



No Buddy Like a Book

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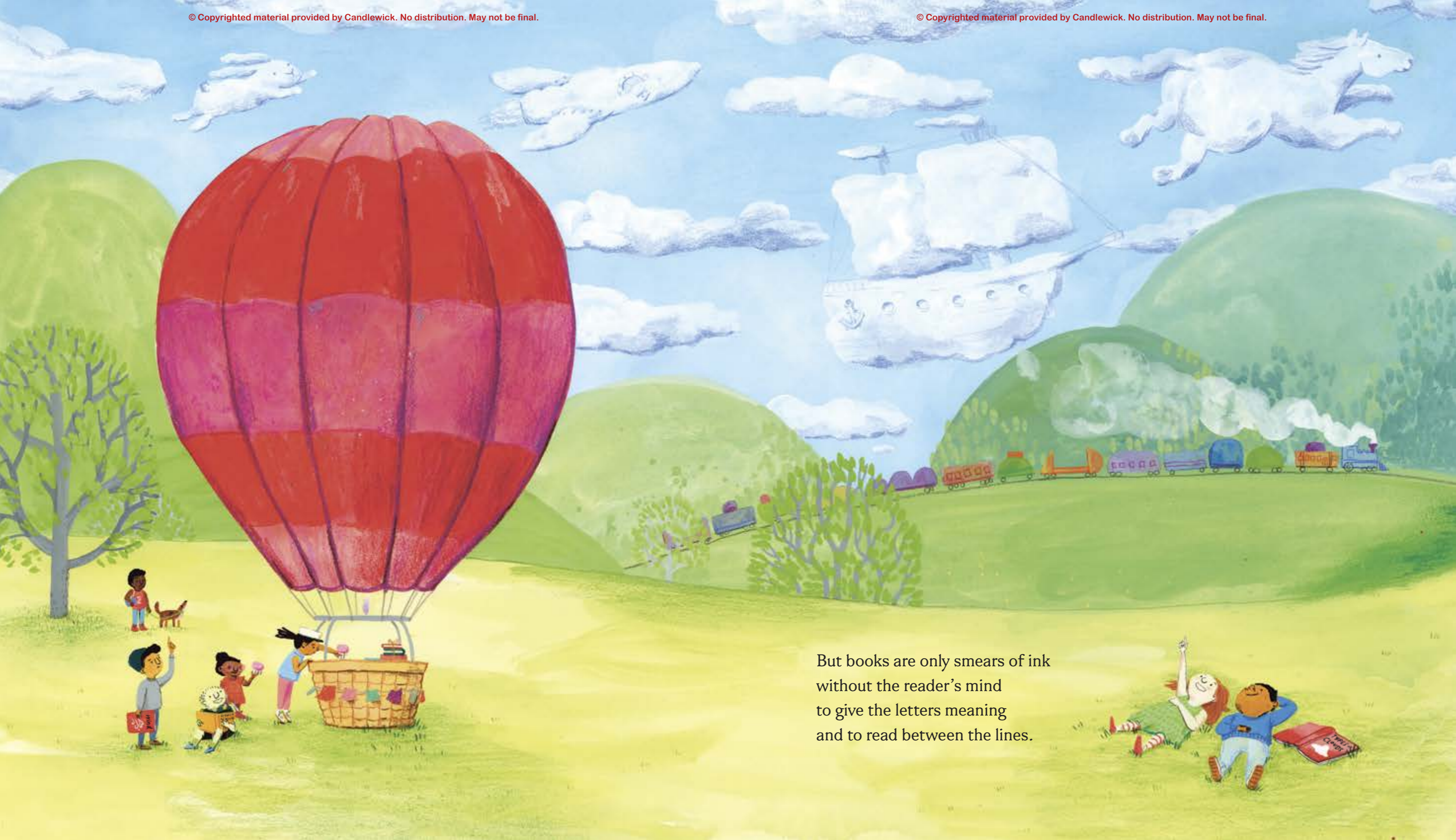
WE learn important stuff from books.
We learn to speak and think.



We learn why icebergs stay afloat . . .
and why *Titanics* sink.

We learn to play harmonica.
We learn to bake and cook.
We learn to read and write.
There is no buddy like a book.





But books are only smears of ink
without the reader's mind
to give the letters meaning
and to read between the lines.



So step aboard the Book Express.
It's waiting at the station.
But can you guess the address
of your final destination?





The greatest nation in the world:

your own imagination!

I've learned to name the planets
and to track a distant star.
I've learned to bottle moonlight
and to calculate how far

a solid rocket booster sends
a shuttle into space.
I learned to build a telescope
to see space face-to-face.





This homemade pinhole viewer
even lets me see the sun.
There is no buddy like a book
to show you how it's done.

