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Identifying Detail Rhino Helps Out

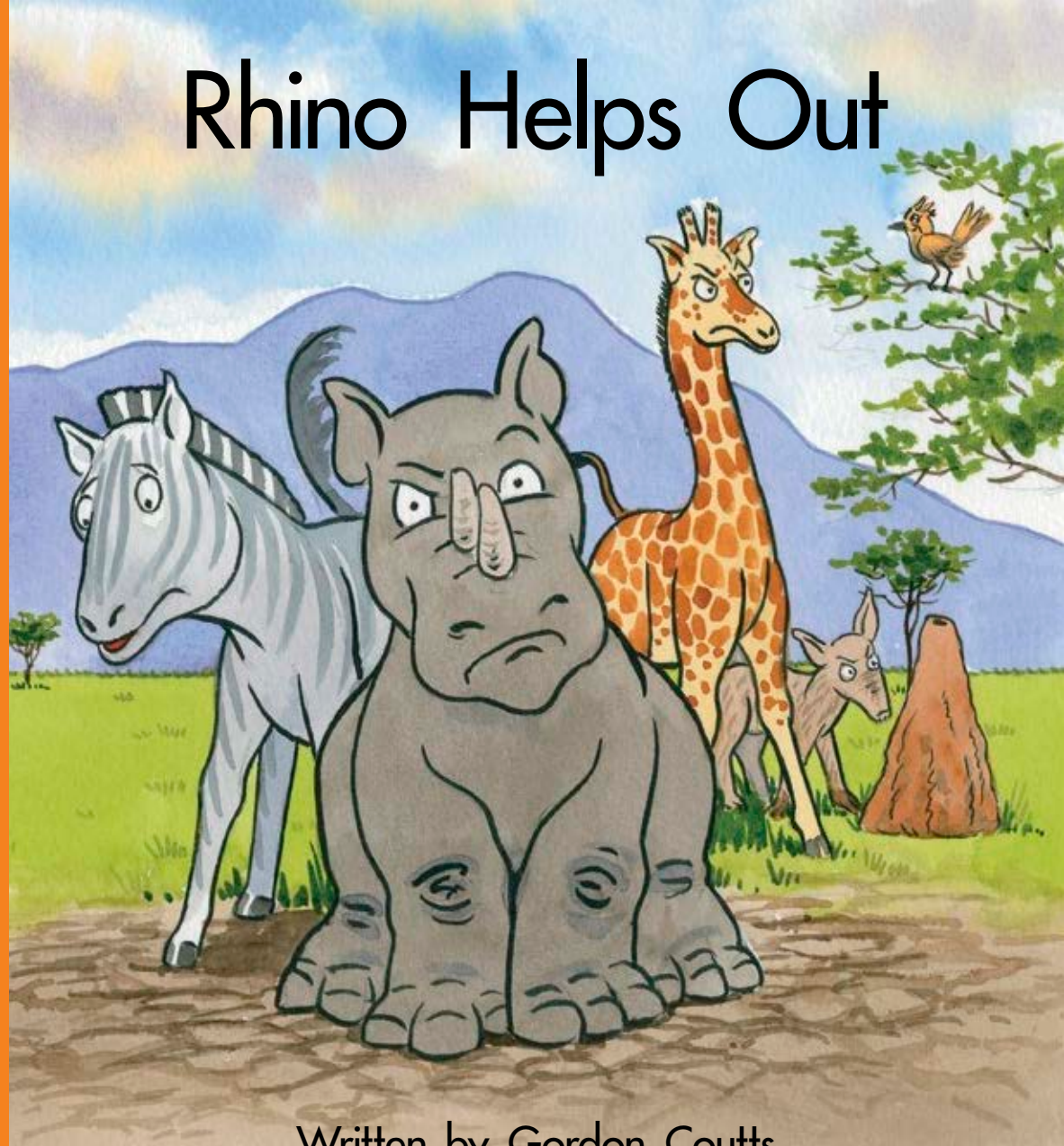
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Sequencing A Bee's Life

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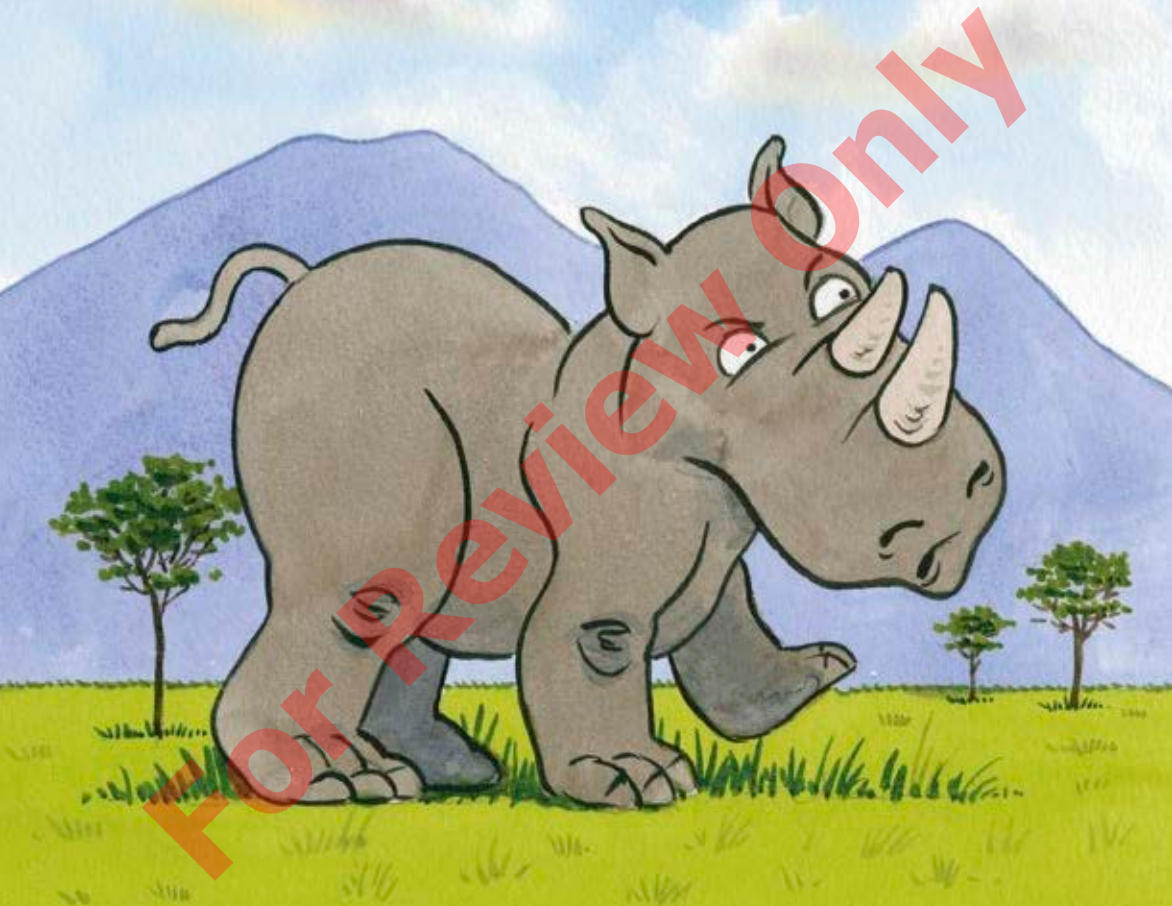


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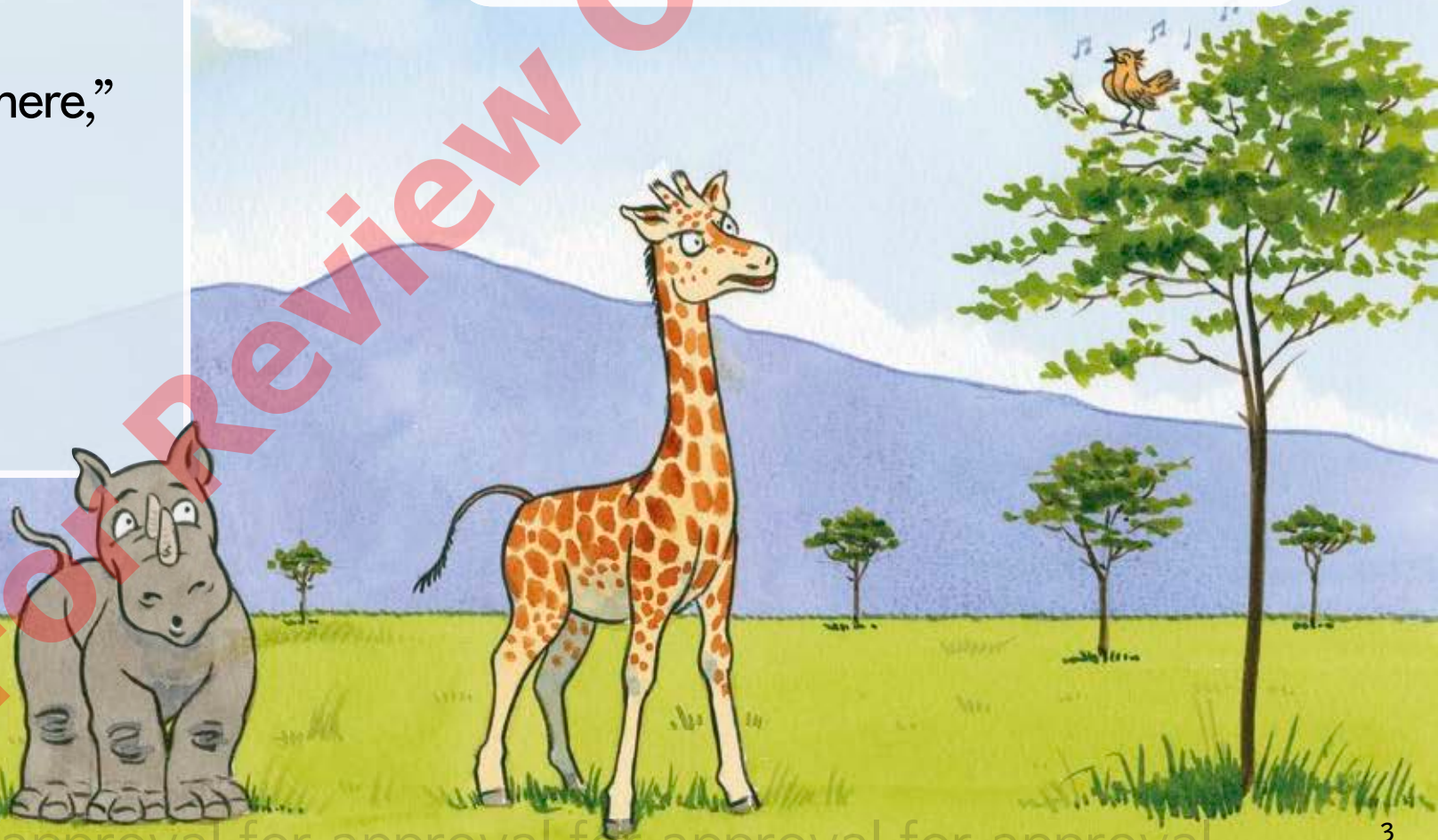
Rhino was out one day
when he saw his friend Giraffe.
Giraffe was under a tree,
looking cross.

“Thank goodness you’re here,”
said Giraffe to Rhino.
“Can you help me?”

“Maybe,” growled Rhino.

“Great,” said Giraffe.

“I’m trying to sleep under this tree.
But there is a bird up there,
and he makes a lot of noise.”



“Even though I’m tall,” said Giraffe,
“I can’t reach the bird to make
him go away.”

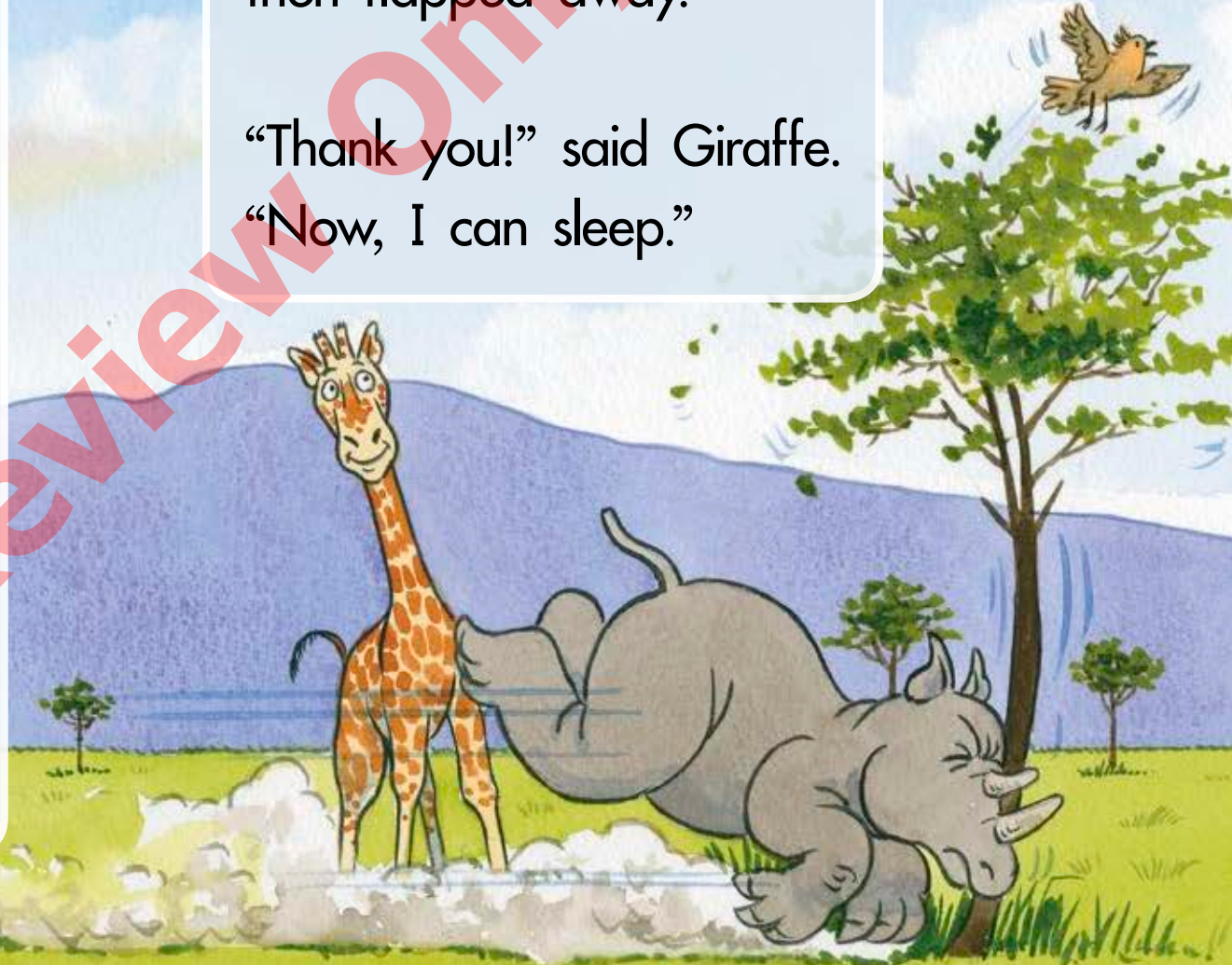
Rhino sighed.

“OK, I will help,” he said.
“Stand back.”

Rhino walked away from the tree.
He stamped his hoof and snorted.
Then, he ran at the tree,
hitting it at full speed.

The tree shook.
The bird squawked,
then flapped away.

“Thank you!” said Giraffe.
“Now, I can sleep.”



Later, Rhino saw Zebra
by a dry riverbed.

“Rhino, can you help?” asked Zebra.
“I am thirsty, but the river
has dried up again.
What can I do?”

