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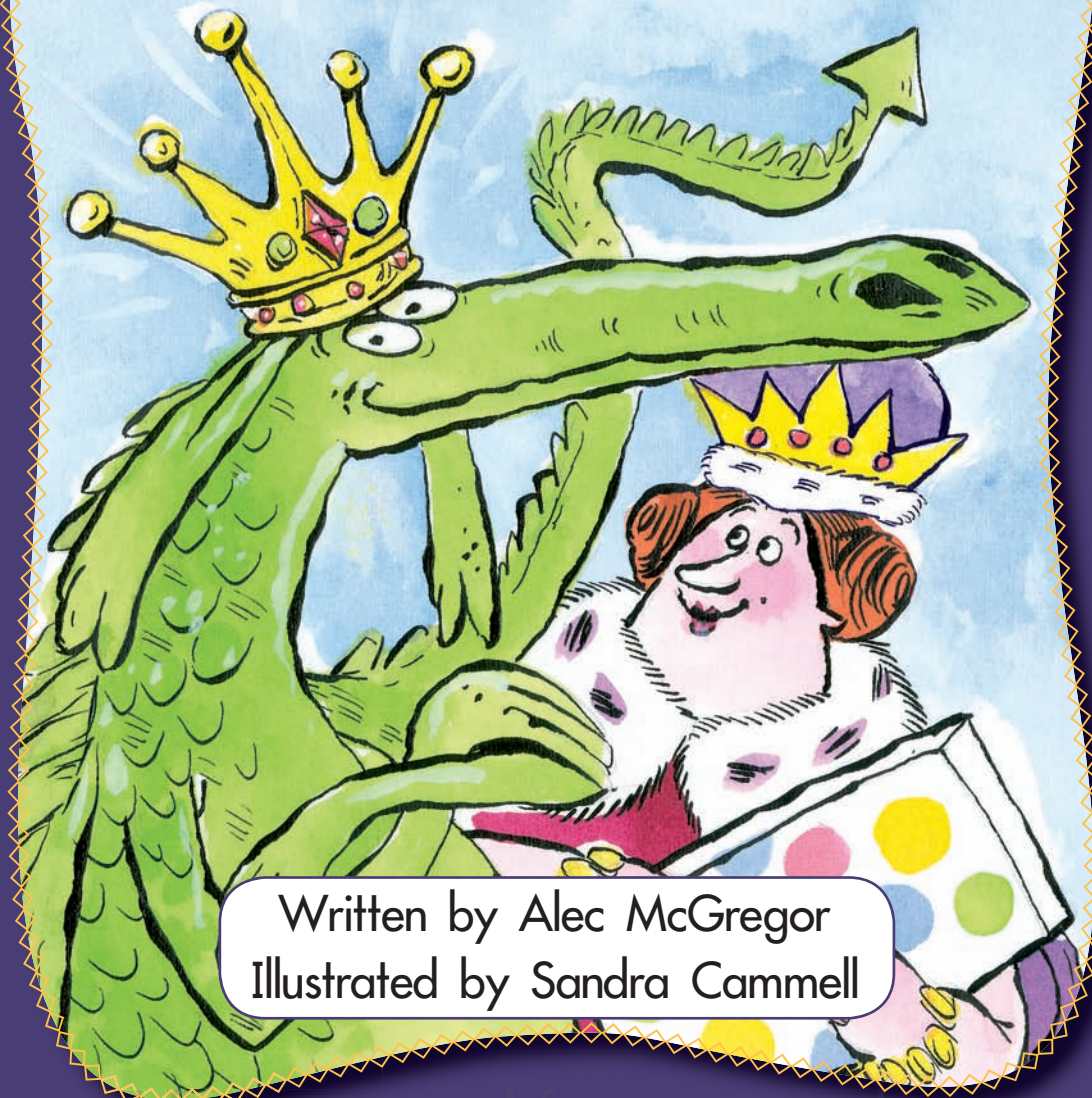
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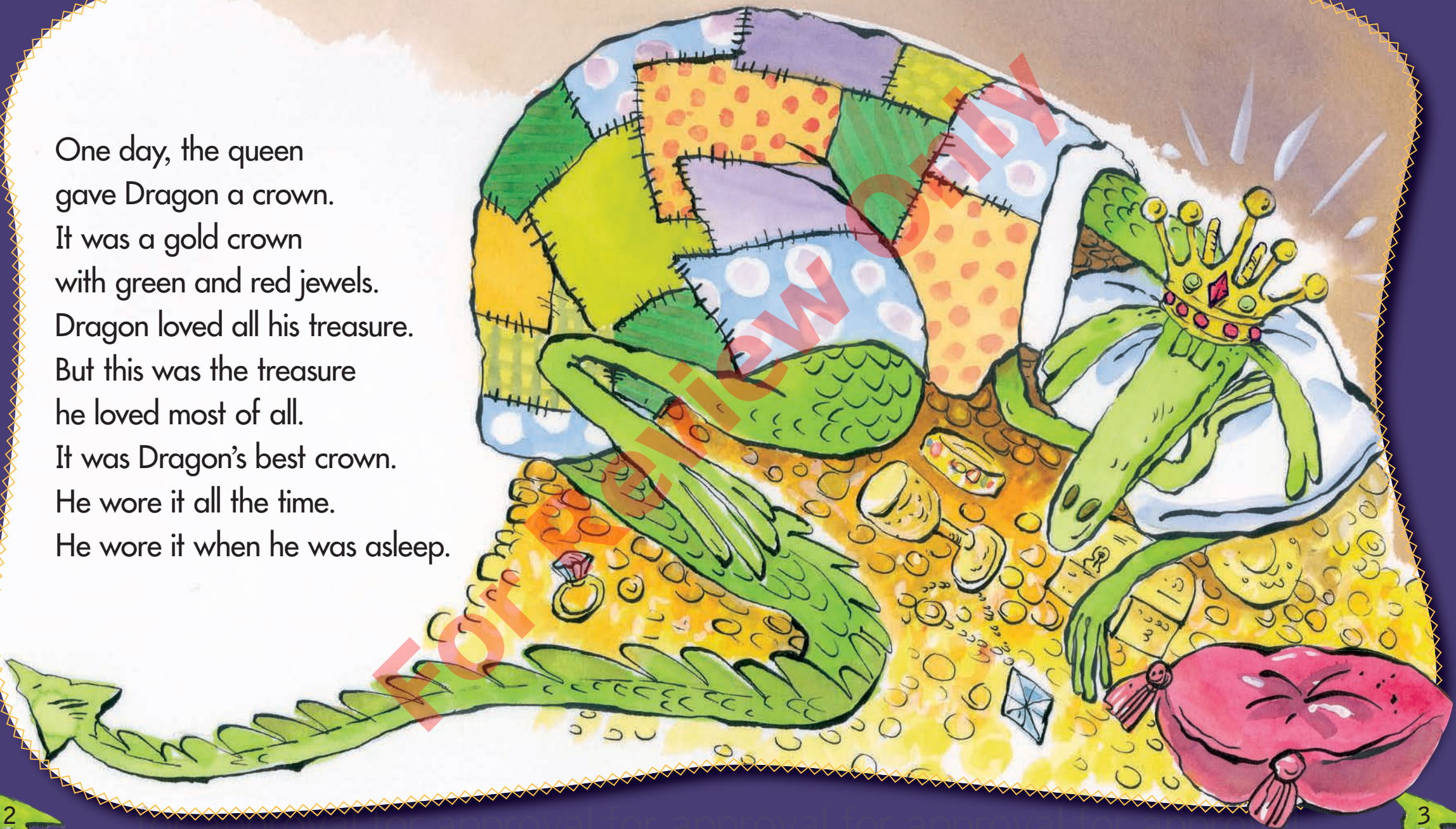
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Dragon's Best Crown



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One day, the queen
gave Dragon a crown.
It was a gold crown
with green and red jewels.
Dragon loved all his treasure.
But this was the treasure
he loved most of all.
It was Dragon's best crown.
He wore it all the time.
He wore it when he was asleep.



That night, Gorgar the bad dragon
flew through the sky.
Gorgar's nose tingled.

"Something smells good,"
said Gorgar.
"Oh, boy! Treasure!"

Gorgar followed his nose
until he came to Dragon's cave.



Gorgar sneaked into the cave
as sneakily as a dragon can sneak.
Then, he saw Dragon's crown.
Gorgar's eyes bulged when he saw it.

"It's as shiny as the sun,"
Gorgar whispered.
"I must have it."

Gorgar snatched the crown
and flew away.
"That's a good night's work,"
he said.

