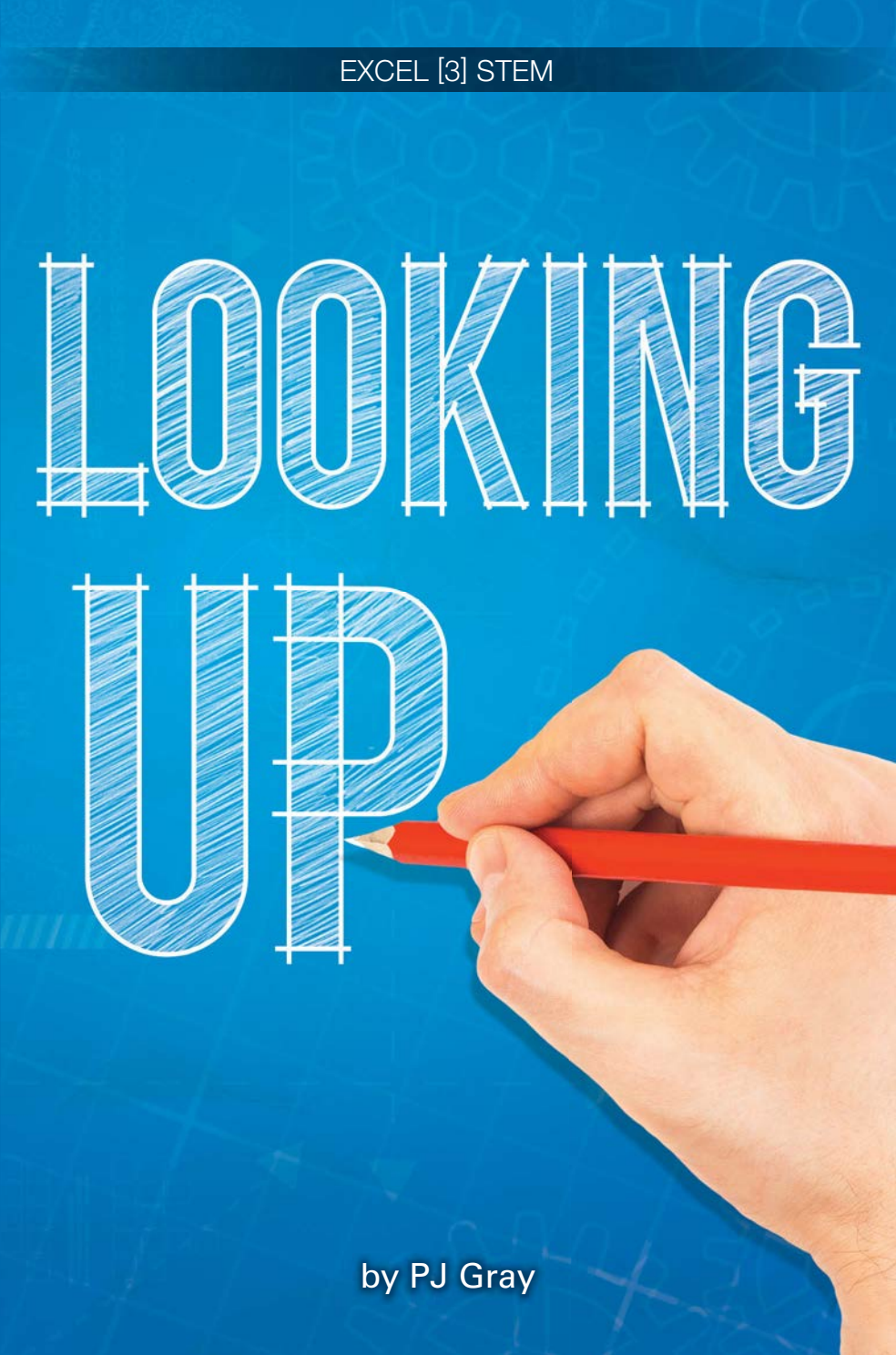
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LOOKING UP



by PJ Gray



Wes was happy. It was summer break. This was the summer before senior year.

"Ready for summer?" his dad asked.

"So ready," Wes said.





His dad smiled. "Good," he said. "Now you have time to help me. You can start by mowing the lawn."

Wes rolled his eyes. He headed to the shed.



On his way, he glanced over the fence. There was a big tree in the yard next door. It had a cool tree house. Wes had always wondered about it. He never saw kids up there. He didn't even know if the family had kids.


Wes ÿnished mowing.
Then he walked over to
the fence. He took a closer
look at the tree house.


"Hi," someone said.
Wes turned toward the voice. It was a little girl. She was in a wheelchair.






"Are you spying?" she asked.

"No," Wes said. "I was just looking at the tree house."

"It's okay," she said. "I'm Mia."

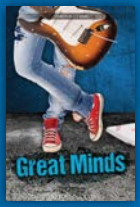
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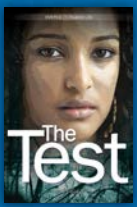
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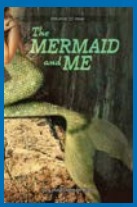
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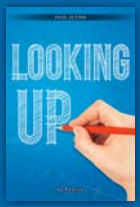
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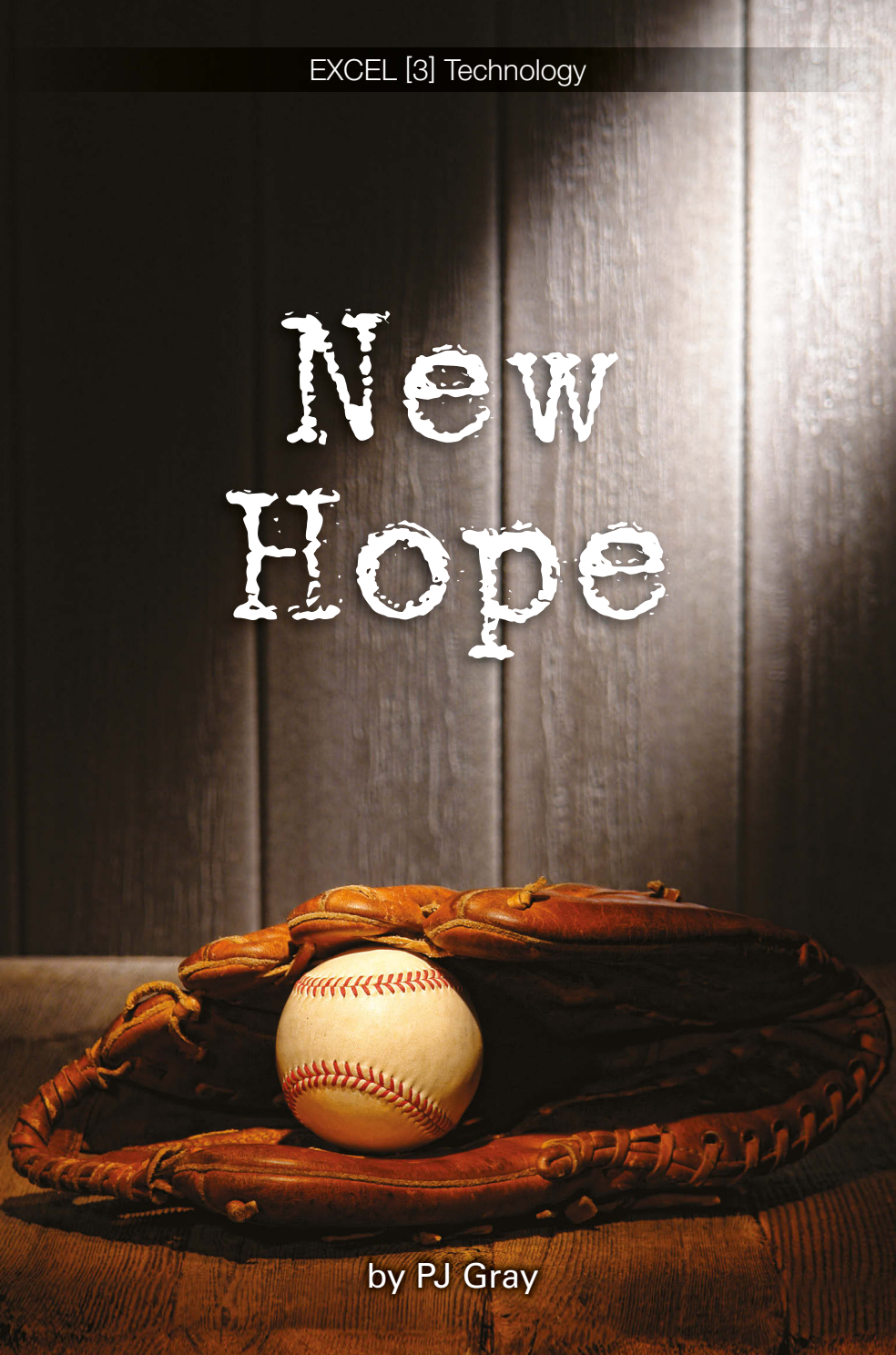
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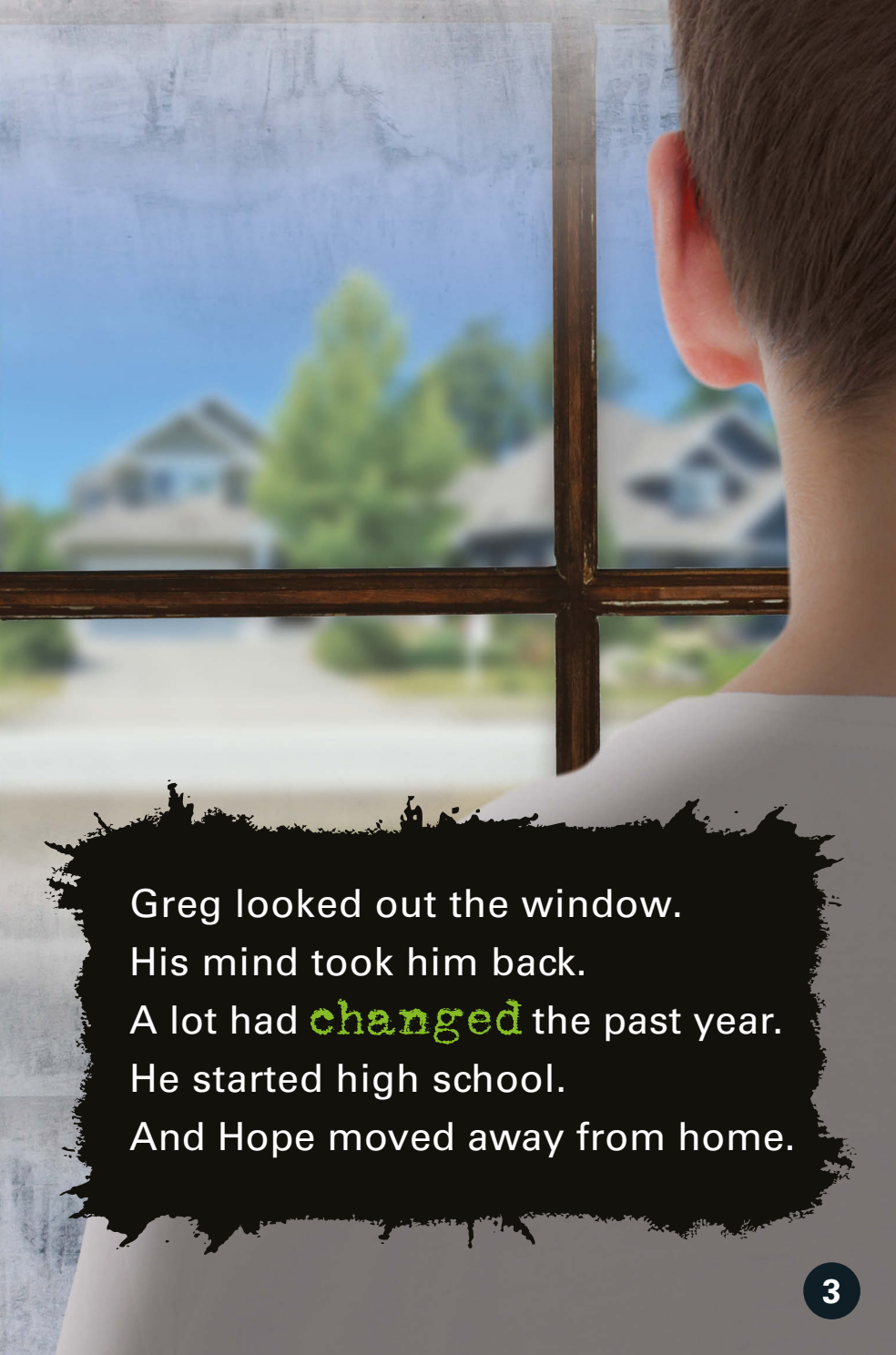
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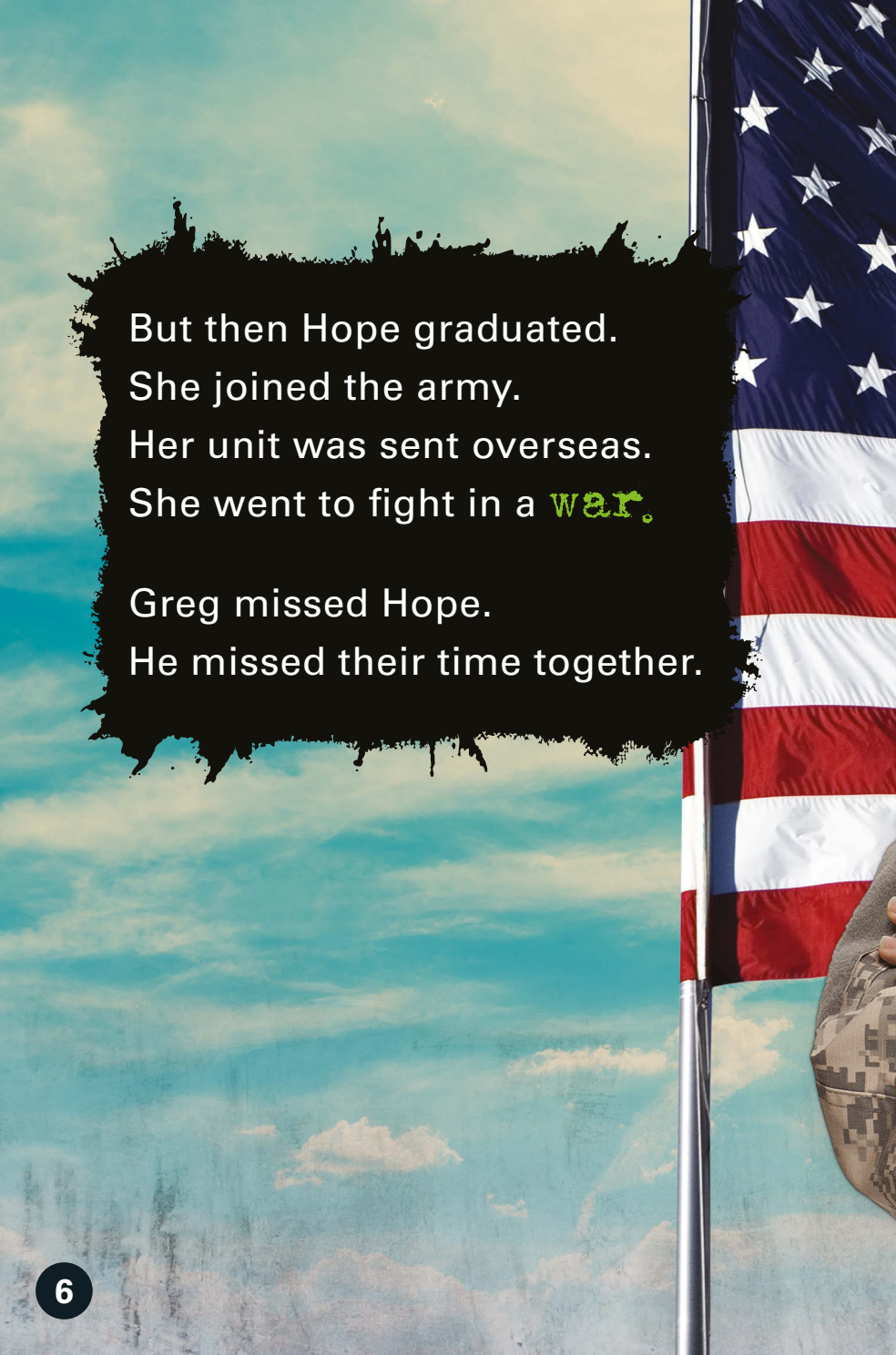
Greg looked out the window.
His mind took him back.
A lot had changed the past year.
He started high school.
And Hope moved away from home.

Hope was his older sister.
They were good friends too.
Hope played sports in school.
She was on many teams.
Her best sport was **baseball.**



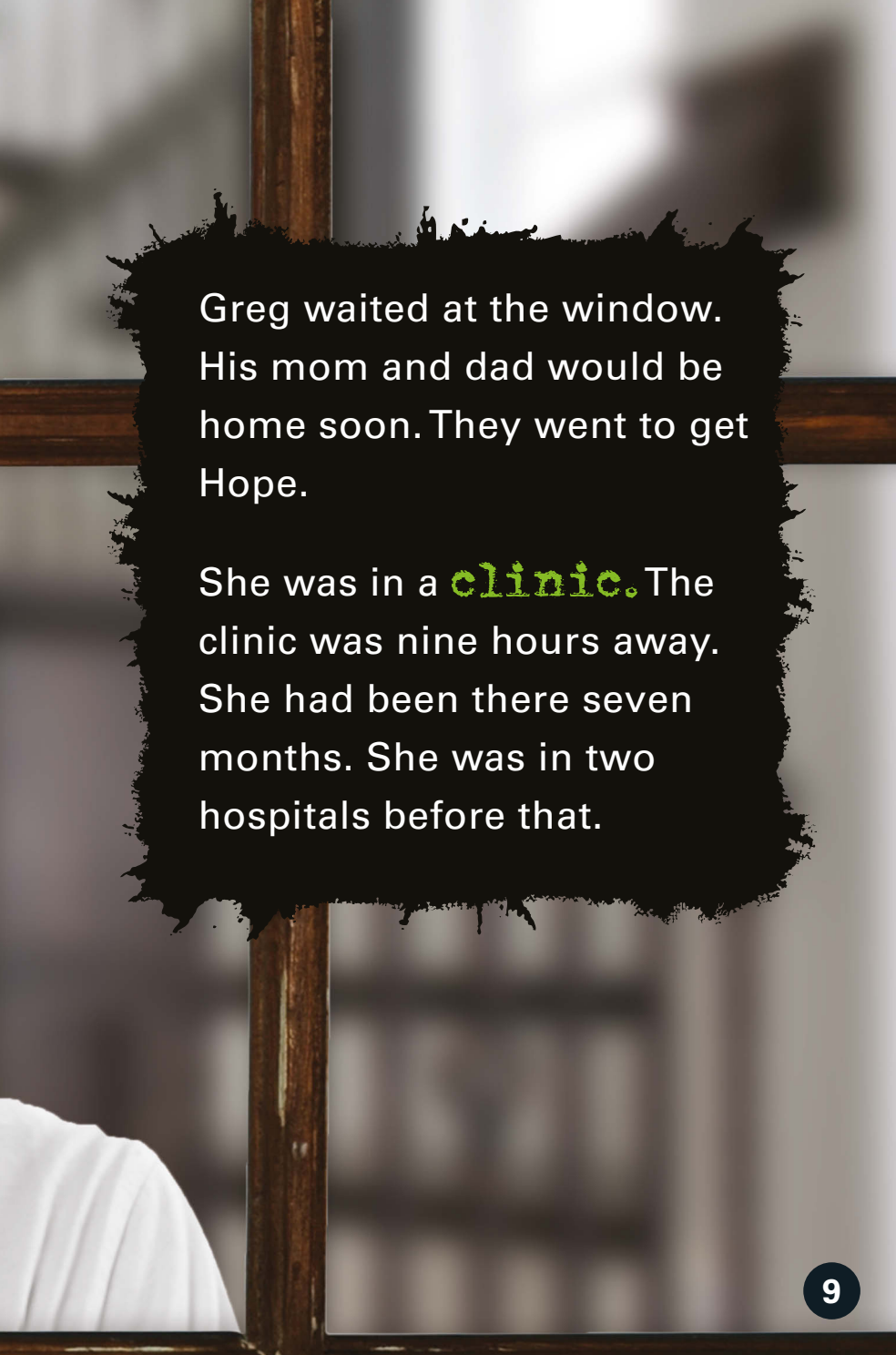
Hope showed Greg how to throw a ball. They would go to the backyard. Throw and catch a baseball with each other. It was their time to talk and share.




But then Hope graduated.
She joined the army.
Her unit was sent overseas.
She went to fight in a war.
Greg missed Hope.
He missed their time together.







Greg waited at the window. His mom and dad would be home soon. They went to get Hope.

She was in a **clinic.** The clinic was nine hours away. She had been there seven months. She was in two hospitals before that.

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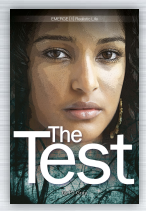
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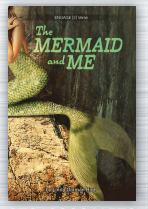
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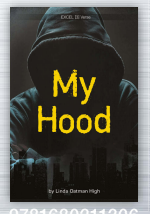
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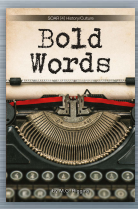
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