

Swap!





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What are Biff and Nadim holding? What are they going to do?*
- Talk about times you or your child have swapped something.
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:
it's black good now silver
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.
**said helped bike blew
broken found
skateboard swapped**



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the story:

- Remind your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- Look for compound words, where two words create a bigger word, e.g. *moonlight*.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



Nadim found a bat. It was broken.



Nadim mended the bat. His dad helped.



The bat looked good.



Chip had a robot. The robot was broken.



Chip liked Nadim's bat. He swapped the robot for the bat.



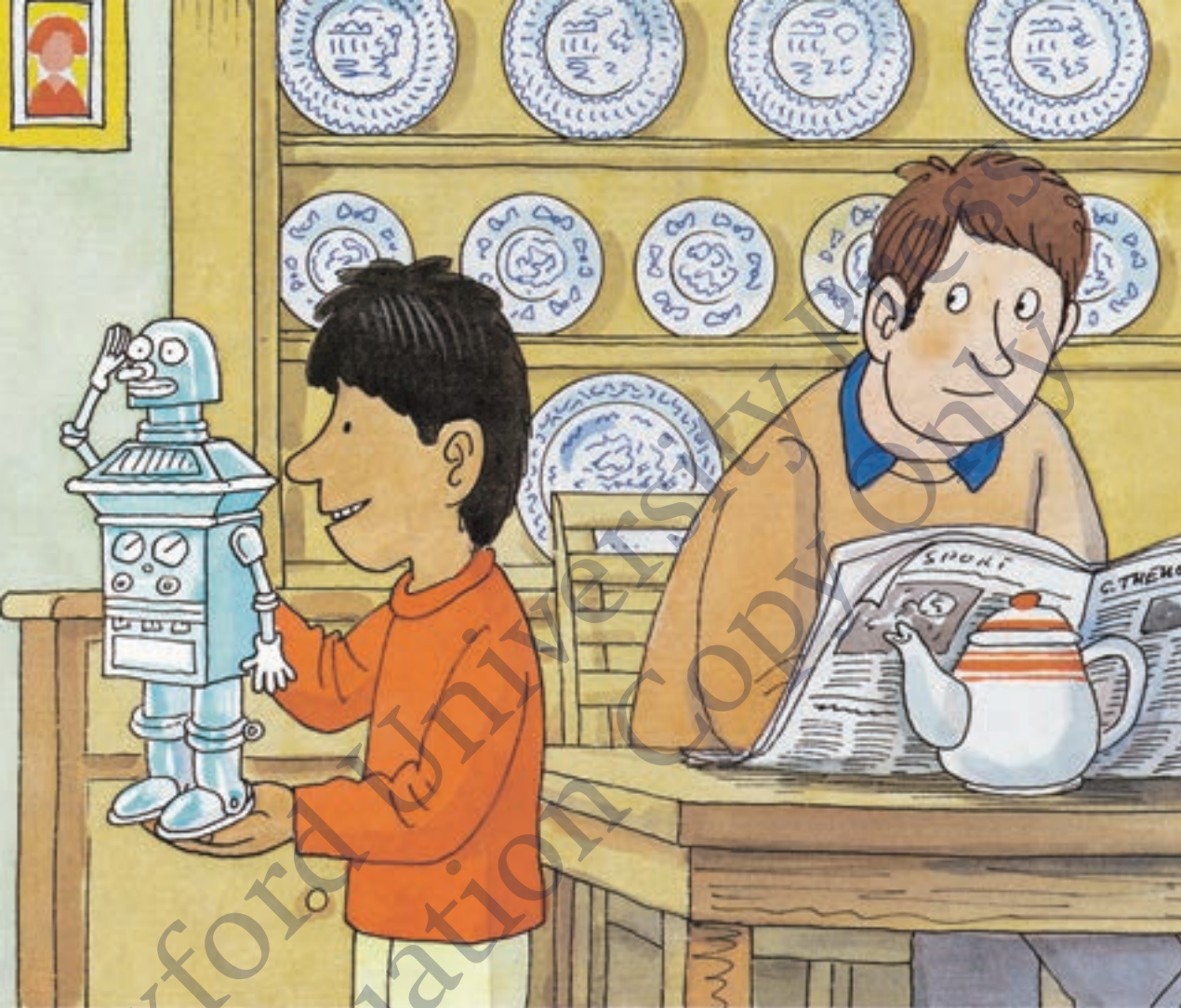
Nadim mended the robot. He painted it silver.



The robot looked good.



Biff had a skateboard. It had no wheels.



Biff swapped it for the robot.



Nadim mended the skateboard.
He put on new wheels.



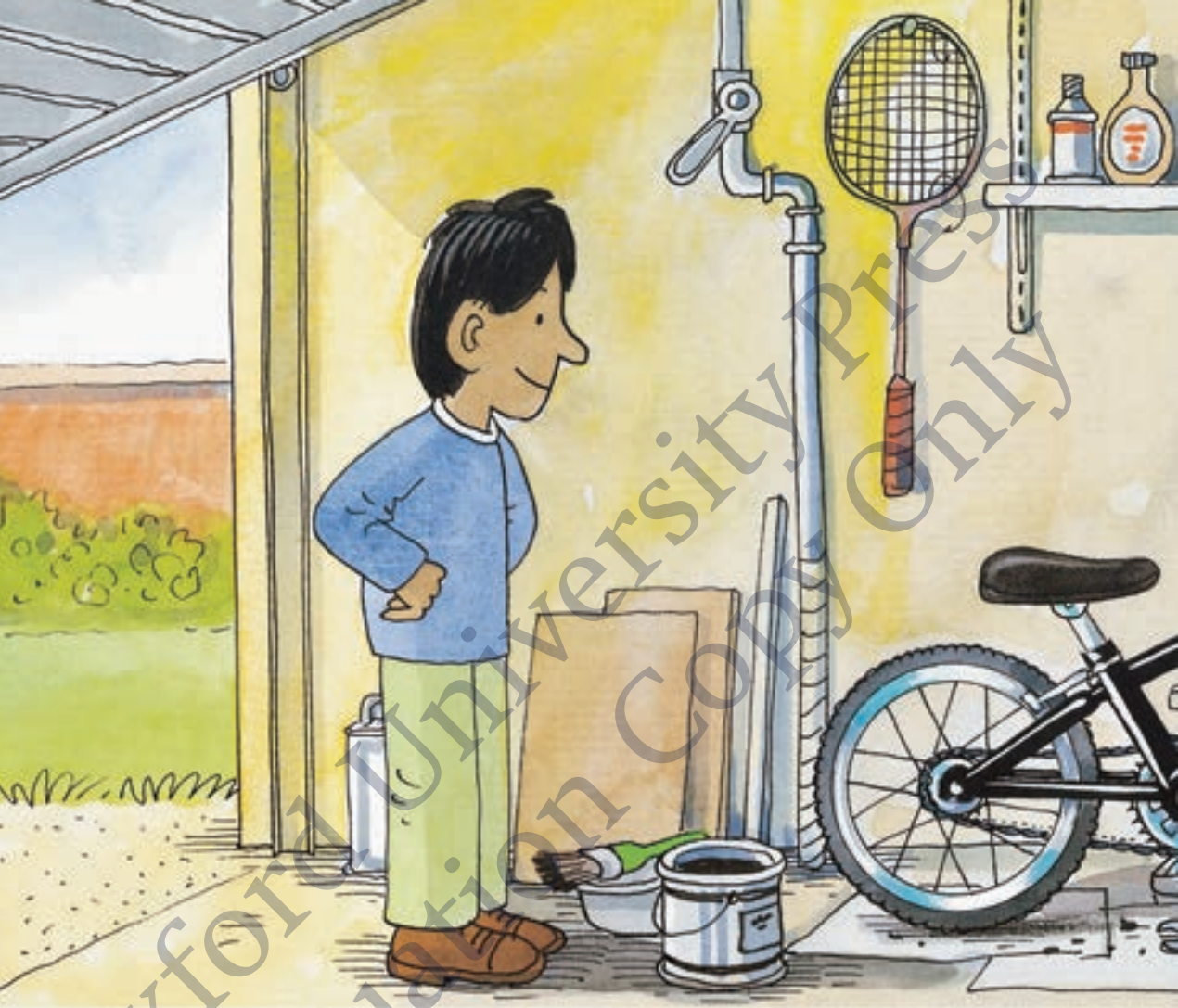
“It’s a good skateboard now,”
he said.



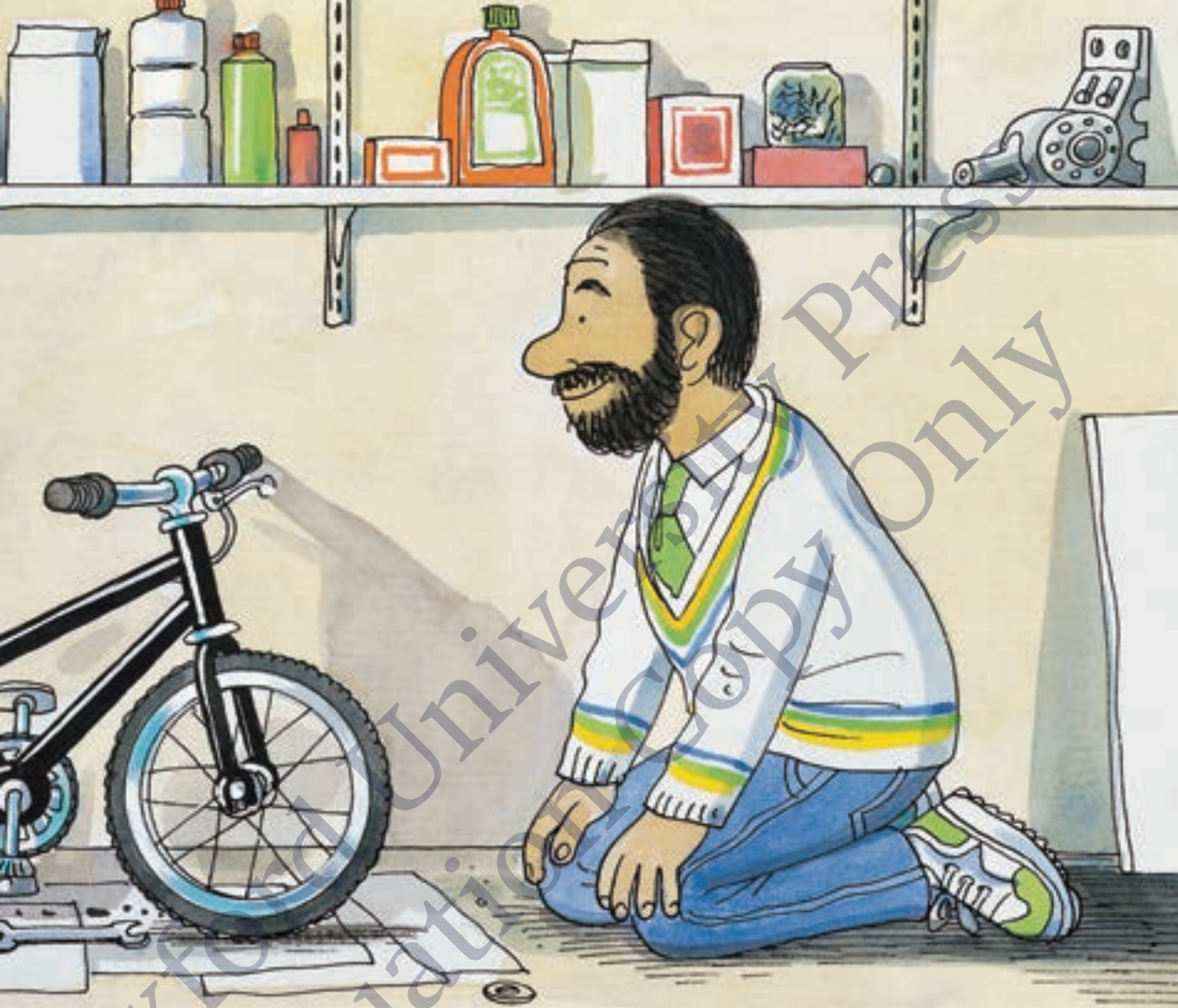
Wilma had a bike. The bike was broken.



She swapped it for the skateboard.



Nadim mended the bike. He painted it black.



The bike looked good.



“Not bad,” said Nadim.

AFTER READING

- Look at page 16 together. Ask: *What might Nadim be thinking? Why?*
- Ask: *Was Nadim lucky to get a bike, or did he work hard for it?*
- Encourage your child to find the two words in the word *skateboard* (page 8).
- Ask your child to re-tell the story to you.

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Nadim mends the
broken toys.



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