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Identifying Detail The Moon and the Sundogs

Main Idea Which Animal?

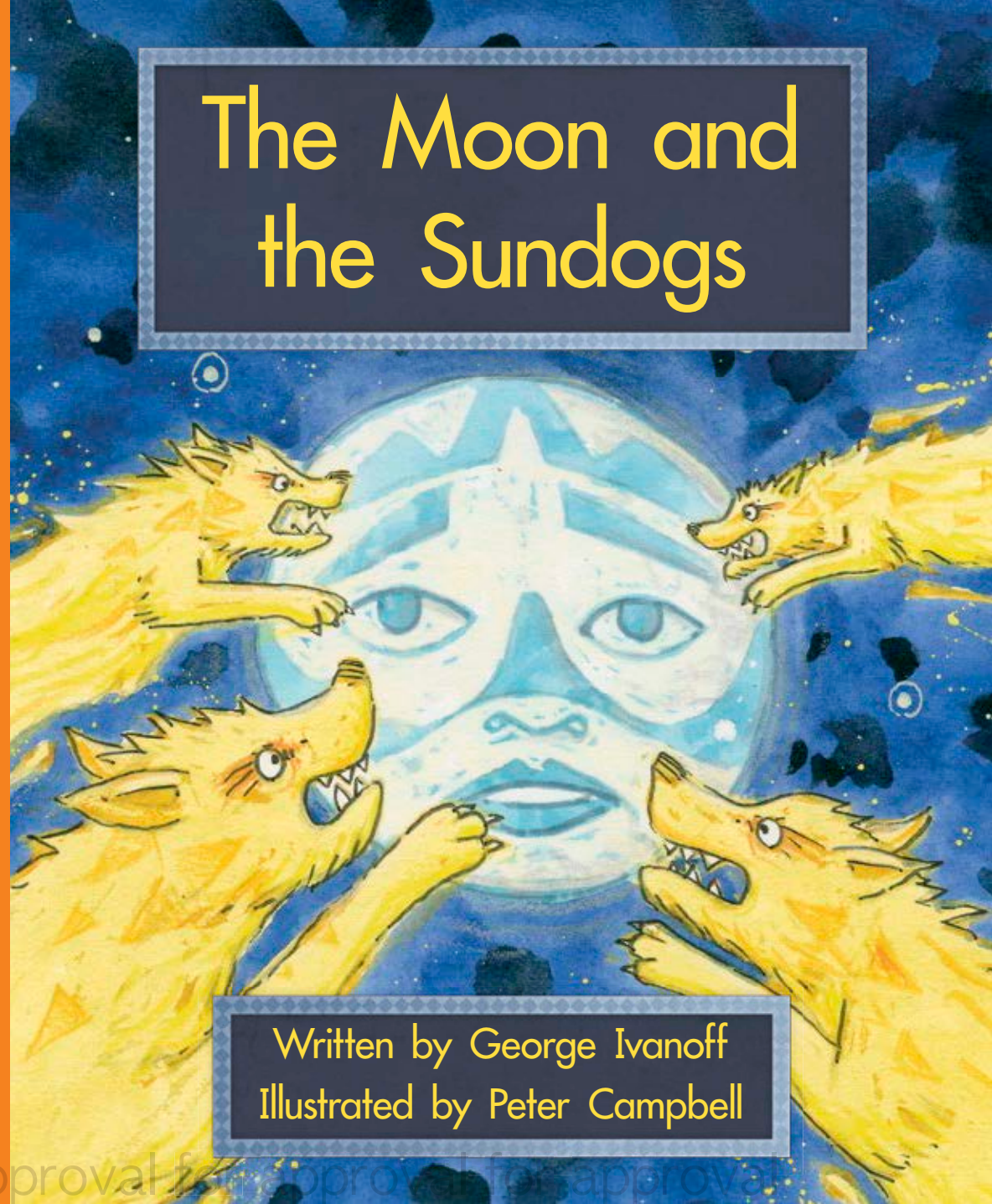
Sequencing Lost or Found?

Compare and Contrast Talk about Teeth



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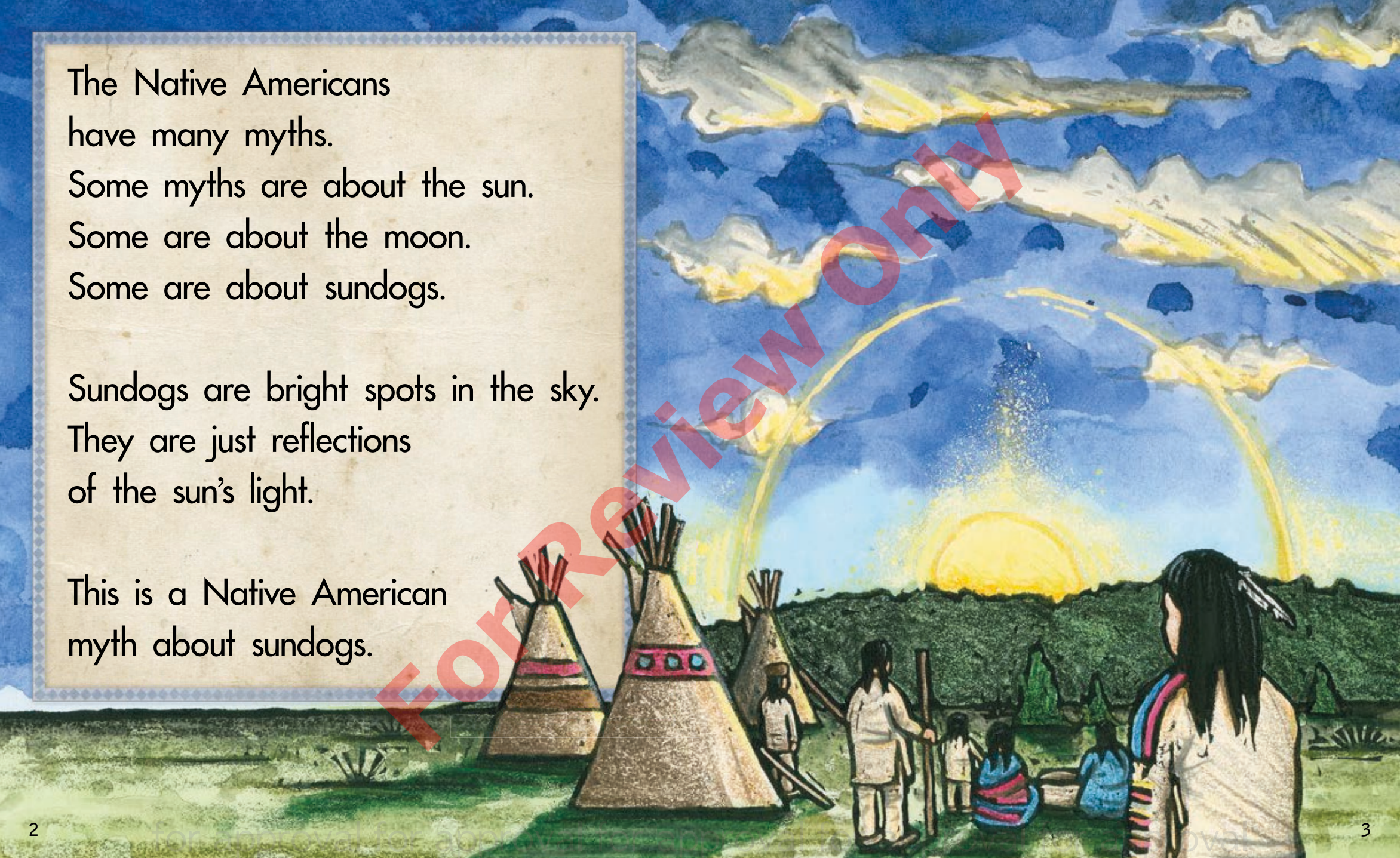


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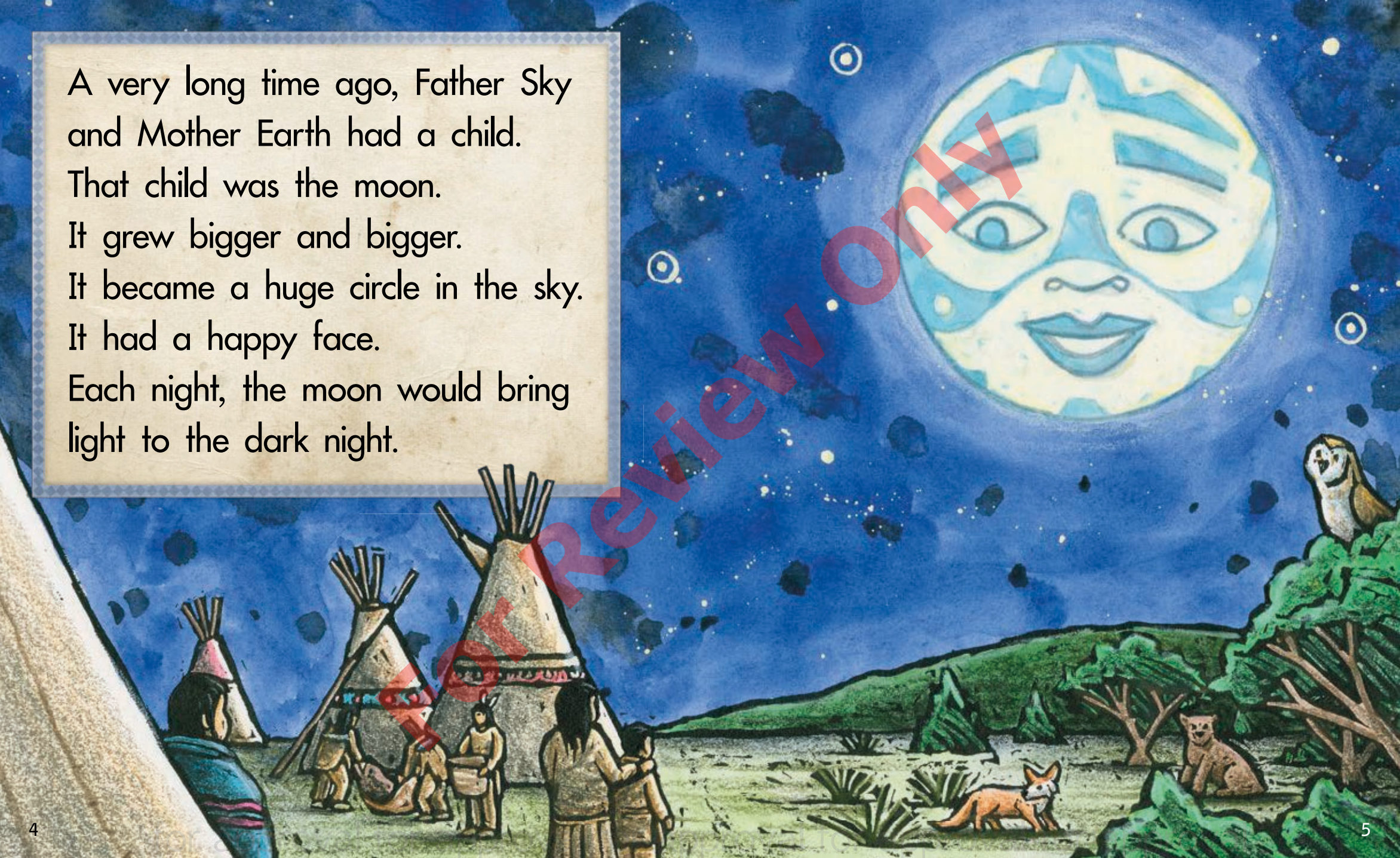
The Native Americans
have many myths.
Some myths are about the sun.
Some are about the moon.
Some are about sundogs.

Sundogs are bright spots in the sky.
They are just reflections
of the sun's light.

This is a Native American
myth about sundogs.



A very long time ago, Father Sky
and Mother Earth had a child.
That child was the moon.
It grew bigger and bigger.
It became a huge circle in the sky.
It had a happy face.
Each night, the moon would bring
light to the dark night.



Then, the sundogs attacked
the moon.

They took turns biting it.

Snap, snap, snap!

They chewed on the moon.

Munch, munch, munch!

The moon was now
just a crescent shape.

It did not look happy.

It would not bring light.

