The Muffin Man



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Chapter One



True Identity

Little is known about Simon Boggs-Jones of London, England. In fact, few even know him by his true name. But most have heard the name on the sign that once hung above his shop. The sign read, "The Muffin Man." Yes, *that* Muffin Man.

Simon Boggs-Jones is the Muffin Man of Drury Lane.

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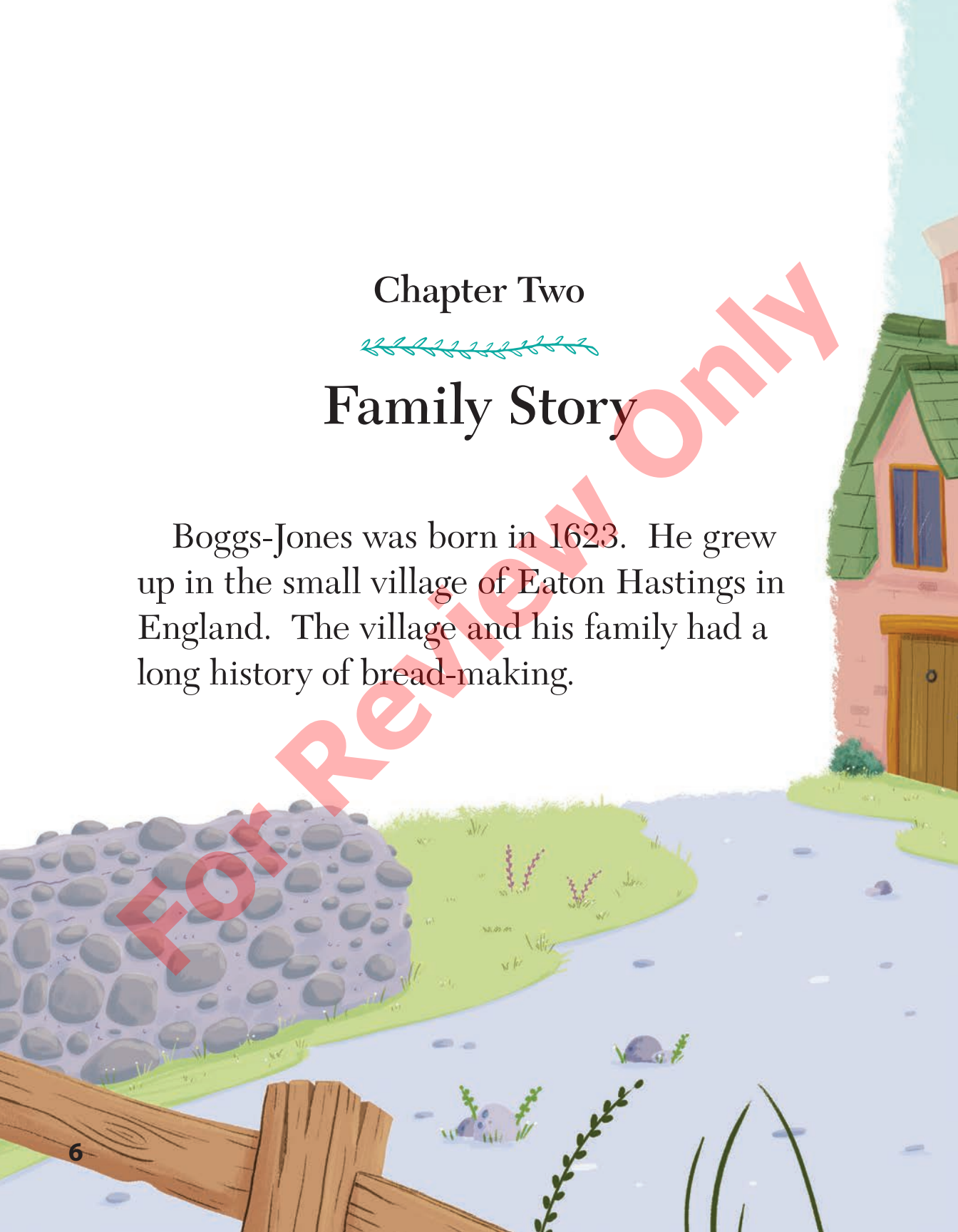


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Chapter Two

Family Story

Boggs-Jones was born in 1623. He grew up in the small village of Eaton Hastings in England. The village and his family had a long history of bread-making.



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Eaton Hastings was once a big farm community. But the people had almost been wiped out by a plague. A few farmers remained. And the grains they grew were well-known.

Two of these farmers were Silas Boggs and Damon Jones. When Boggs's daughter Emma married Jones's son Rufus, they put their last names together. They hoped the name Boggs-Jones would help keep the tradition of farming alive.

But that did not seem likely when they had no children. They spent their days farming. They learned to bake breads from the grains they grew. It was Emma who first thought of a new kind of bread. She made a flat, round sort of roll. She thought of this bread as a muffin. In honor of her homeland, Emma called it an English muffin.

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The Muffin Man

Someone knows the Muffin Man. At least, that's what the nursery rhyme tells us. But just who was he really, and whatever became of him and his world-famous muffins?

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