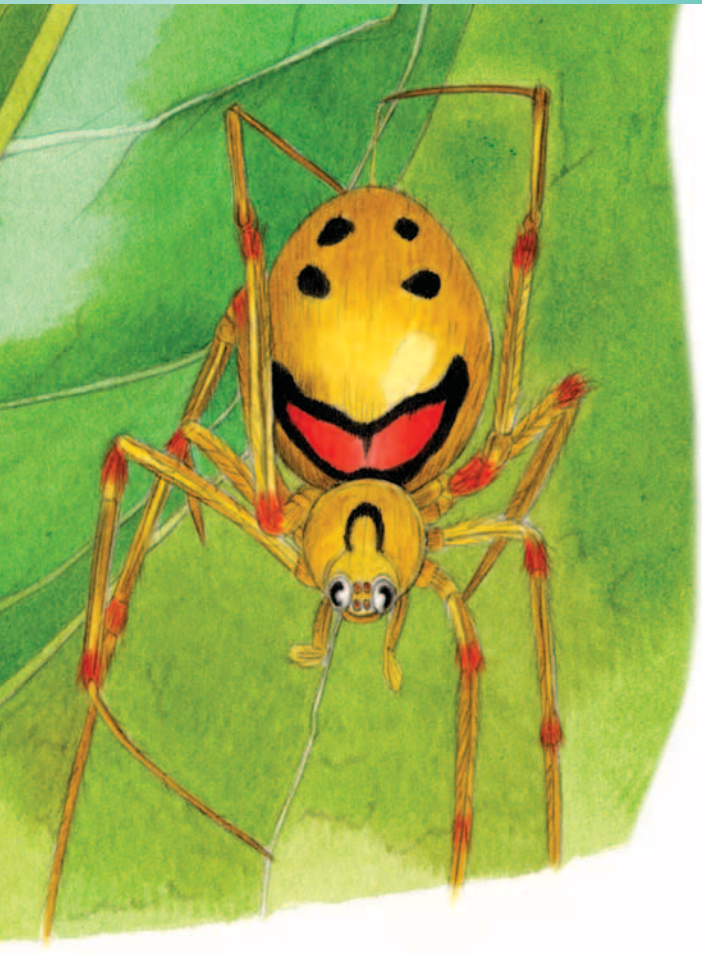
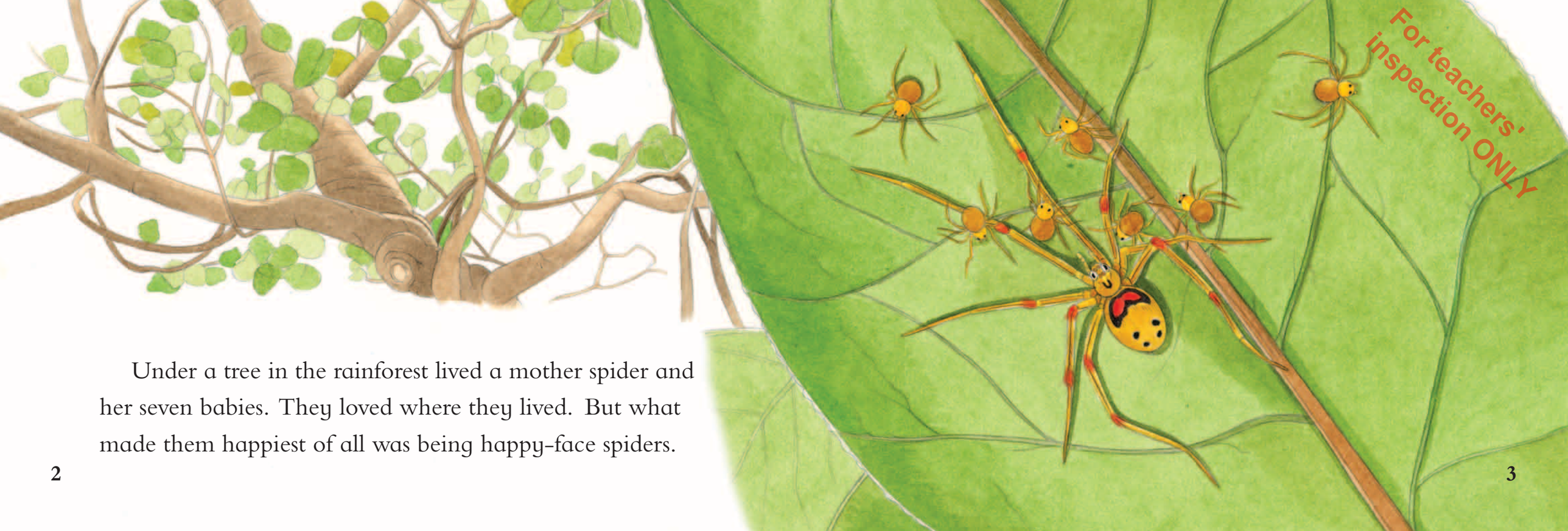


The Happy Faces Leave Home

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Under a tree in the rainforest lived a mother spider and her seven babies. They loved where they lived. But what made them happiest of all was being happy-face spiders.

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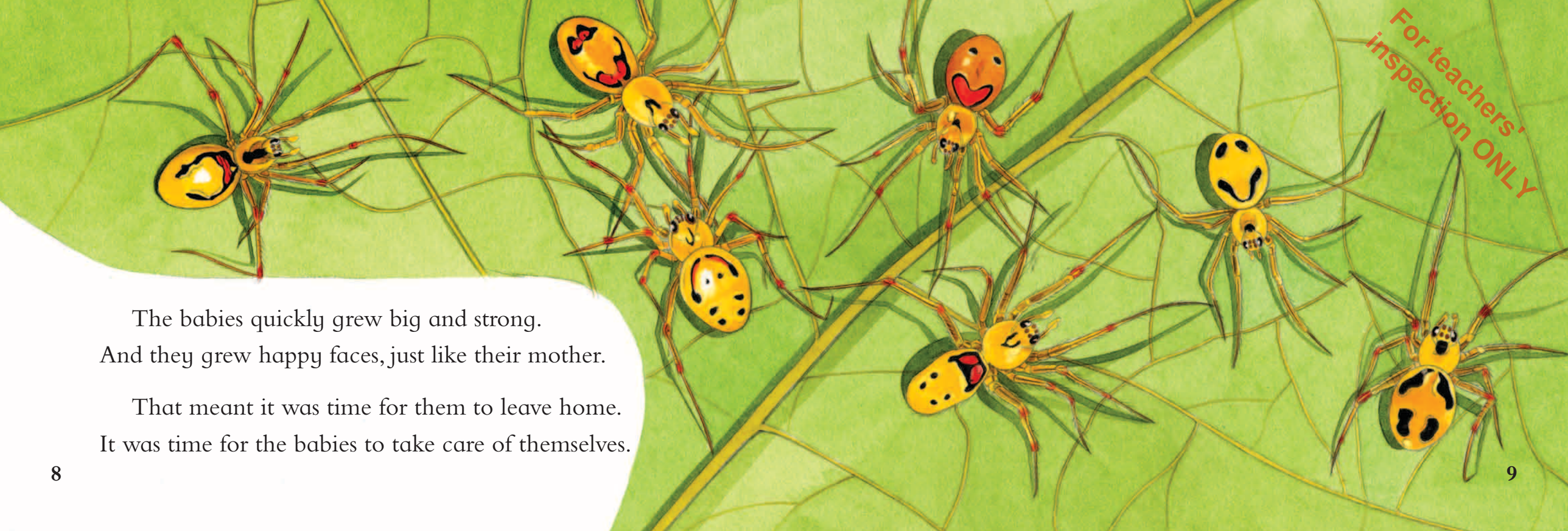
Mother Happy Face had black lines on her back. They looked like someone had drawn a happy face! The babies could not wait to grow up. They wanted to look just like their mother.

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Every night, Mother Happy Face went looking for bugs. She caught them in her webs. She carried the food home to feed her hungry babies.

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The babies quickly grew big and strong.
And they grew happy faces, just like their mother.

That meant it was time for them to leave home.
It was time for the babies to take care of themselves.

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