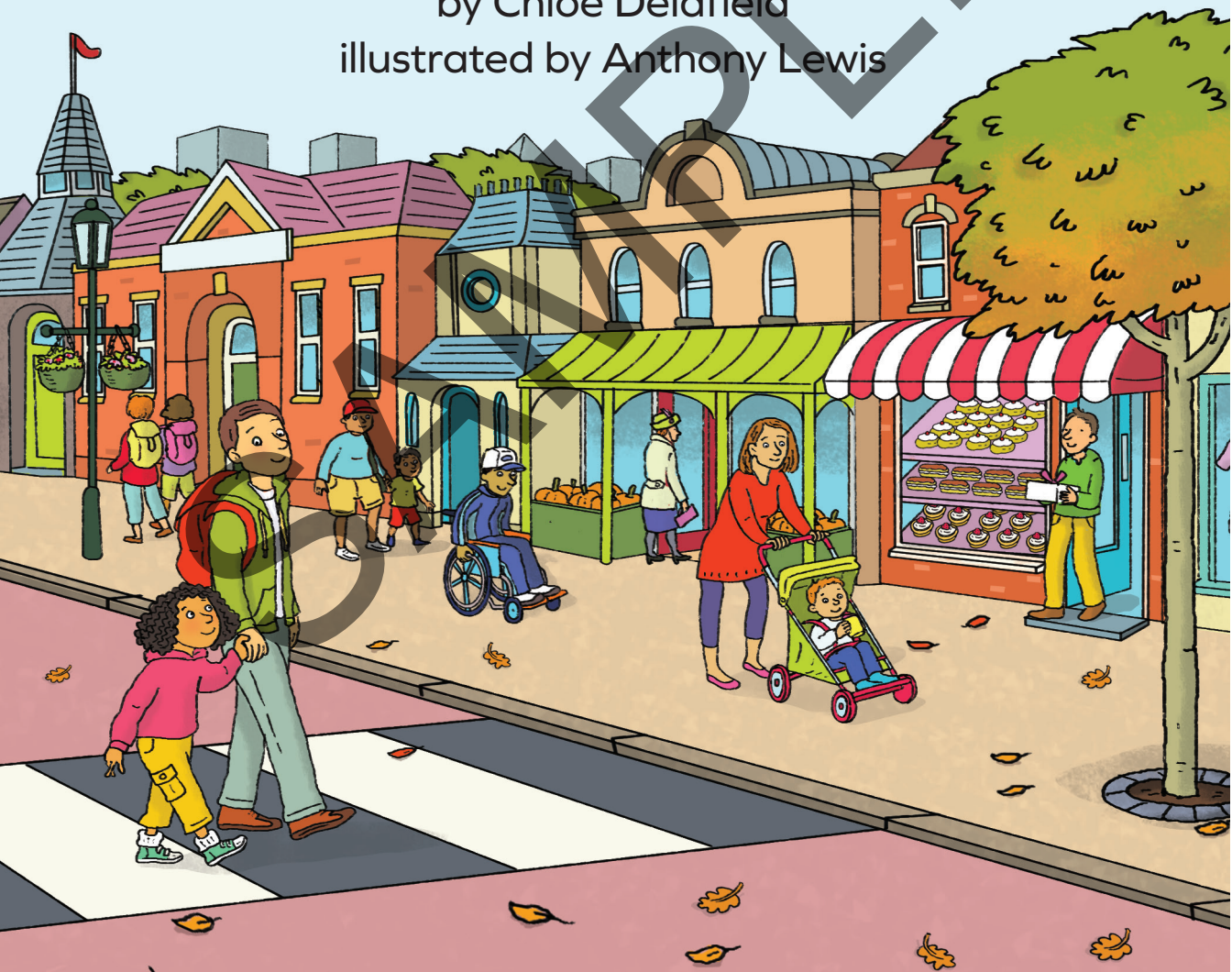


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I live in a town called Pushville. People do all kinds of different jobs in my town. On the way to the library with my dad, I see lots of people doing their jobs. They all use **forces** to do their jobs! I just learned about forces at school, and now I see people using forces everywhere. They use pushes and pulls to make things move and change. Pushes and pulls are forces.

The baker kneads bread dough.

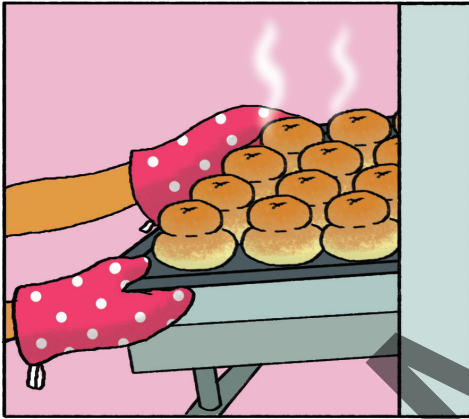


She pushes the dough against the counter.
Bam! Bam! Bam!

She pulls the dough until it is loooooong.
Strrrrretch.



When the dough is ready, she pushes the pan into the oven so it can bake.



She will pull the pan out of the oven when it is just right.
Yum!

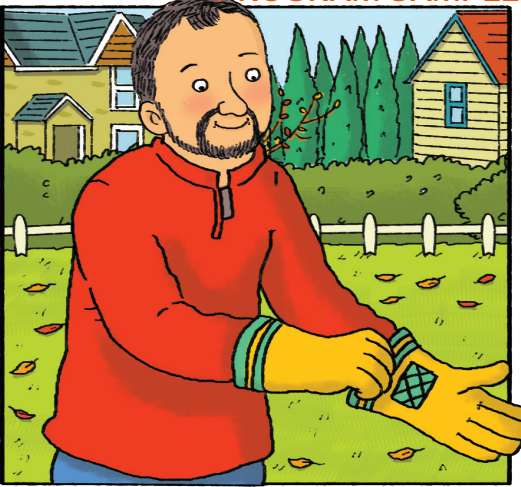




The firefighter pulls the hose out of the fire truck. He pulls and pulls to unroll the hose. It is very long.

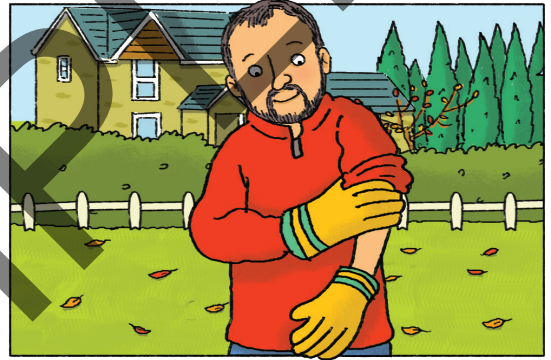


The hose has to reach all the way from the truck to the tree so the firefighter can put out the fire. He pulls it across the lawn and up to the tree. Splash! He puts out the fire.



The **gardener** pulls on his gardening gloves. He pushes up his sleeves and gets a **rake**.

Then he pulls the rake to drag leaves across the lawn.





He pulls the rake again and again to bring all the leaves into a big pile. Then the pile is ready for kids to jump into!



I push open the door to the library and walk inside. We are just in time to hear a story! The **librarian** pulls a book off the shelf. He reads the book to us. Then he pushes it across the table so we can look at the pictures.



I am going to check out a book so I can read it at home. I pull it close as I carry it home. I will read it with my mom at bedtime!



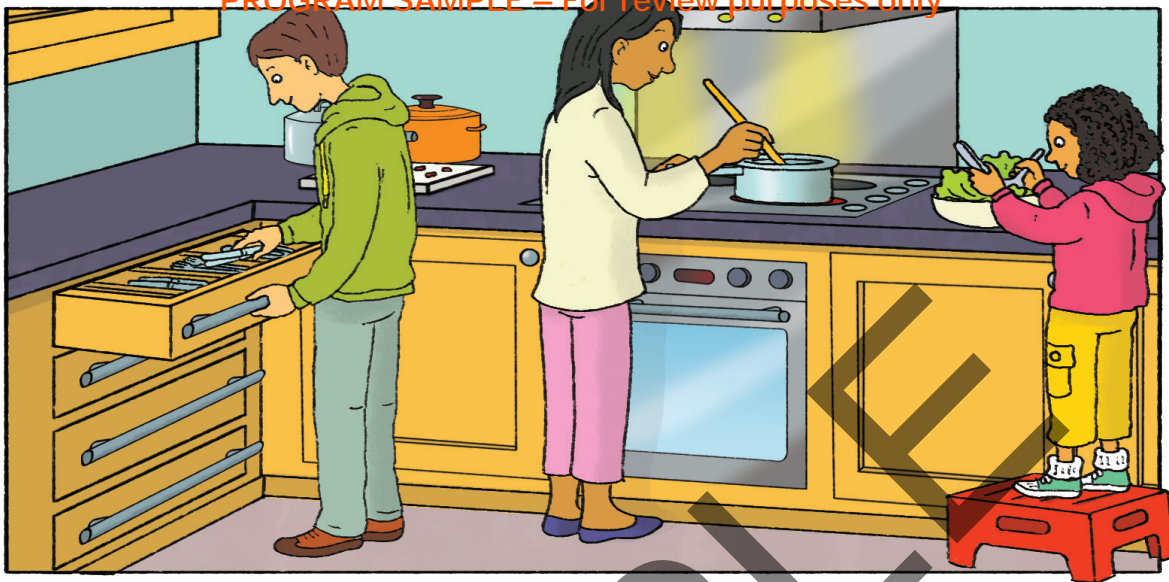
When we get back home, my dad and I sit and make pictures together. I push a paintbrush across the paper. I painted a river!



My dad is drawing with pencils. He pulls the pencil down the page to make a line. What is he drawing?



When my mom gets home from work, we all go to the grocery store together to get some food for dinner. We push the grocery cart around the store. Dad pulls a box off the shelf and puts it in the cart.



At home, we cook dinner together. Dad pulls open a drawer to get forks for us. It is time to eat. We all pull our chairs in to the table. What a great day! I can find forces everywhere.

Glossary

baker: a person who makes things in an oven, like bread and cakes

dough: a mixture of flour, water, and other things that turns into bread when it is baked

force: a push or a pull

gardener: a person who takes care of plants

knead: to push and pull dough before baking it

librarian: a person who helps people find books at the library

rake: a tool used for moving leaves and branches

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Pushes and Pulls

People use forces to do their jobs all around town.

A girl and her dad take a walk around town. They meet a baker, a gardener, a librarian, and other people who use pushes and pulls while they are working. People are using forces everywhere!

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