

THE BERLIN WALL



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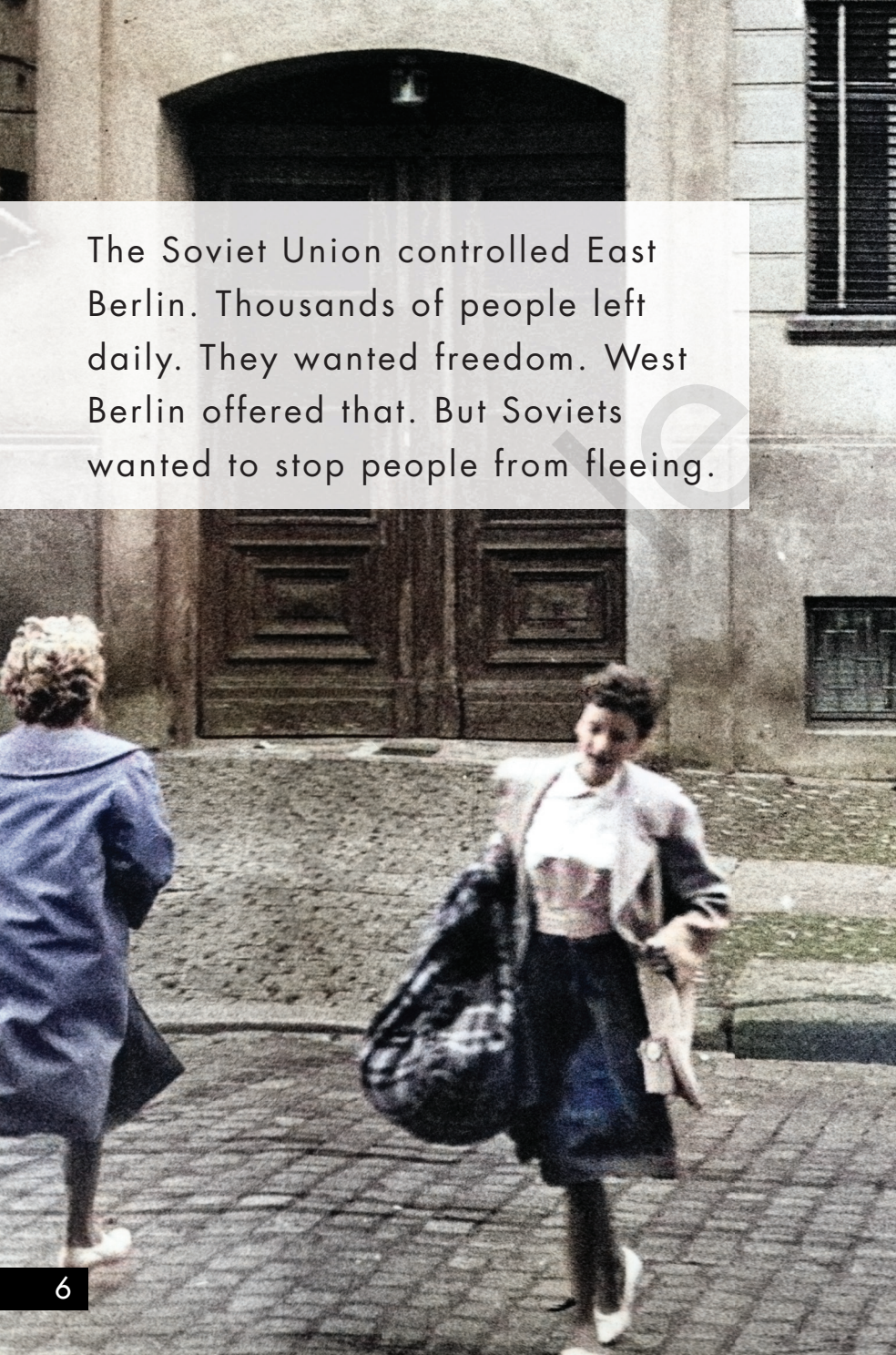
CHAPTER 1

WHILE THEY SLEPT

It was August 13, 1961. Germans woke to a shock. Something had happened in the night. A barrier cut the city of Berlin in two. Barbed wire had been put up. Fencing had too.



Citizens from West Berlin watching border guards from East Berlin constructing new border zones in 1966



The Soviet Union controlled East Berlin. Thousands of people left daily. They wanted freedom. West Berlin offered that. But Soviets wanted to stop people from fleeing.



Citizens from East Berlin fleeing to West Berlin, 1961

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“Okay, people,” Mr. Patel said. “It’s time to clean up. I have an announcement before the bell rings.”

Liz and her classmates put away their paints. They washed their brushes. Then they sat back down and listened to the teacher.



“Next week, we have a great opportunity,” Mr. Patel said. “Our senior art class is taking a field trip to the community college.”



Liz's classmates were excited. They asked many questions about the trip.





On March 20, Mr. Patel's senior art class will be visiting Valley Community College. We will leave school at 9 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. Please fill out this form and return it so that your child may attend.

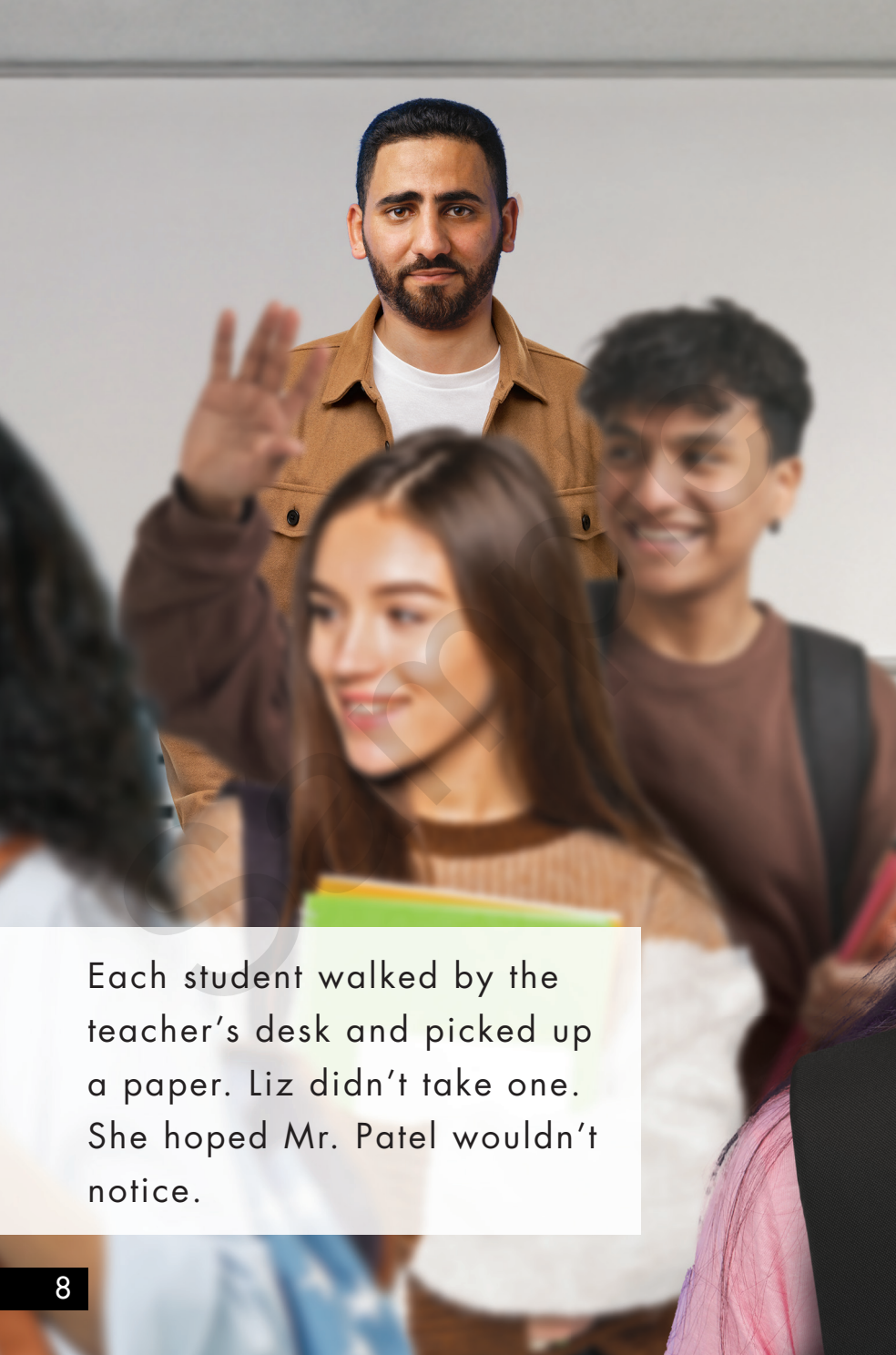
Name of Student: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

I give permission for my child to attend.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone Number _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

The bell rang. Mr. Patel told the students to pick up a permission slip on their way out. "These need to be signed by a parent or guardian. Bring them back by Thursday."



Each student walked by the teacher's desk and picked up a paper. Liz didn't take one. She hoped Mr. Patel wouldn't notice.

“Liz?” She heard the teacher call her name. He had noticed. Liz stopped and turned around.

