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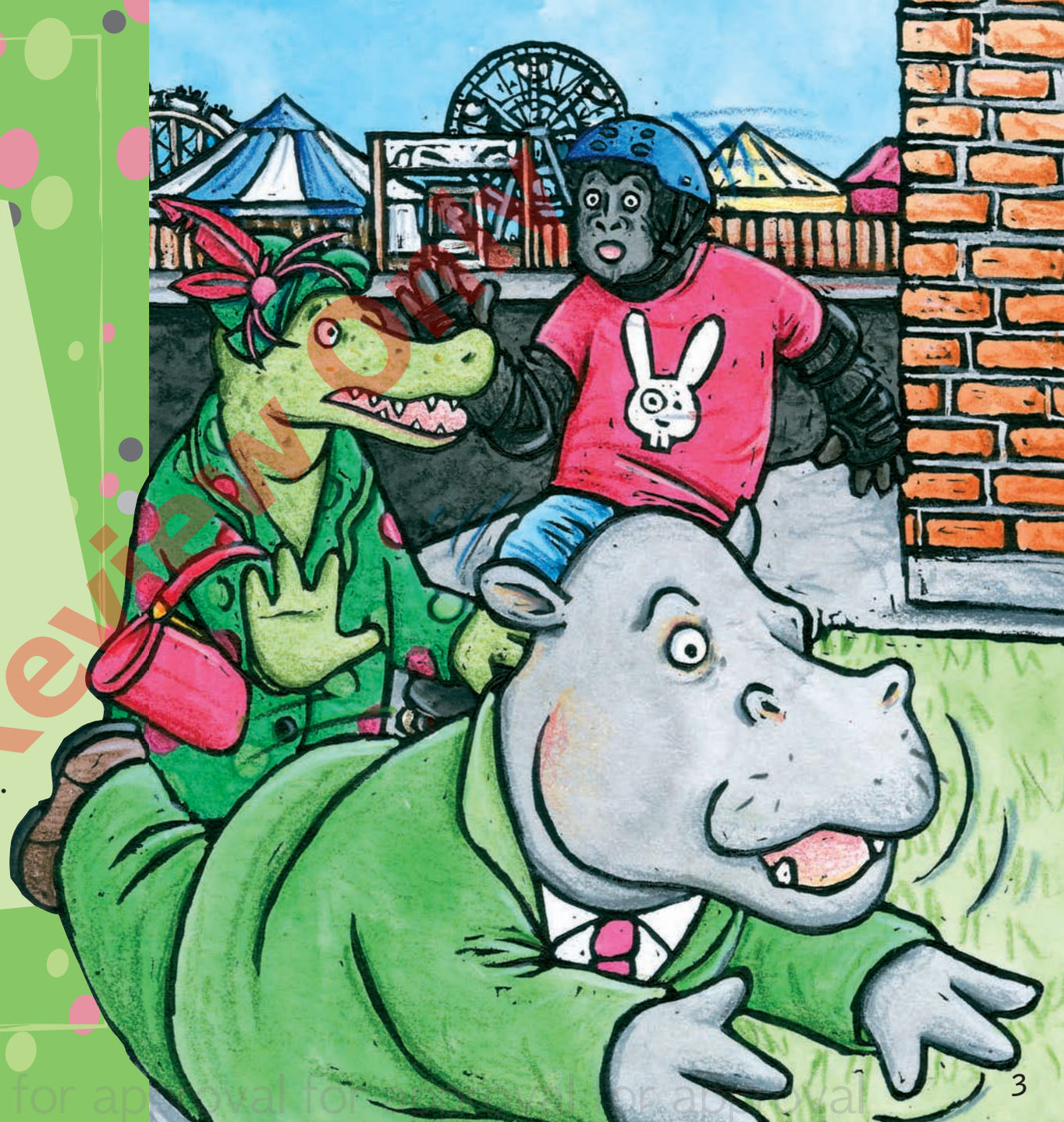
Carla Crocodile and her friend Hippo were walking home from the funfair.

But then Gorilla came speeding around the corner on his skateboard.

Hippo screamed.

“Look out!” shouted Gorilla.

Hippo was scared stiff, but Carla was brave. She pushed Hippo out of Gorilla’s way. She was just in time.



“Sorry,” said Gorilla.

“I was having so much fun that I went too fast.”

“That’s OK,” said Carla.

“No harm done.

Skateboarding looks like great fun.”

“It’s the best fun ever,” said Gorilla.

“I can teach you to skateboard.

Then we can all do it together.”

“That would be great,” said Carla.

“I love trying new sports,
and I’d love to skateboard.”



“Ooh, I don’t want to try.
It looks dangerous,” Hippo said.
“And I’m not good at sports like you, Carla.”

“If you try your best,
you’ll soon pick it up,” said Gorilla.

“OK then,” said Hippo.
“I’ll try it.”

“Bring your safety gear here tomorrow,”
said Gorilla.

