

Many Kinds of Goals



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Chapter One



What Are They Saying?

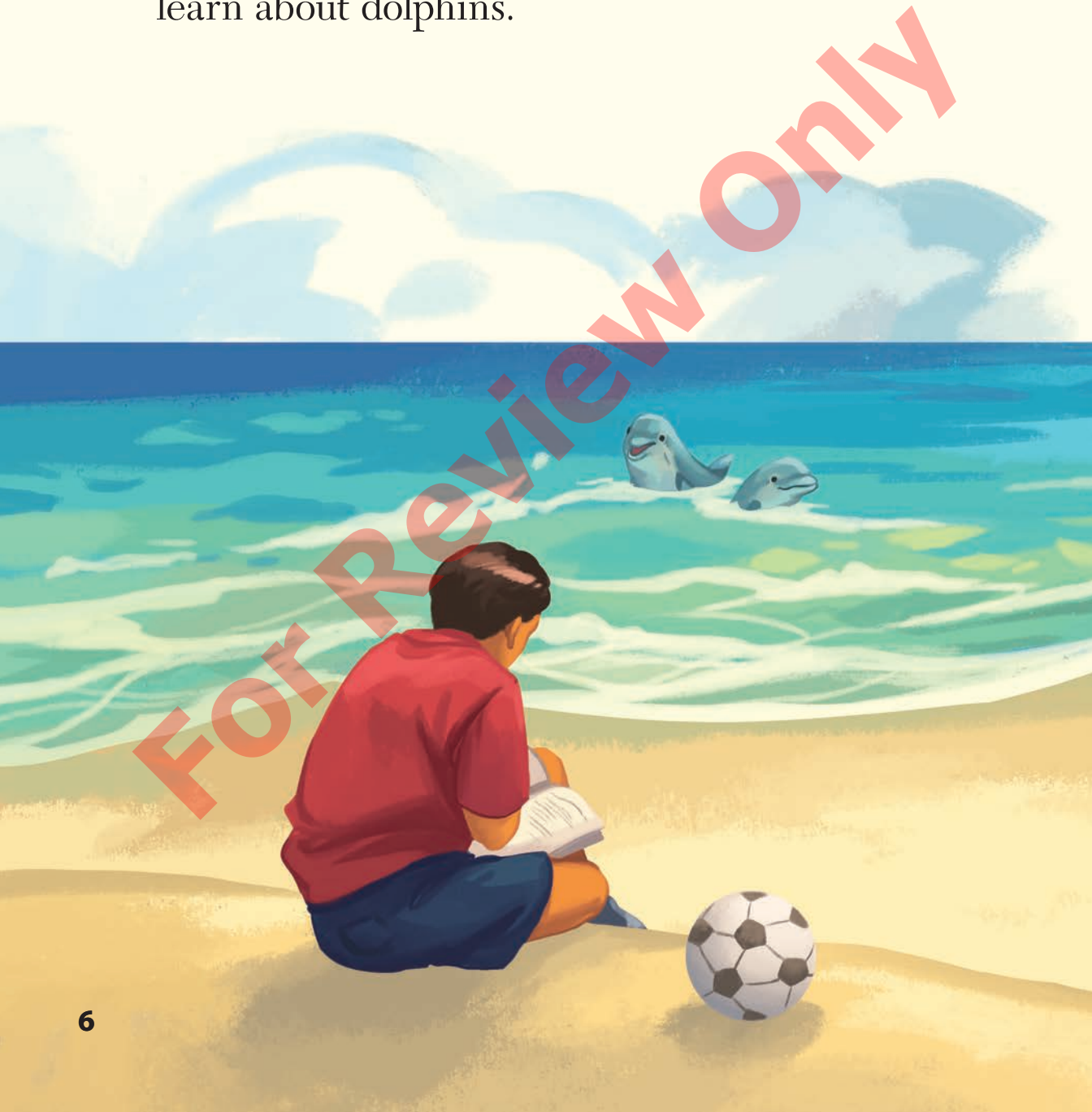
Jada loves dolphins. She feels at home with them. They feel like her second family. *What are they saying with those clicking sounds?* Jada thinks. *Why are they jumping out of the water?*

“Teddy, look!” Jada turns to her brother. He **nods** and mumbles, but he doesn’t look up.

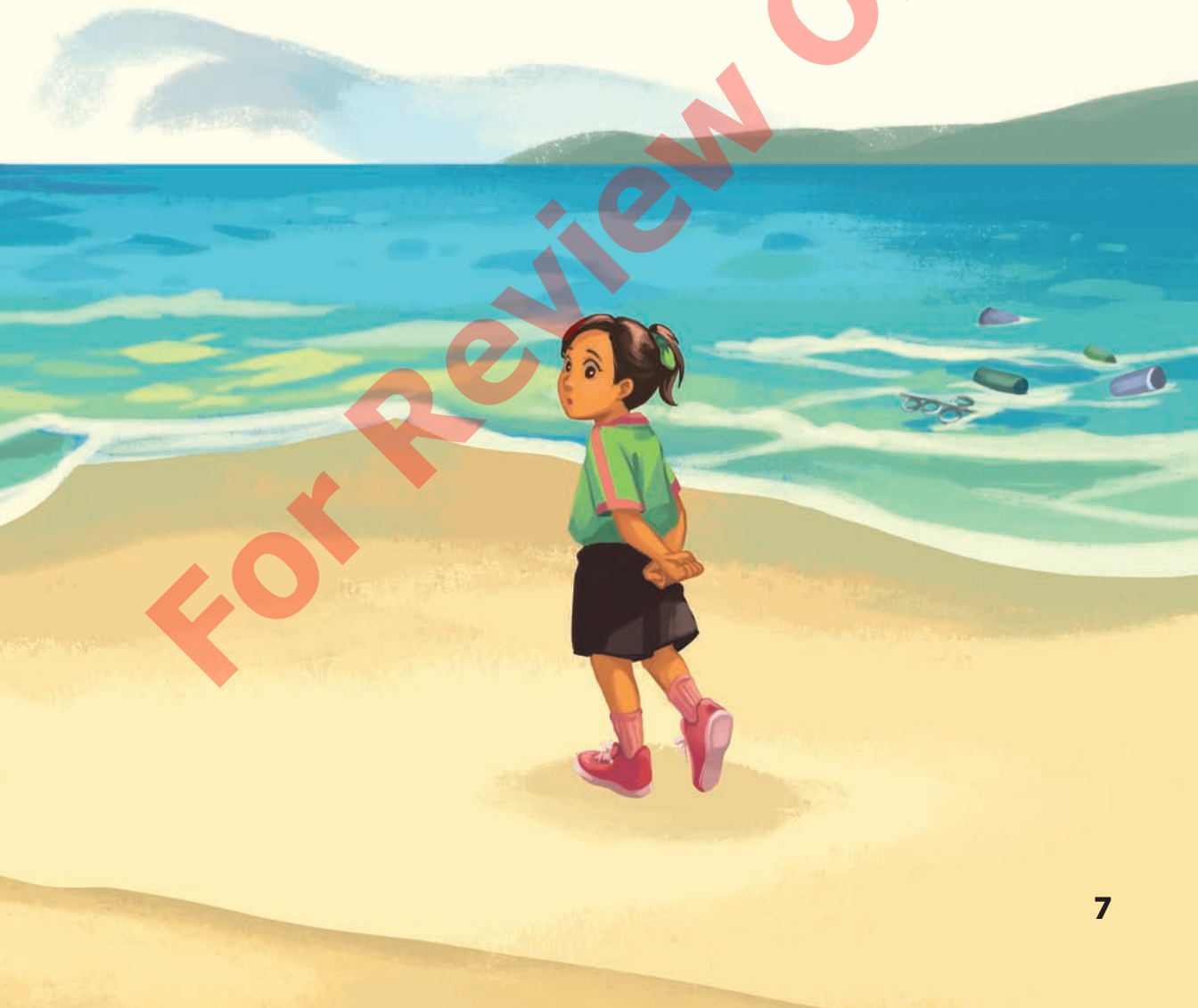
Jada shakes her head. He doesn’t seem to care about anything but his books. He is missing all this beauty!



As Jada watches Teddy, a thought comes to her. Maybe books can help her, too. She can learn about dolphins.



Jada watches the dolphins for a few more minutes. Then, Teddy shouts that it is time to go to her soccer game. Jada loves soccer almost as much as she loves dolphins. She grabs her ball and jogs to the field.



Chapter Two



Looking for the Goal

“Get the ball, Jada!” her teammates shout. Jada sees the ball, but she is too nervous to move. *I can't do this*, she thinks. *Everyone's watching.*

As the ball flies past, she pictures her hero, Marta. Marta plays soccer for Florida and Brazil. She is amazing!

I'll never be that good. Why should I even try? Jada thinks. Her legs feel like mush.



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Jada lives near the beach.
She loves to watch dolphins
play in the water. She finds
out that goals are helpful in
sports and in nature.

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