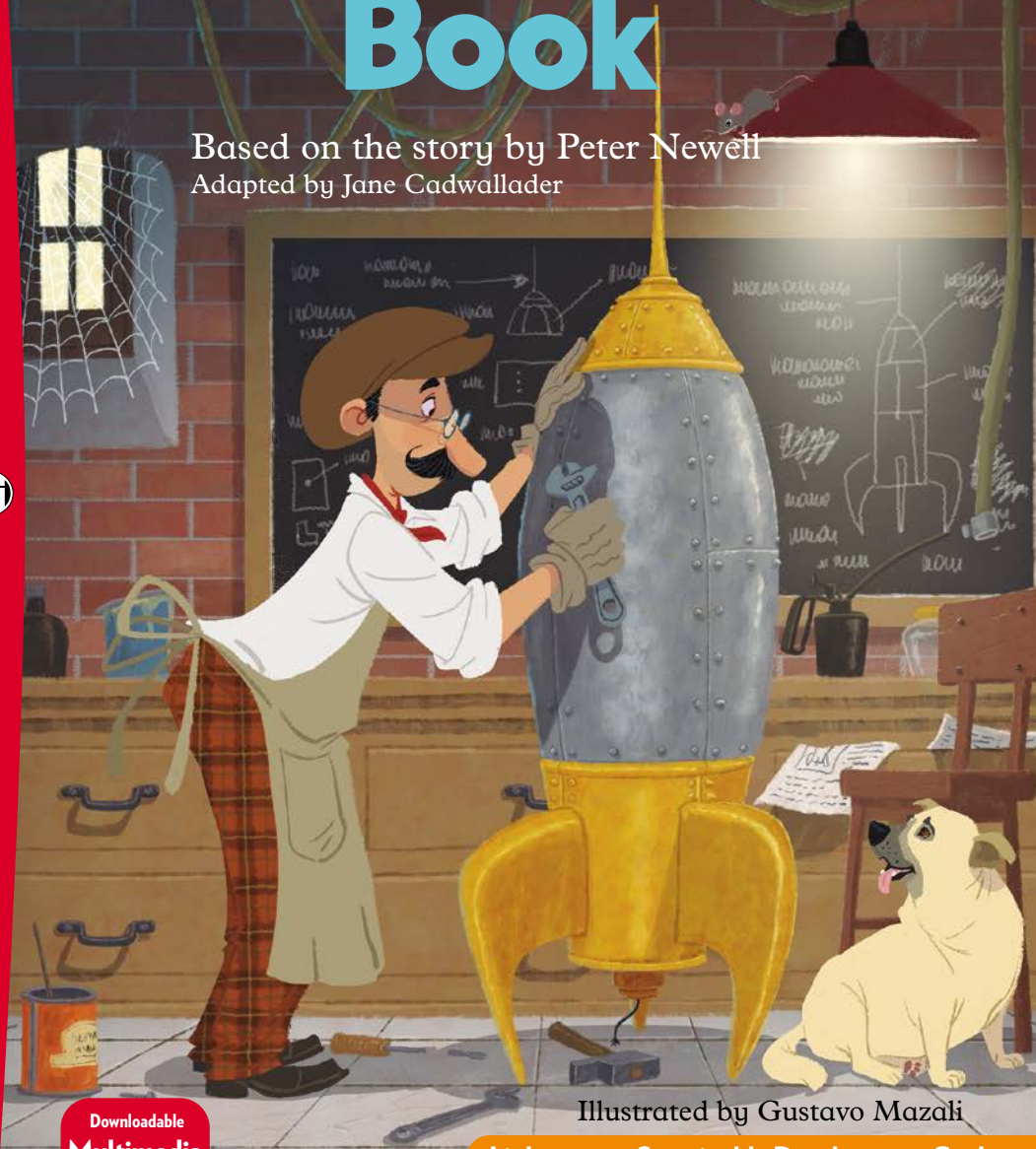




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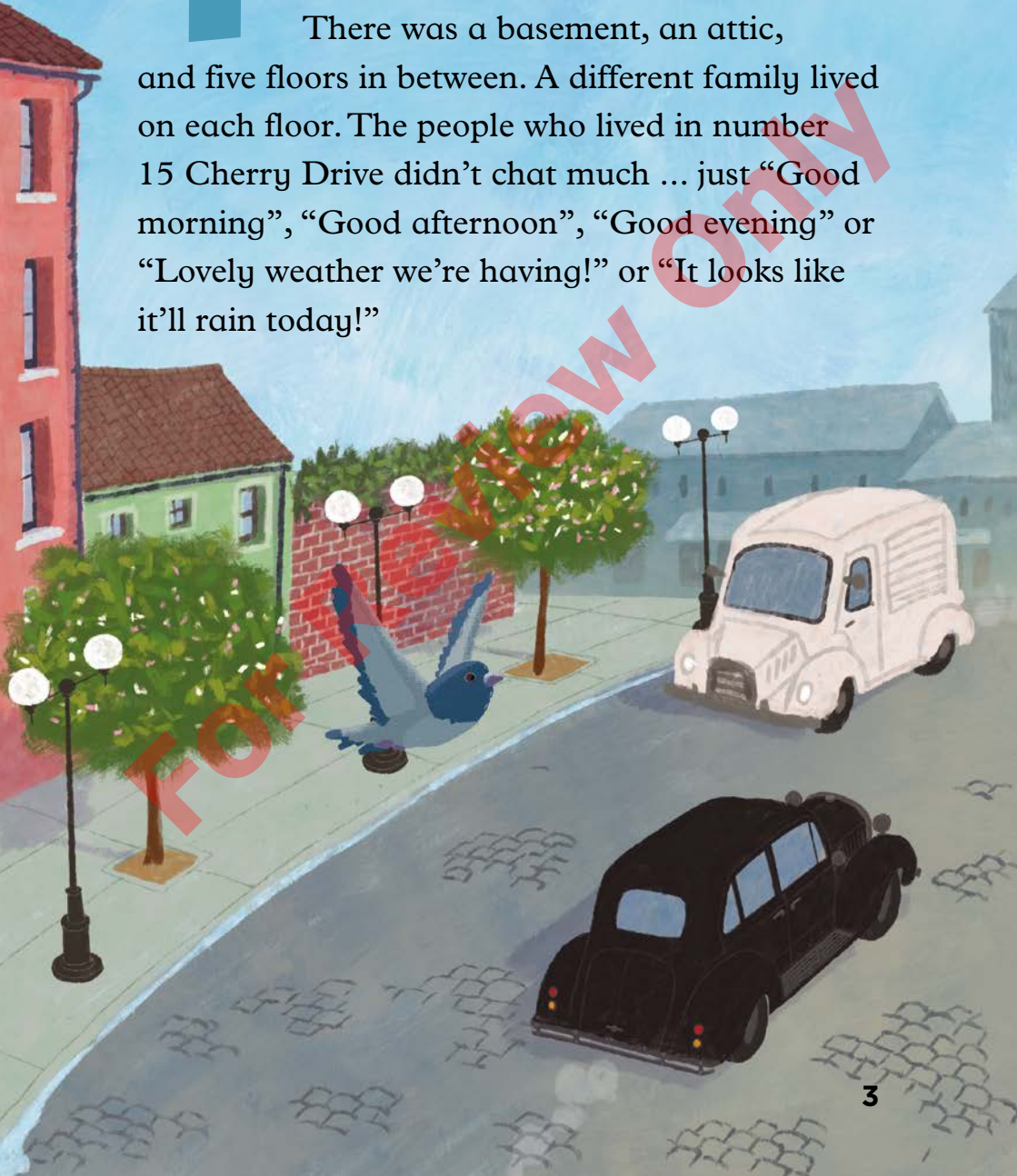
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There was nothing special about 15 Cherry Drive. It was a very normal house on a very normal street.

There was a basement, an attic, and five floors in between. A different family lived on each floor. The people who lived in number 15 Cherry Drive didn't chat much ... just "Good morning", "Good afternoon", "Good evening" or "Lovely weather we're having!" or "It looks like it'll rain today!"





- 3 Mr. George Popper was the janitor of number 15 Cherry Drive. He cleaned the floors and the stairs every day. He repaired the lights when they broke and repaired the water pipes when they leaked.

Mr. Popper lived in the basement of 15 Cherry Drive and he had a secret job. He was an inventor. He invented lots of wonderful things in his workshop.





- 4 His favorite invention was a rocket made of gold and silver metal. He worked on it at night when all the families of 15 Cherry Drive were sleeping. Finally, one night, he finished his rocket. Mr. Popper was pleased, it was a beautiful rocket. But he was also very tired. He went out, shut the door, and went happily to bed.



Activity Pages

1 Write the floor where these people live.

Mr Martinez

The first floor

1 Emma

2 Mrs Olive

3 Mr Popper

4 Katy

5 Kenzo

6 Robbie

2 Who said this? Match.

1 ☐



2 ☐



3 ☐



a I think I have my story!

b Four steps forward!

c Let me light it!

3 Think. Discuss with a partner.

1 Did the rocket change people at 15 Cherry Road? How?

2 Do you talk with the people who live near you?

Before they only said 'Good morning.'



Now Katy looks after baby Robbie.

