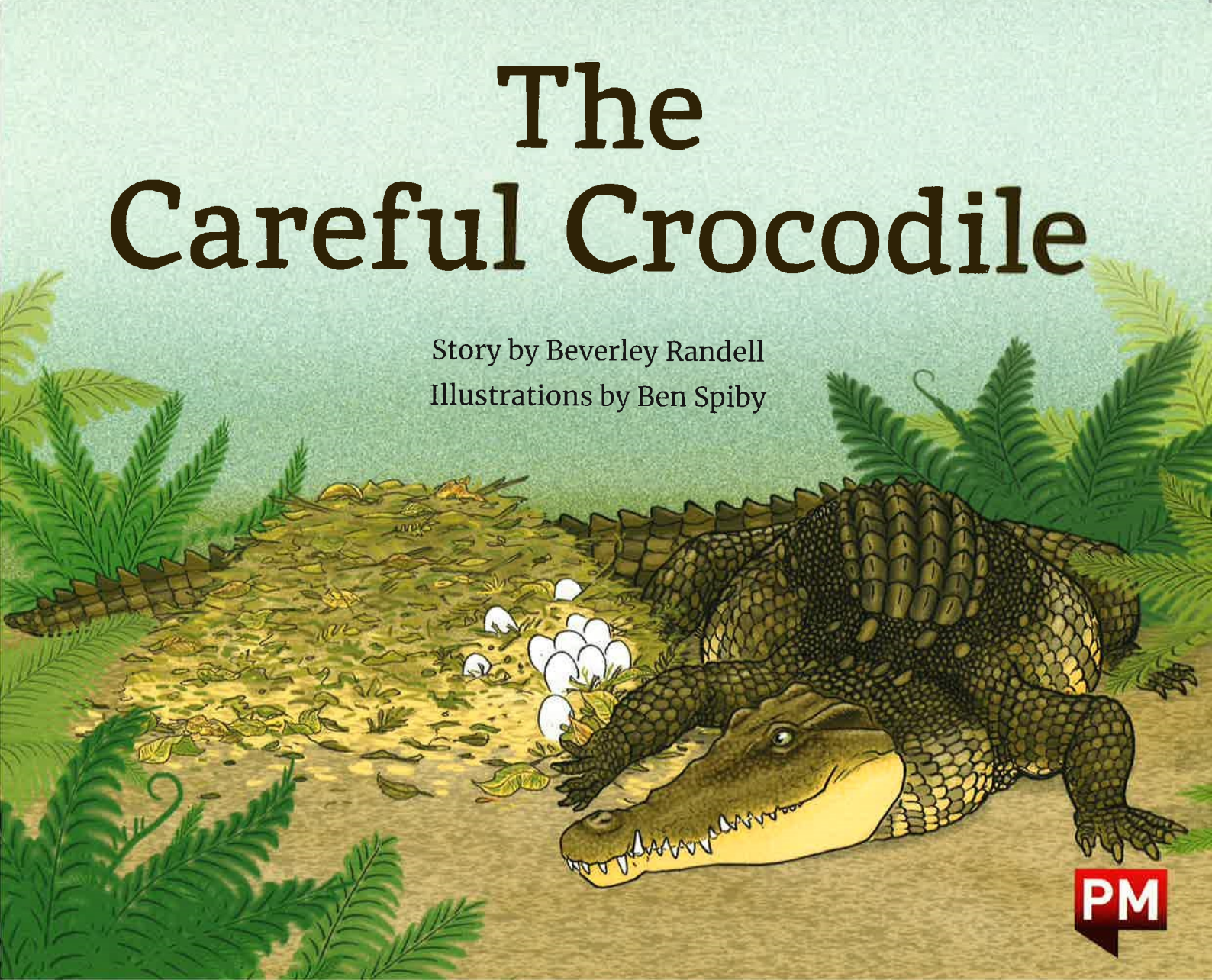
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Long, long ago,
in the days of the dinosaurs,
an old mother crocodile laid 40 eggs.
She laid the eggs in a sandy nest
by some ferns.

The sun kept the eggs warm.



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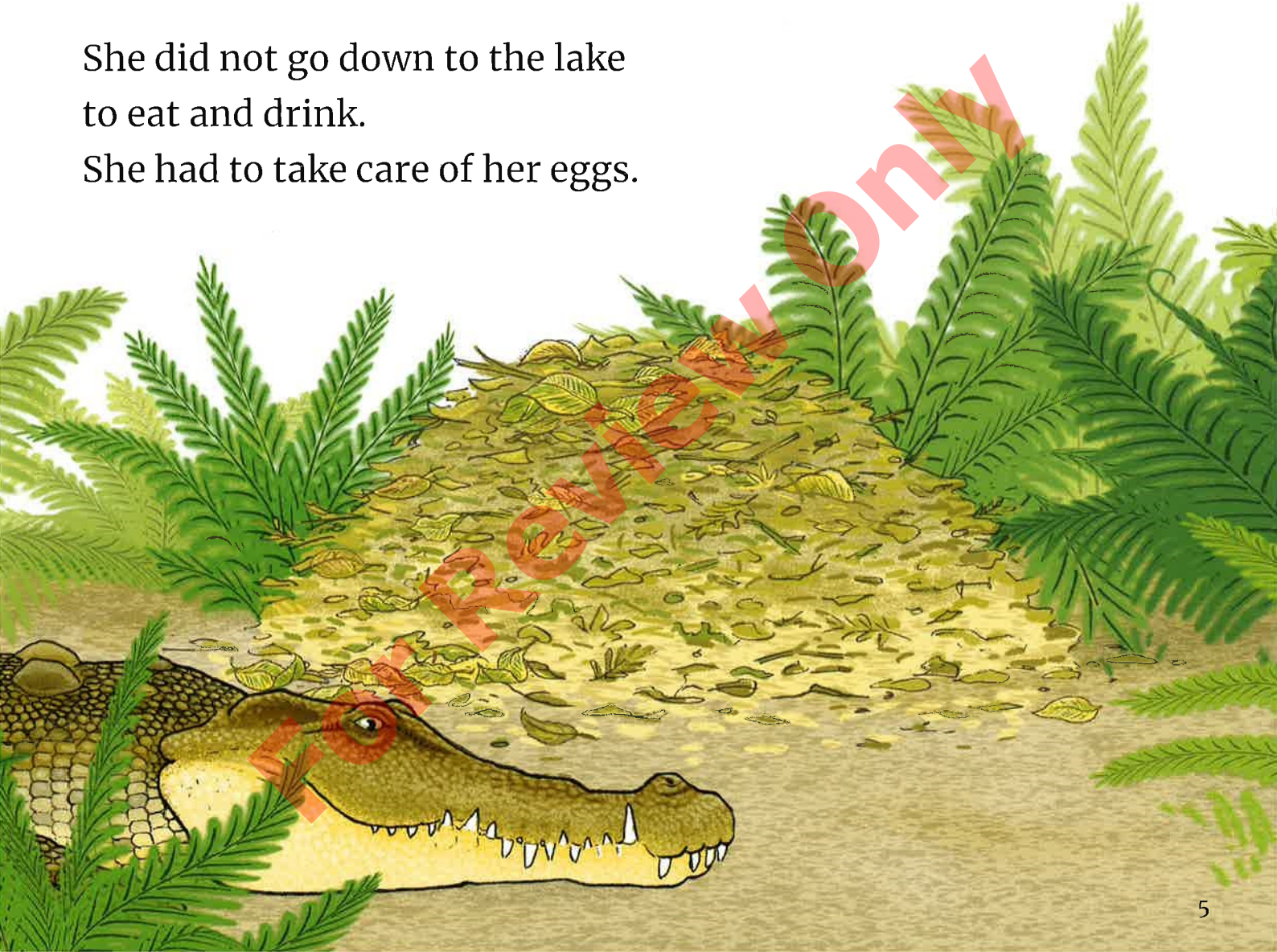
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Week after week, the mother crocodile
stayed under the ferns
to watch over her nest.

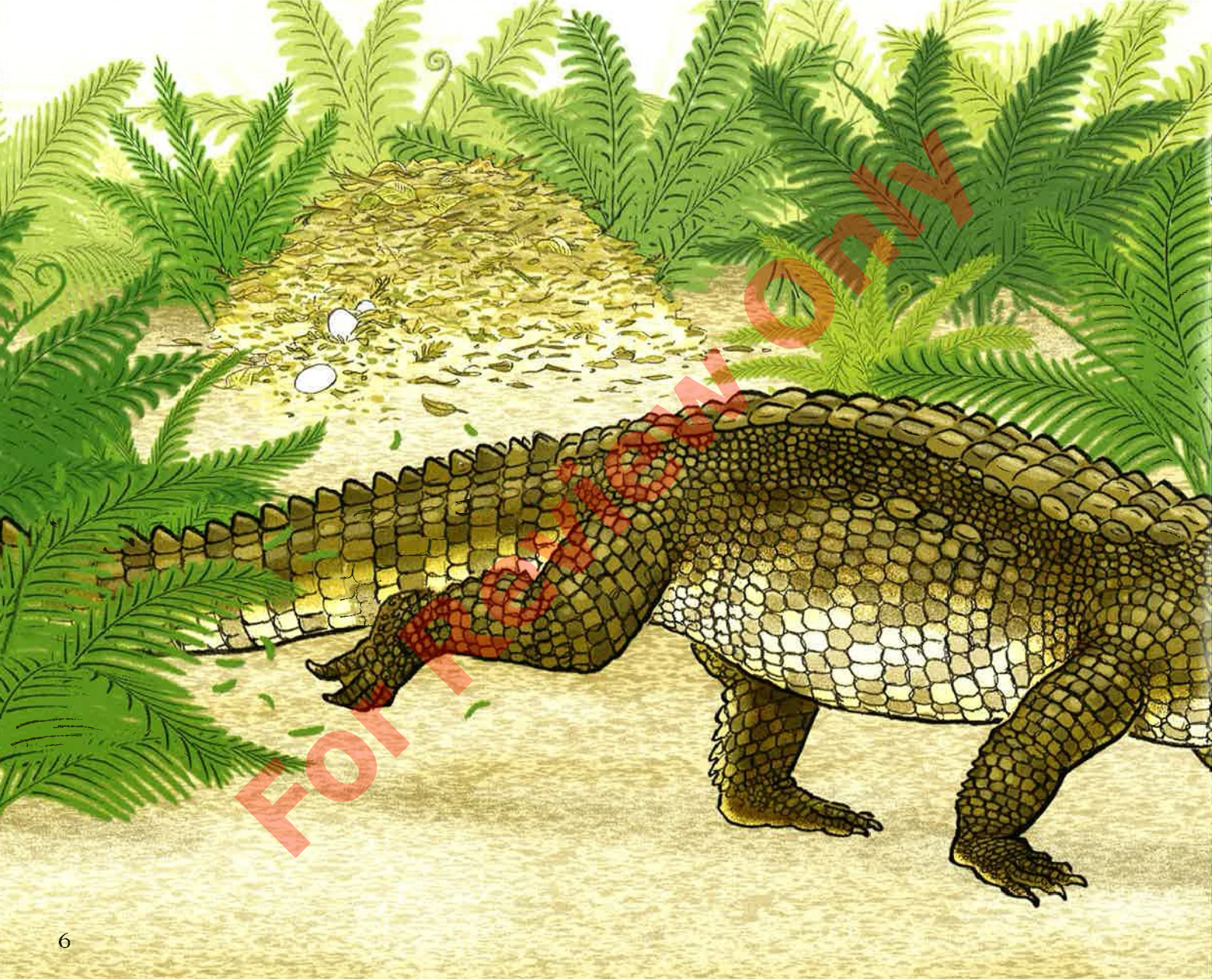


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She did not go down to the lake
to eat and drink.
She had to take care of her eggs.



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One day, a hungry dinosaur found the nest.
The mother crocodile ran out of the ferns
as fast as she could.

Snap! went her jaws.
And that was the end
of the egg-eating dinosaur!



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