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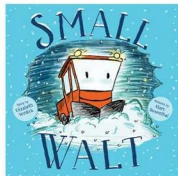
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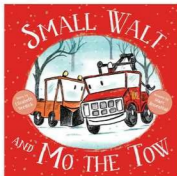
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in earlier adventures!



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"A contemporary take on [Virginia Lee] Burton's spirit."
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*We're Gus and Walt.
We plow and salt.
No job's too small.
We give our all!*



*Whoosh! Wind's howling.
Swoosh! Snow's flying.
Whoa! What's that?*

A blur of fur! Pup on the loose!

Can snowplow

SMALL WALT

and driver Gus save the stray
and save the day!



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HELPED A STRAY FIND HOME

—E. V.

TO BABY DORIS. MAY HER PATH
ALWAYS BE CLEAR.

—M. R.



Whoosh! Wind's howling.

Swoosh! Snow's flying.



Small Walt and Gus are on the road—and on the job.
They've got *lots* of parking lots to plow.



Walt's engine chugs:
*We're Gus and Walt.
We plow and salt.
No job's too small.
We give our all!*

“Parking lots take skill,” says Gus. “Tight turns.
Poles and curbs to dodge.”
Mm-hmm! goes Walt. A small plow is just right.



Sidewalks first, so no one slips.



Mailbox—*clear!*



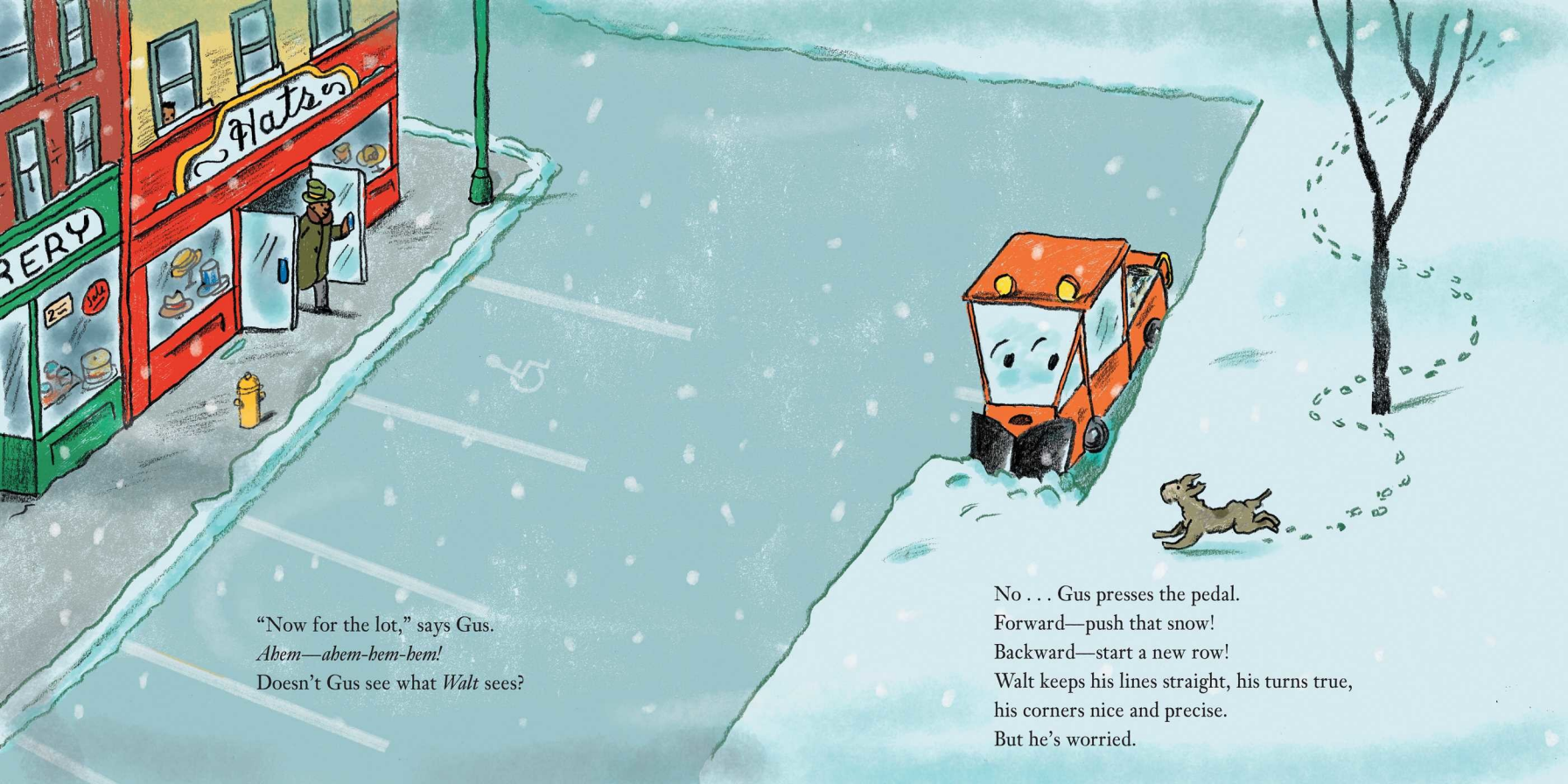
Fire hydrant—*check!*



Storefronts next, so workers can work and shoppers can shop.



Whoa! What's that in the snow?



“Now for the lot,” says Gus.
Abem—abem-hem-hem!
Doesn't Gus see what *Walt* sees?

No . . . Gus presses the pedal.
Forward—push that snow!
Backward—start a new row!
Walt keeps his lines straight, his turns true,
his corners nice and precise.
But he's worried.