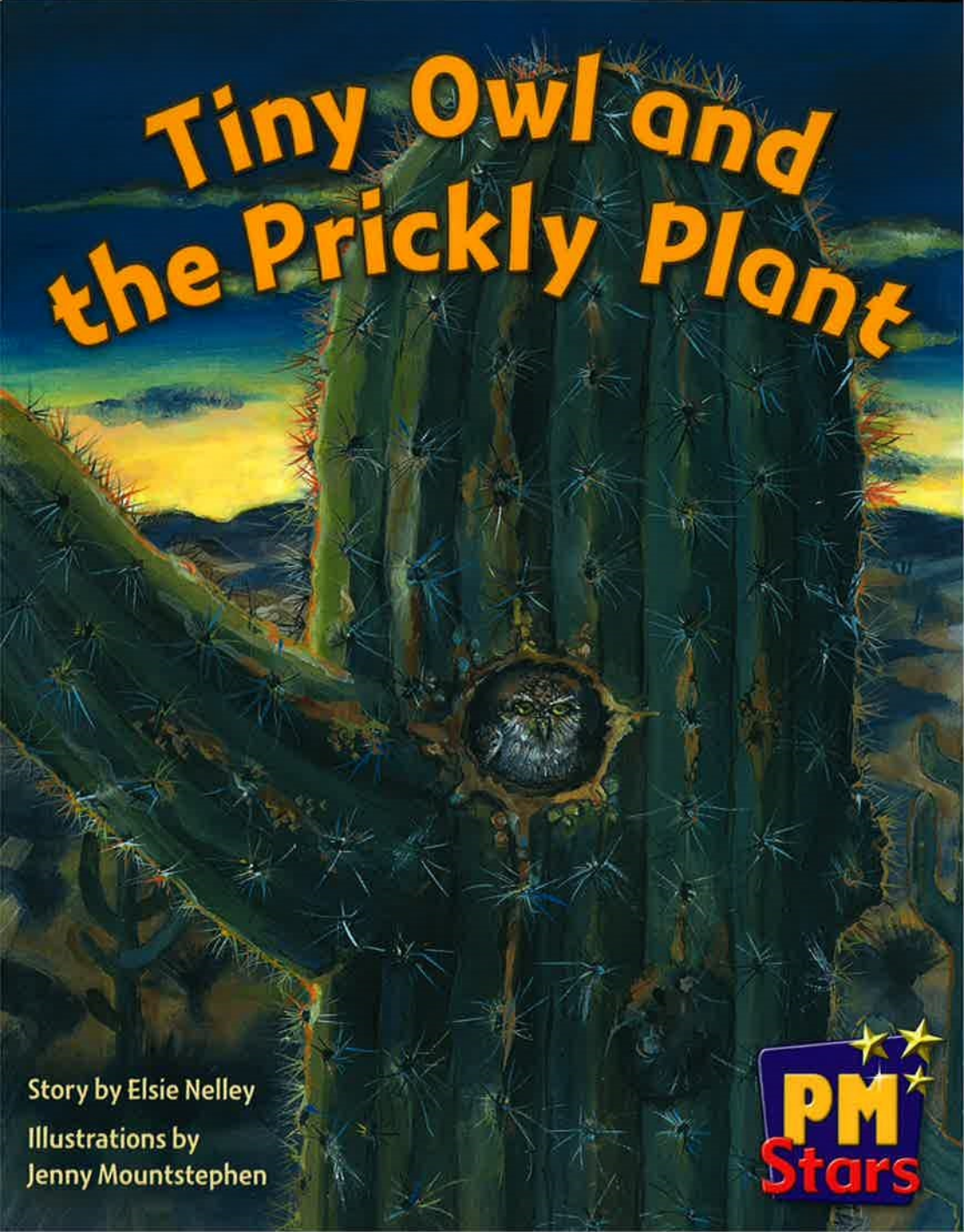

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Level 9

Running Words **174**

Key High-frequency Words

be, but, can't, climb, have, saw

Key Teaching Points

- Explain that this is a story with factual information.
- Discuss why Tiny Owl made her nest up in a prickly plant.

Key Questions

- Why couldn't the brown snake climb a prickly plant? ***(Inferential)***
- When did Tiny Owl go to sleep? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Talk about these verb tenses: *sit, sitting, sat; come, coming, came; see, seeing, saw.*
- Write the elision *can't* in expanded form.

Links with Other PM Books

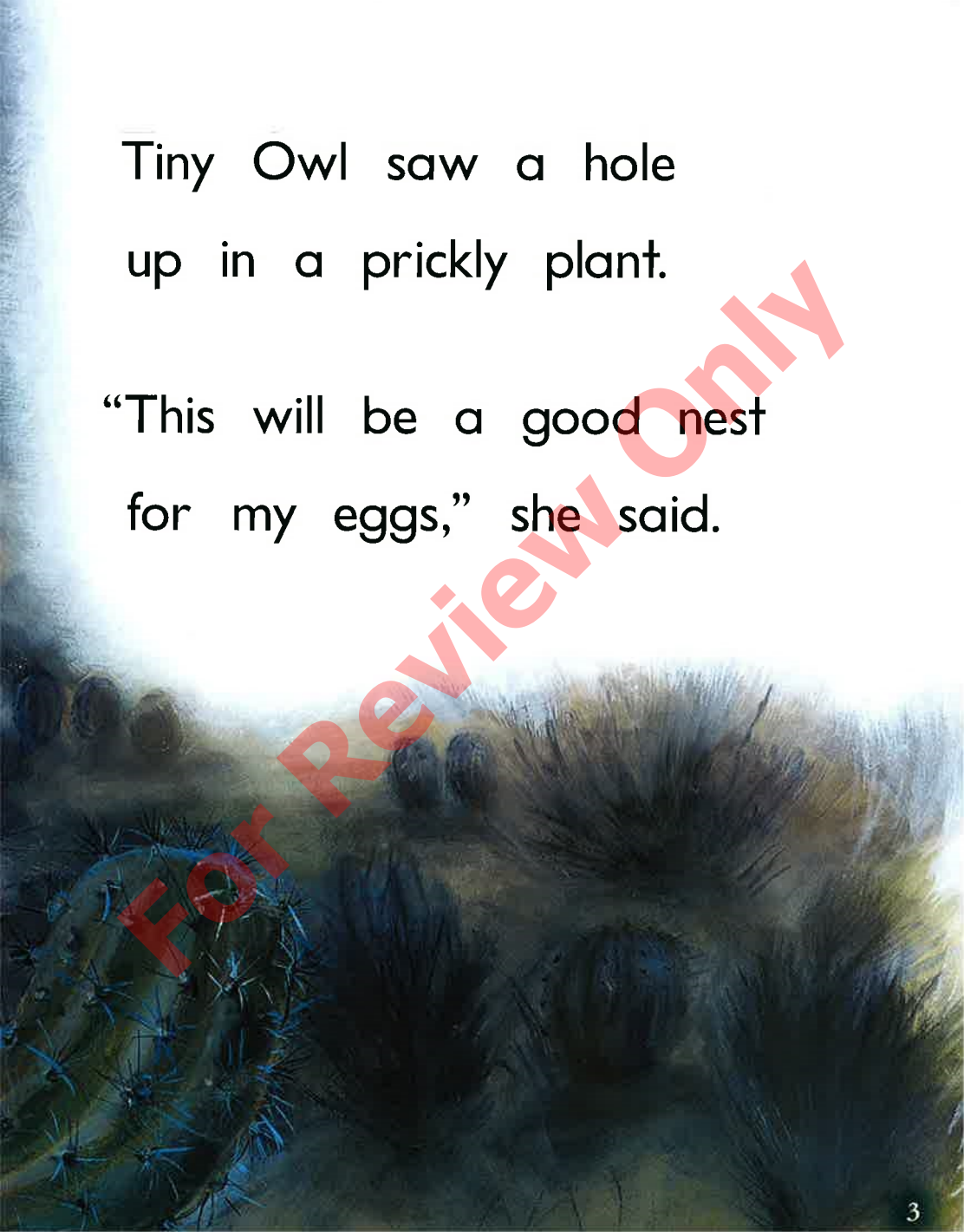
PM Library	*Seagull is clever*	Level 8
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Tiny Owl saw a hole up in a prickly plant.

"This will be a good nest for my eggs," she said.



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Tiny Owl sat down inside the hole.

"My eggs will be safe in here," she said.



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Tiny Owl saw a big cat coming by.

The big cat looked up. "I like to eat owls," he said. "But I can't get this owl. The plant is too prickly."



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