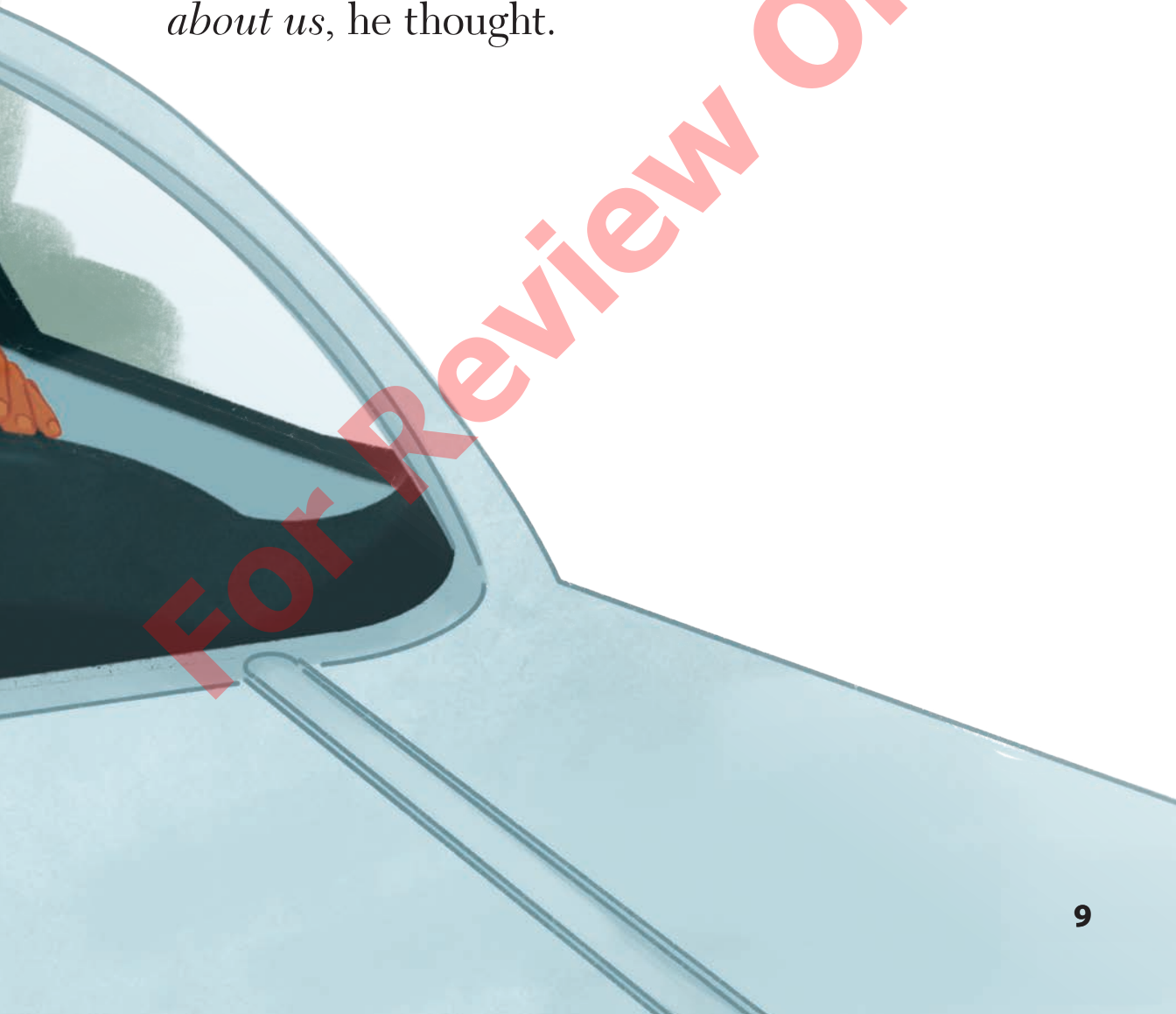
“Why did Malik stay to watch us leave?” Omar asked.





“People show courtesy in many ways,” his dad explained. “Malik waited and watched to make sure that we left safely. He was showing us courtesy.”

Omar smiled to himself. *Malik must care about us*, he thought.



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Omar finds joy in looking for
ways people show courtesy.
Kindness is all around!

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