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Scary Scott

All Scott wants is a friend but being
a ghost makes that a whole lot harder.

When Halloween comes around, will
Scott finally find some spooky friends?

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Chapter 1

There were a lot of good things about being a ghost. Scott could fly, which was *great* fun. “Whee!” he cried, as he looped-the-loop around all the chimneys in town.

Scott could also move through walls. This meant he never had to pay to go to the cinema. He got to see all the latest movies for free (which was lucky, as he didn’t have any money).

It also meant he never got locked out of his house (which was lucky as he didn’t have a key).

In fact, Scott didn’t even have to buy his house. He just chose a nice big empty one that was for sale and moved in. He was going to leave when someone bought the house. But for some reason, no-one ever had.



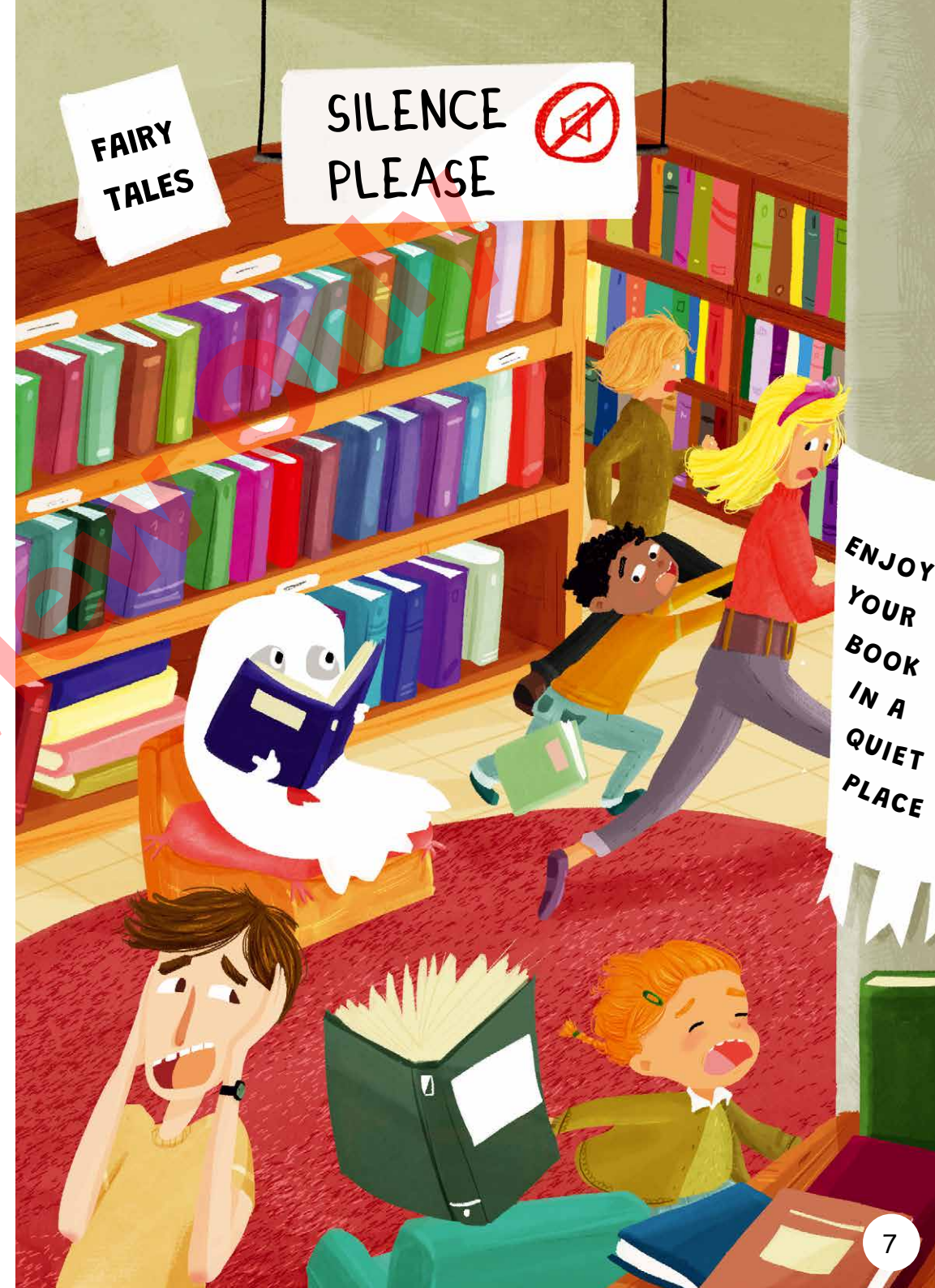
Scott didn't have any parents, so he could go wherever he wanted and stay up as late as he liked (which was lucky, as Scott never slept).

Yes, there were lots of good things about being a ghost.

But there was also one BIG BAD thing...

Everyone was scared of Scott.

Whenever he entered a room, everyone ran away screaming. That wasn't much fun. It was actually pretty horrible. And very lonely.



Scott hated scaring people so much that he ended up only going out at night, when everyone else was fast asleep.

But even then he sometimes accidentally scared people.



More than anything, Scott wanted a friend.

Then one night Scott saw a poster for a party. A Halloween party!

There were pictures of ghosts and vampires and witches all over it.

It must be a party for ghosts, vampires and witches! I can finally make some friends! Hurray!

