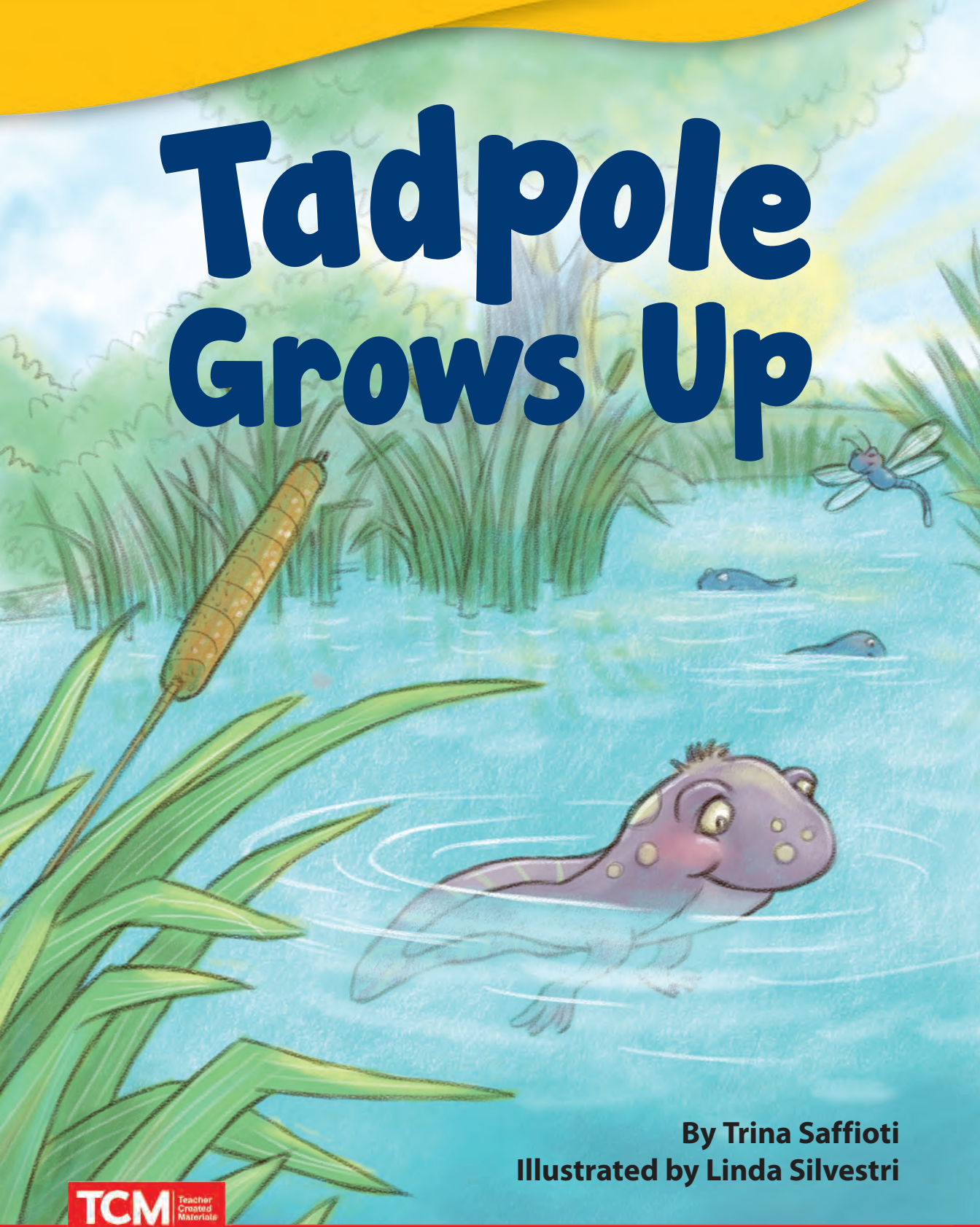
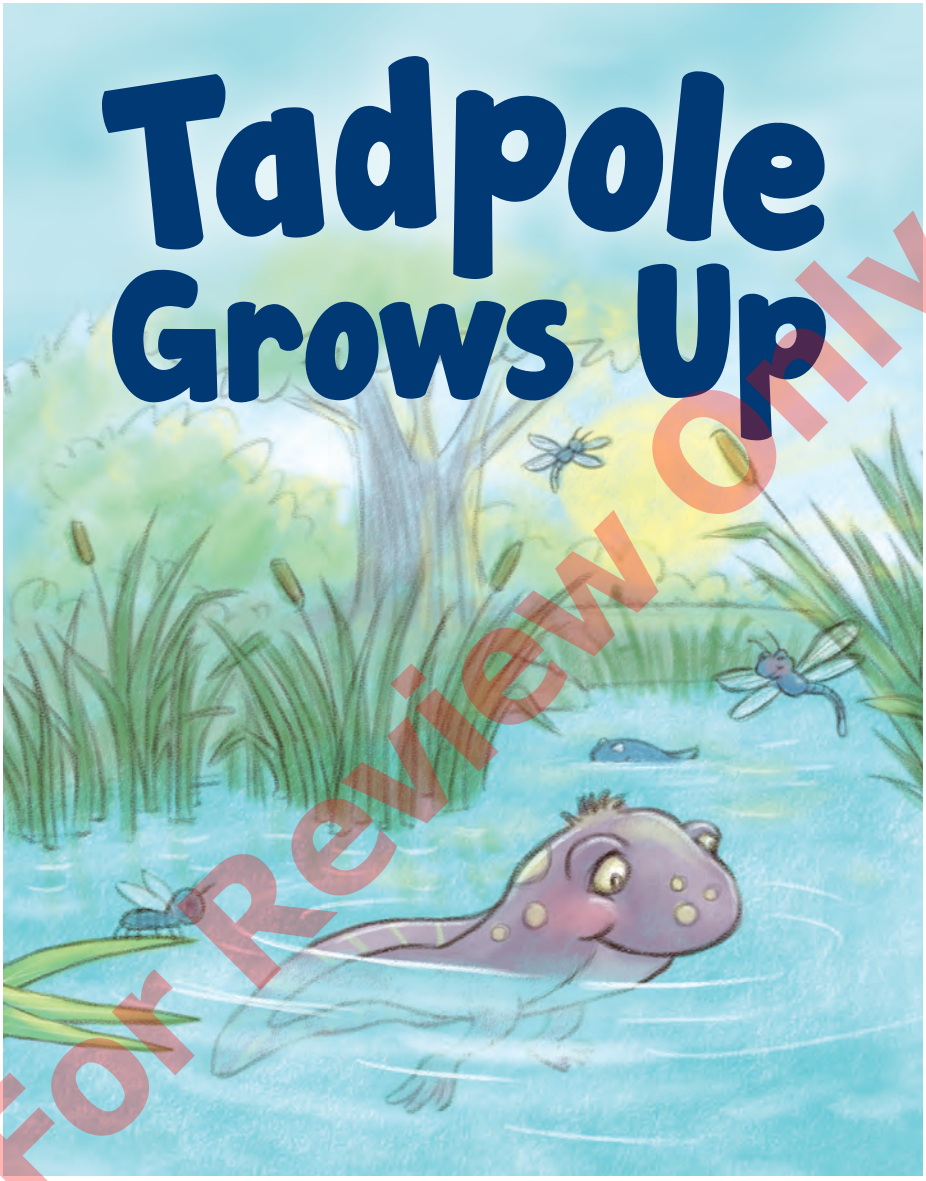
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Tadpole wakes up early.
He feels different today.

His legs are growing, and his tail
is shrinking.
His new legs help him swim fast.



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Soon, his legs will be long.
He will be able to hop on them.
He will be a frog living on land.

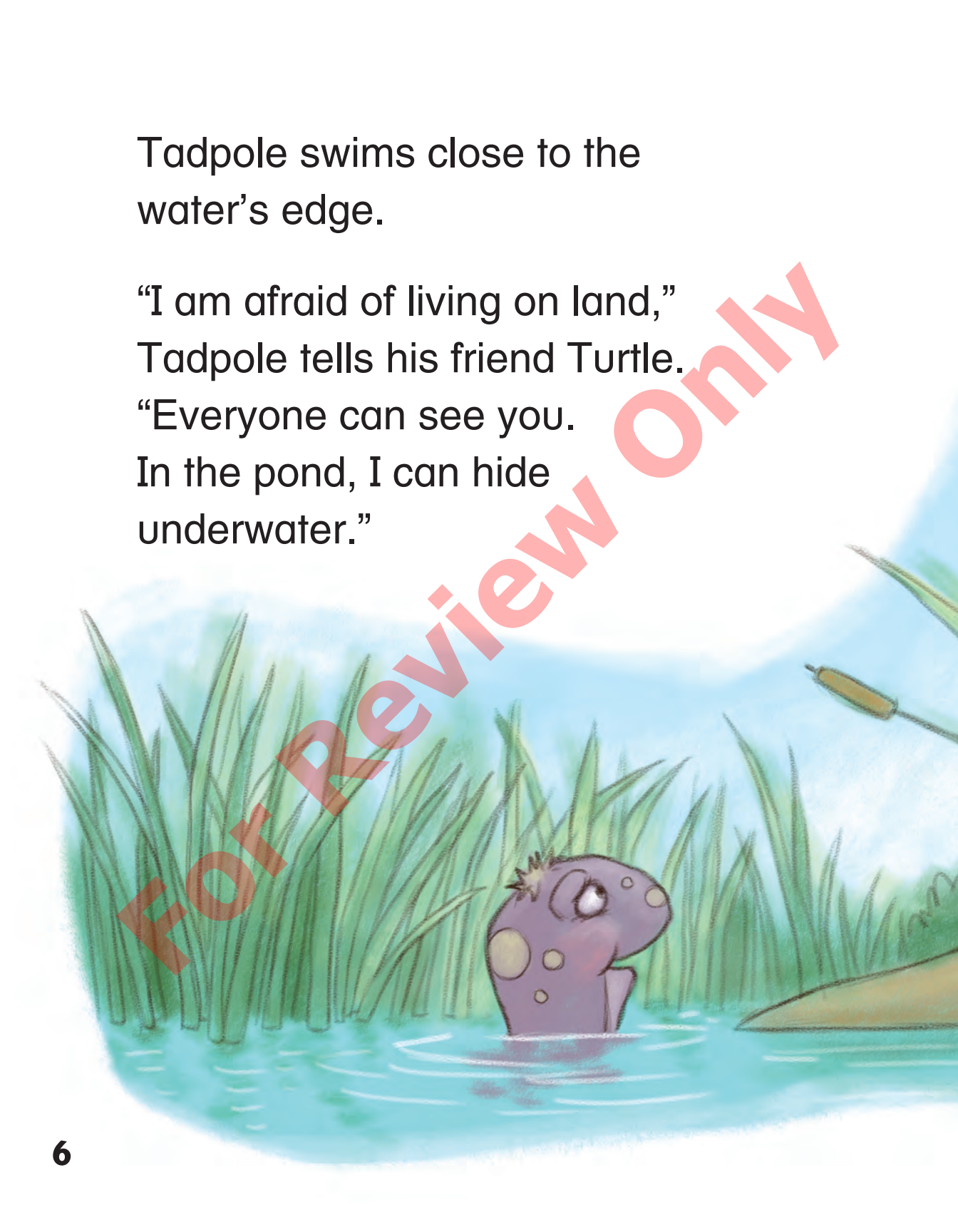


But Tadpole feels sad.
He does not want to grow
up and leave the pond.

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Tadpole swims close to the water's edge.

"I am afraid of living on land," Tadpole tells his friend Turtle. "Everyone can see you. In the pond, I can hide underwater."



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Tadpole is growing into a frog. He will soon live on land. But Tadpole is worried about leaving his friends. Luckily, they know how to help him!

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