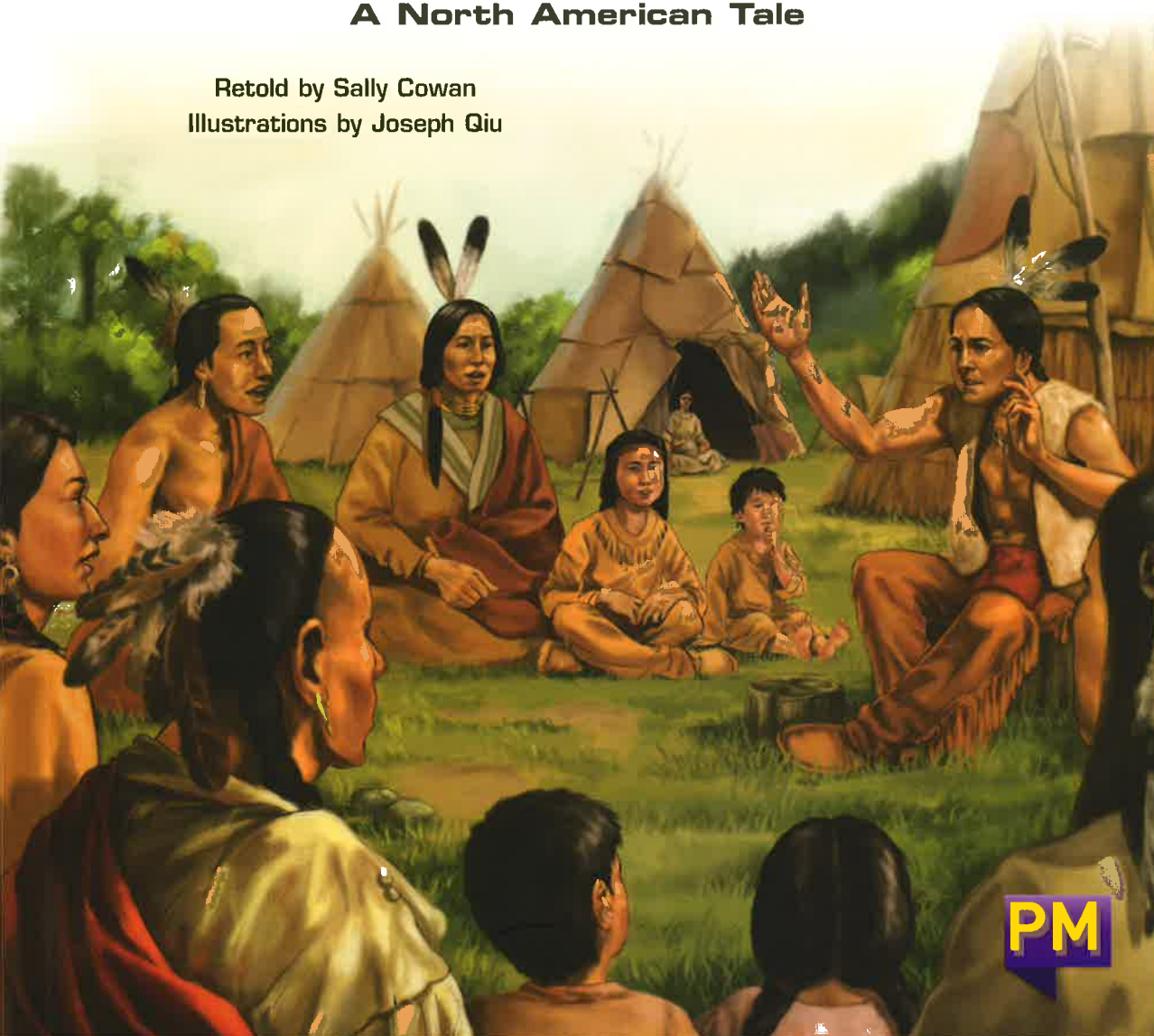
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Level 20

Running Words 568 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Humanities – History; Intercultural Understanding; Literacy

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the story in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

1 What did the baby do when the warrior began to whistle?

2 Why did the warrior speak loudly to the baby?

3 Why did the baby go to sleep?

Inferential

4 Where had the warrior been while he was away from the village?

5 Why did the warrior boast to the people in the village?

6 Why did the warrior think that the person in the wigwam must be tall and strong?

7 Why was the warrior annoyed when he saw the baby?

8 Why didn't the baby obey the warrior?

Applied Knowledge

9 What did the warrior learn about himself?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 20	Card	Recount	*Little Buffalo Hunter*
Level 19	Book	Narrative	*The Best Animal in the Forest*
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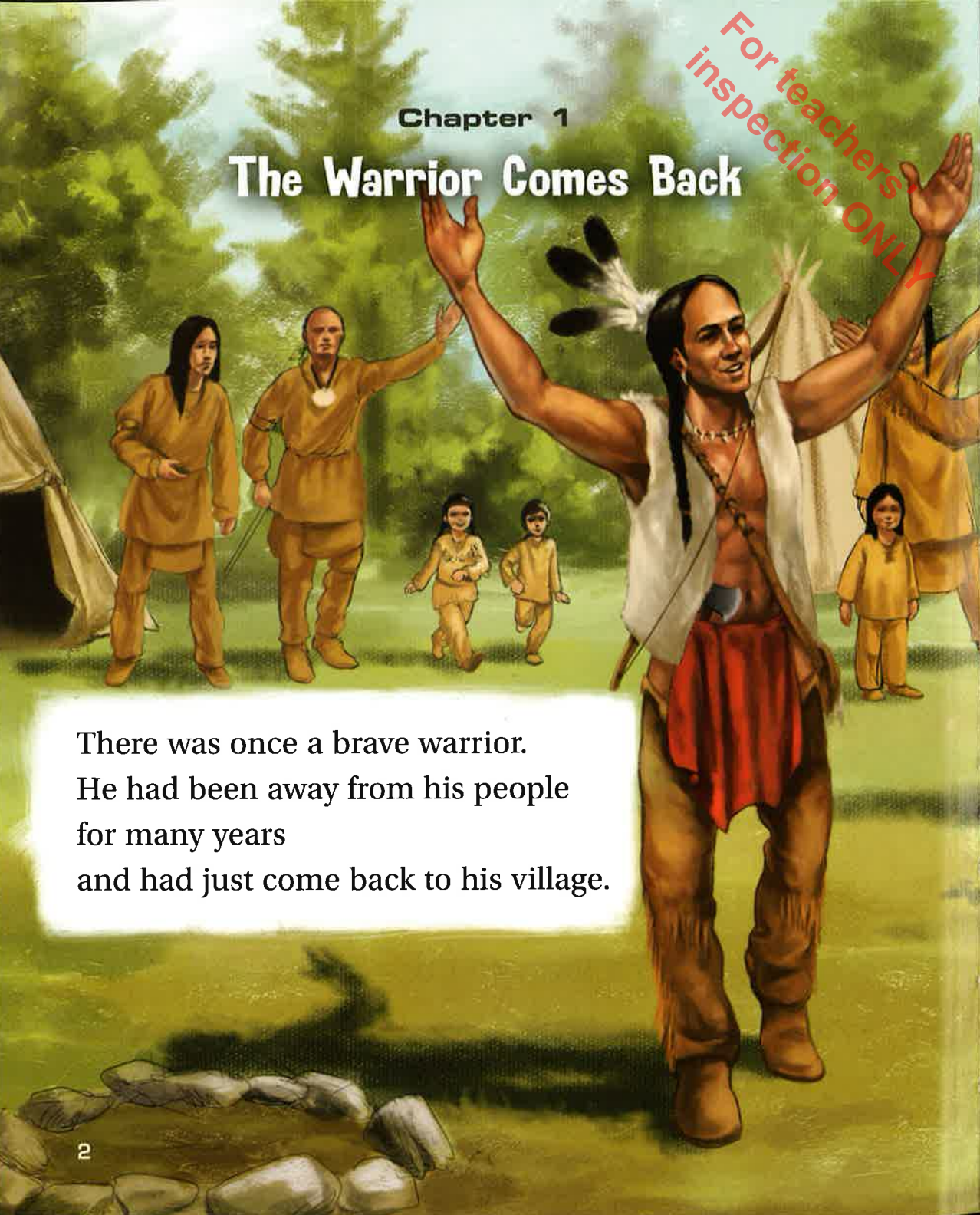
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Chapter 1

The Warrior Comes Back

There was once a brave warrior.
He had been away from his people
for many years
and had just come back to his village.

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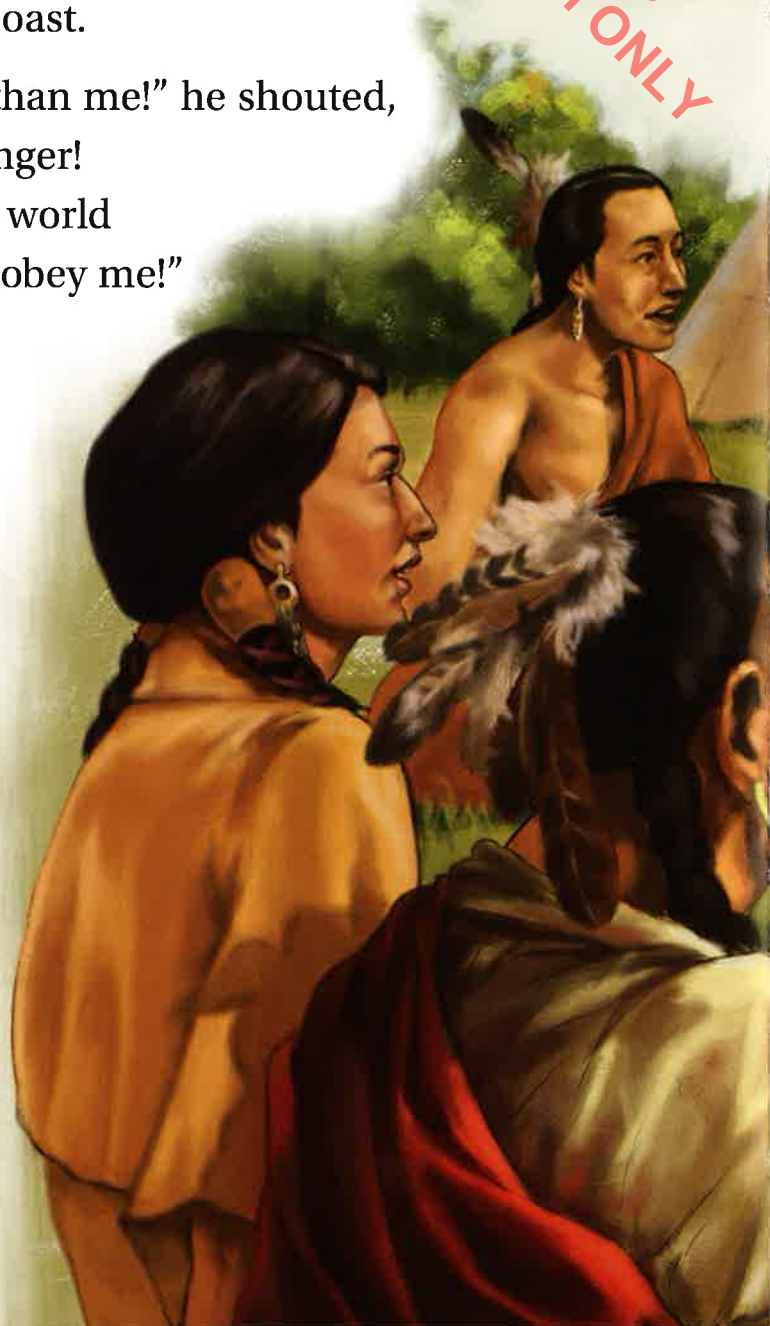


The people wanted to know
what he had been doing for all that time.
So, he told them about the people he had met,
and the animals he had hunted.

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Each story was more exciting than the last.
But, after a while,
the warrior began to boast.

"No warrior is braver than me!" he shouted,
"and no hunter is stronger!
There is no one in the world
who would dare to disobey me!"





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A young woman stepped out of her wigwam.

"I know someone who will not obey you," she said. "He does whatever he wants."

The warrior looked at her in surprise.



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