


EXCEL [3] Technology

New Hope



by PJ Gray

A person with short brown hair is seen from the back, looking out a window. The window has a dark wooden frame. Outside, a suburban neighborhood is visible with houses, green trees, and a clear blue sky. The scene is slightly out of focus, emphasizing the person's perspective.

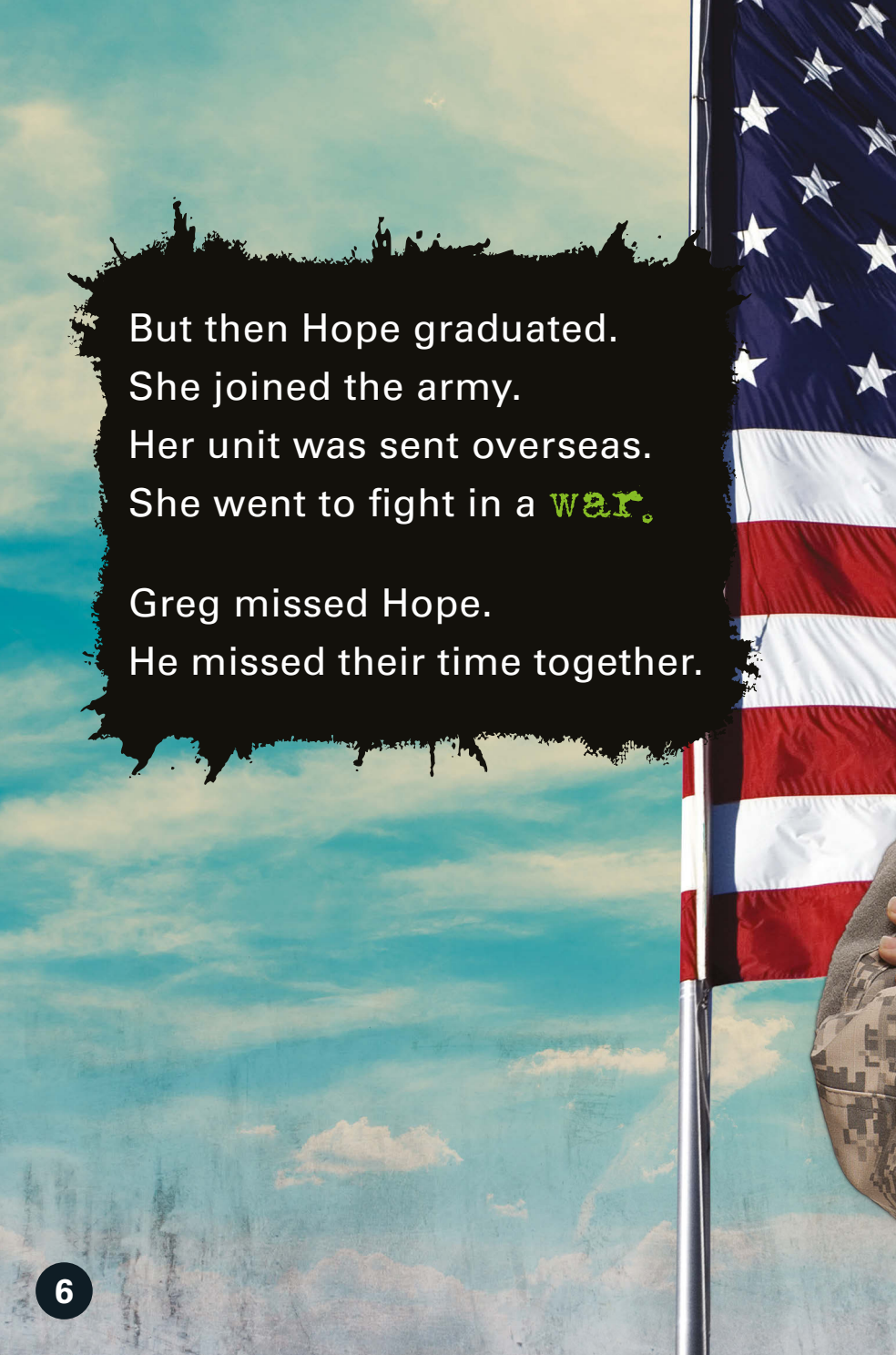
Greg looked out the window.
His mind took him back.
A lot had **changed** the past year.
He started high school.
And Hope moved away from home.

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.

TERL BOOSTERS



9781680211542



9781680211139



9781680211528



9781680211153



9781680211559



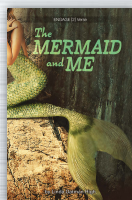
9781622507995



9781680211146



9781680211337



9781680211573



9781680211290



9781680211535



9781680211313



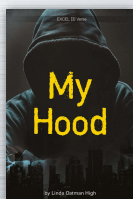
9781680214871



9781680211580



9781680214888



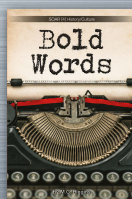
9781680211306



9781680211320



9781680214604



9781680211597



9781680211603



9781680211566



9781680214635



9781680214611