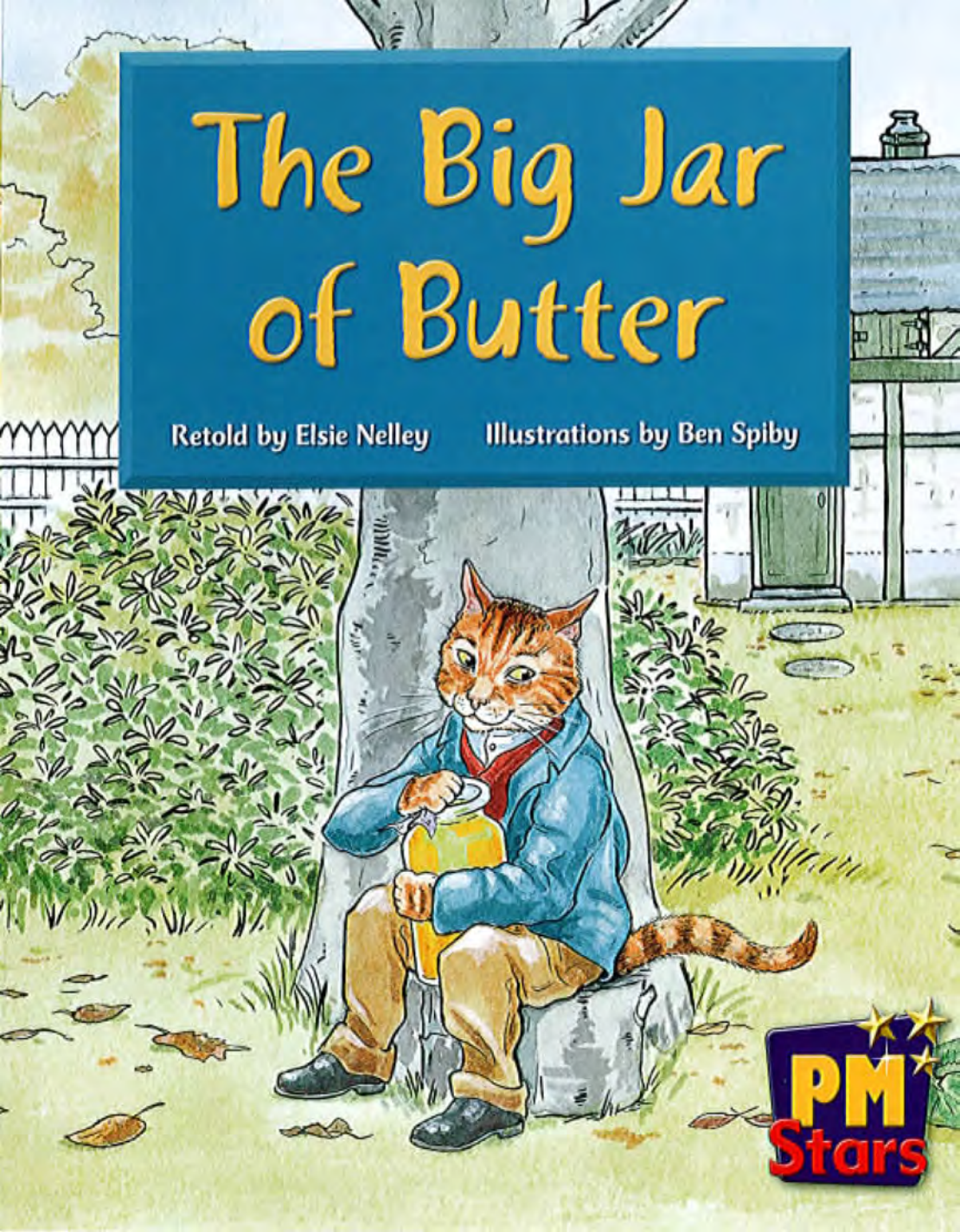

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The Big Jar of Butter

Level 11

Running Words **209**

Key High-frequency Words

of, place, winter

Key Teaching Points

- Recall other PM traditional tales that have 'talking animals'.
- Discuss the values of friendship and honesty and how they build trust.

Key Questions

- Why were Cat and Mouse hiding the jar of butter? *(Literal)*
- How did Mouse know that Cat had eaten the butter? *(Inferential)*

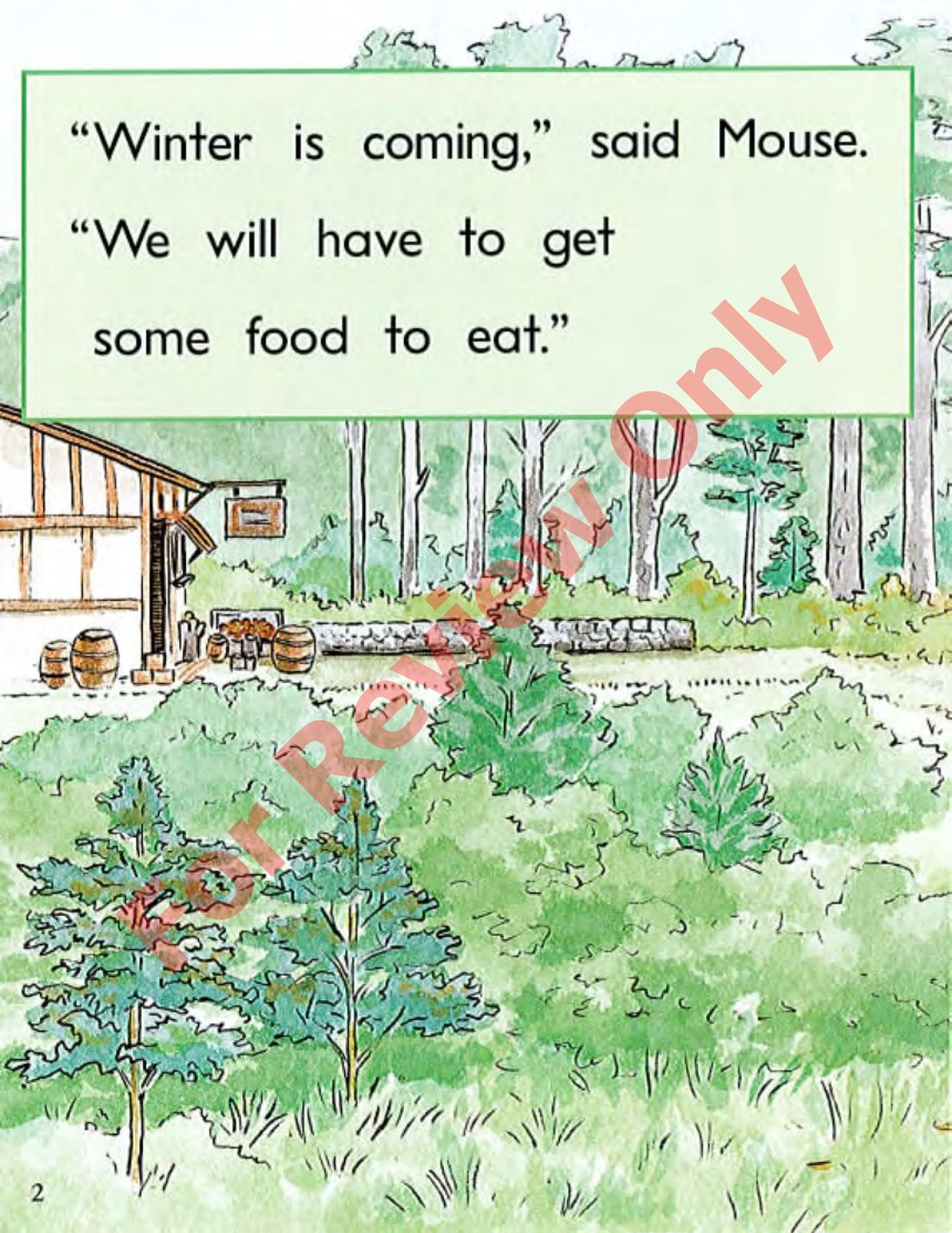
Word Study

- Explain the use of hyphens to join two words, e.g. *Top-Off, All-Gone.*
- Talk about the sound made by the vowel blend *ou*: *out, outside, Mouse.*

Links with Other PM Books

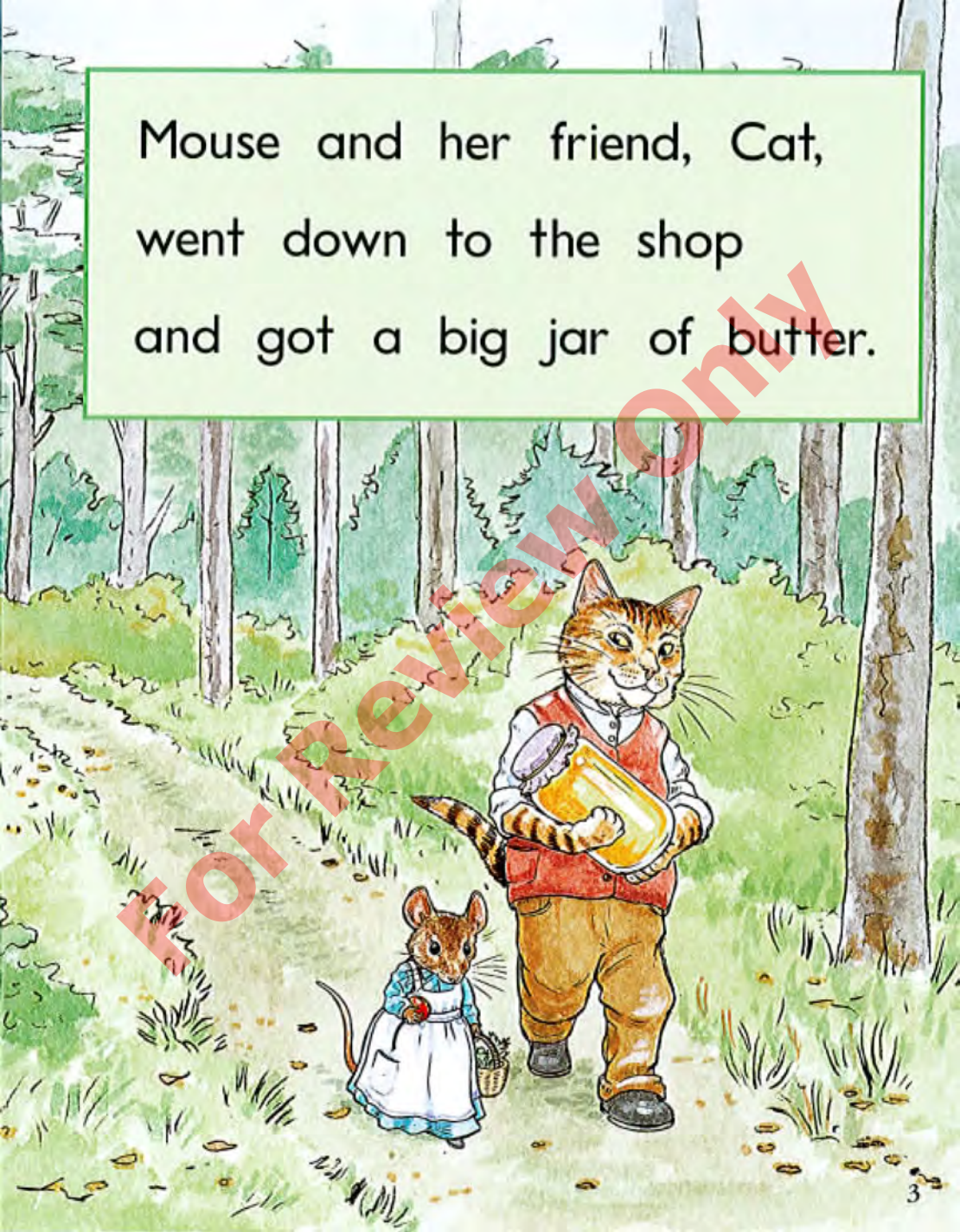
PM Library	*The Lion and the Mouse*	Level 11
PM Plus	*The Donkey in the Lion's Skin*	Level 12

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Mouse and her friend, Cat,
went down to the shop
and got a big jar of butter.



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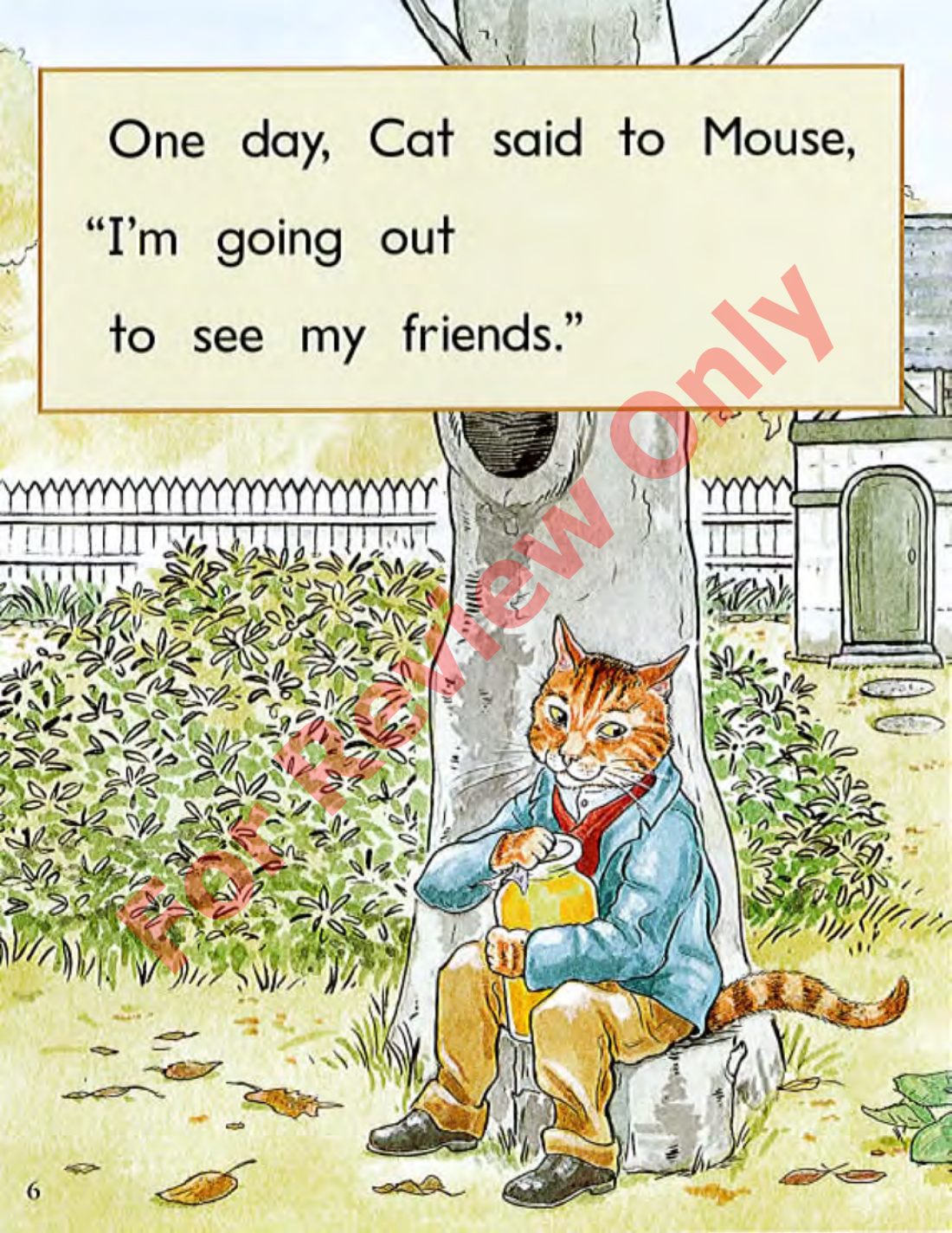
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"We will hide this butter in a safe place," said Mouse. "Then we can eat it in the winter."

"Let's hide it in this big tree in the garden," said Cat.

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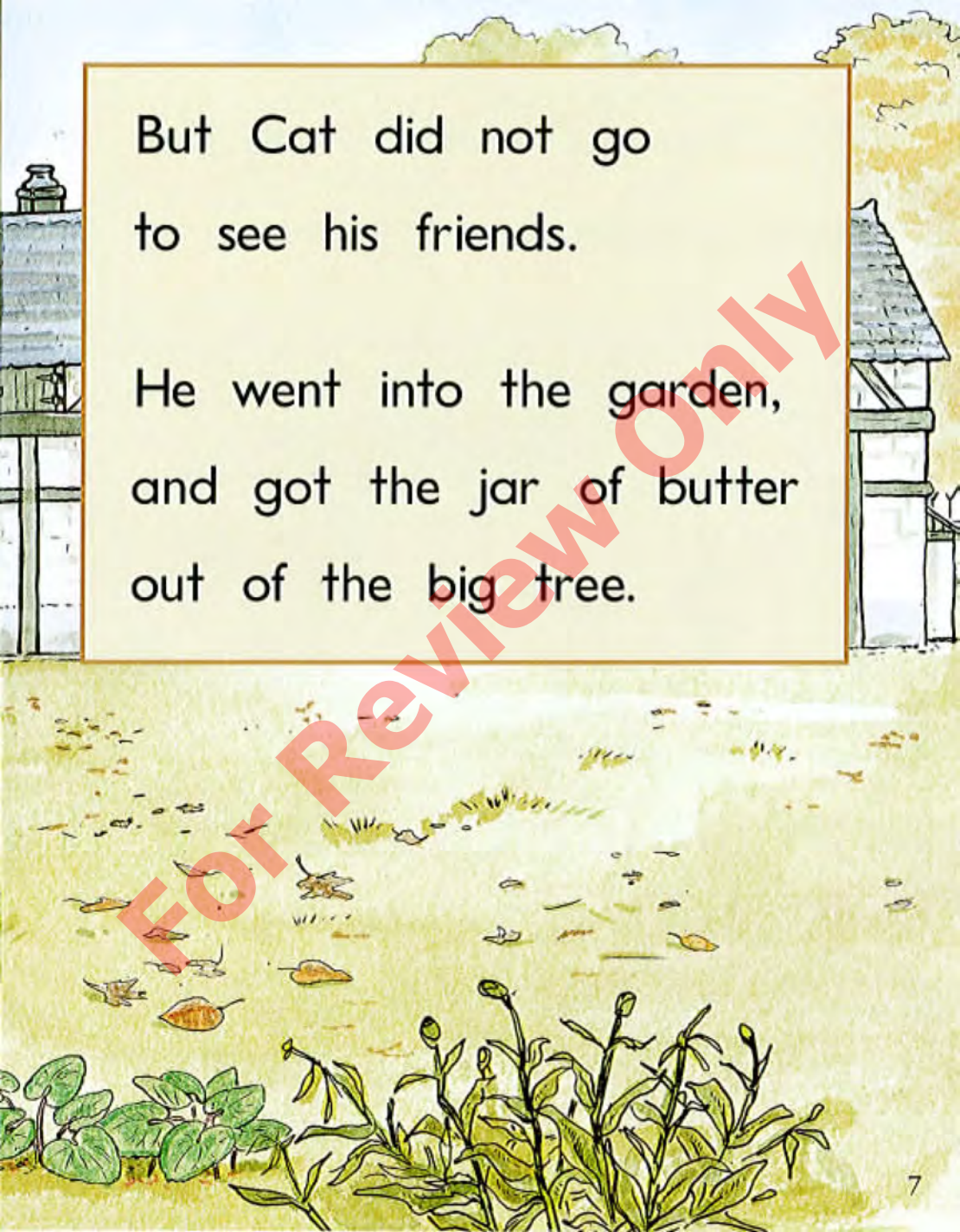




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But Cat did not go to see his friends.

He went into the garden, and got the jar of butter out of the big tree.



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