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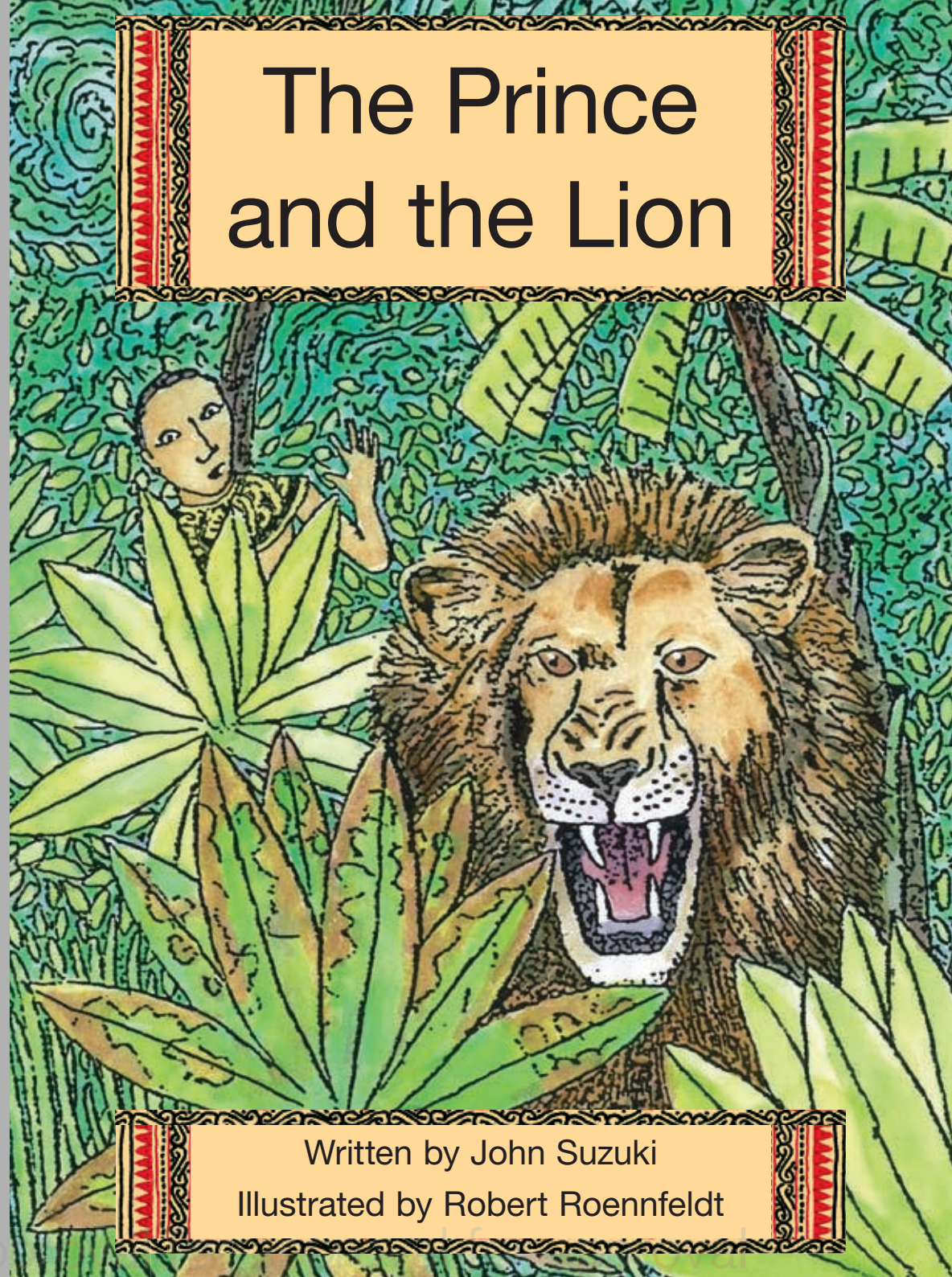
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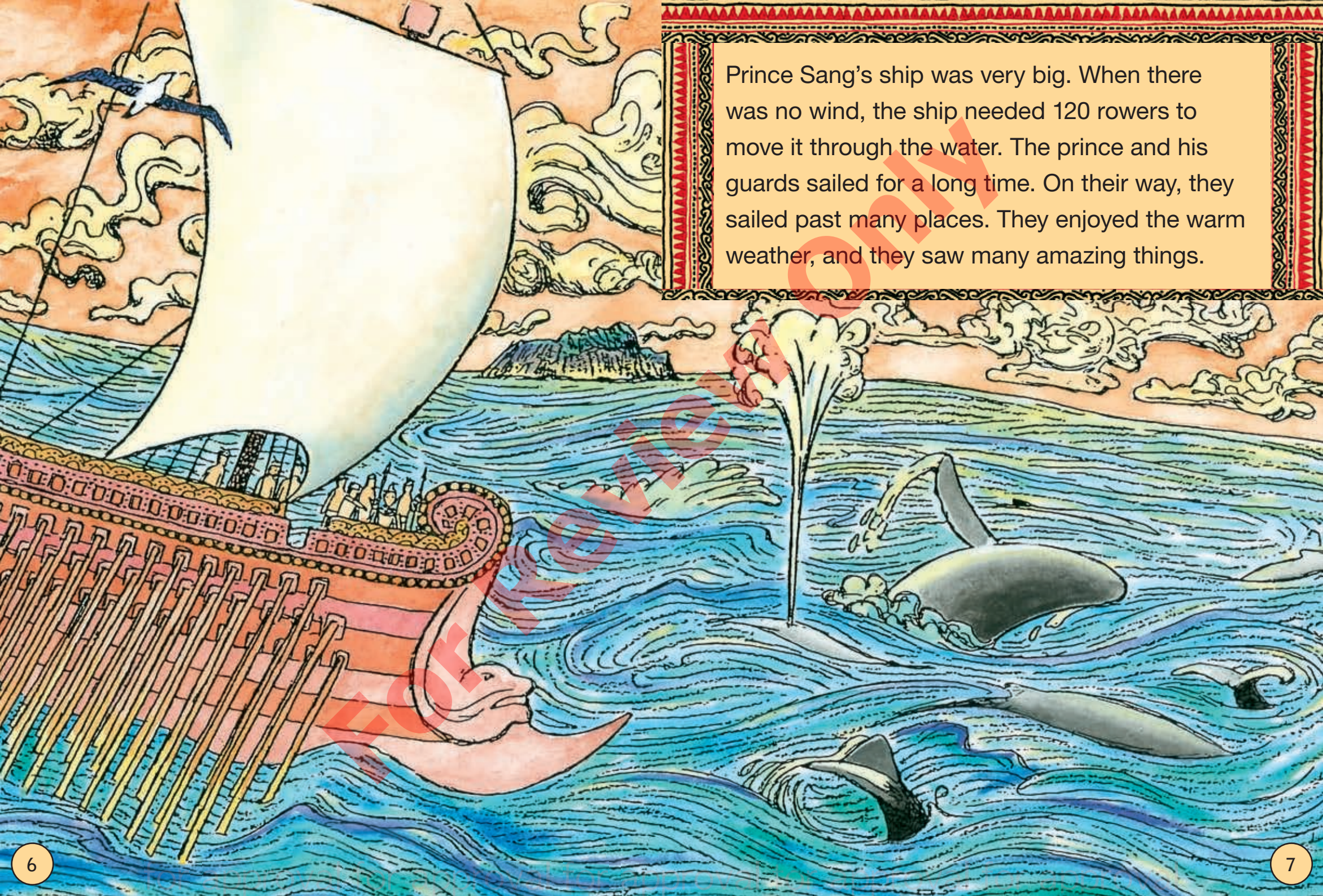
Once, there was a young prince in Sumatra. His name was Sang Lina Utama. People called him Prince Sang. Prince Sang ruled over his kingdom from a city called Palembang.



Prince Sang thought there were not enough cities north of Palembang. He wanted to build a new city in the land called Johor. Johor was to the north of Palembang. One day, the prince sailed north with his guards to visit the islands near Johor.

"I will find a good place to build my city on these islands," said Prince Sang. The guards cheered.





Prince Sang's ship was very big. When there was no wind, the ship needed 120 rowers to move it through the water. The prince and his guards sailed for a long time. On their way, they sailed past many places. They enjoyed the warm weather, and they saw many amazing things.