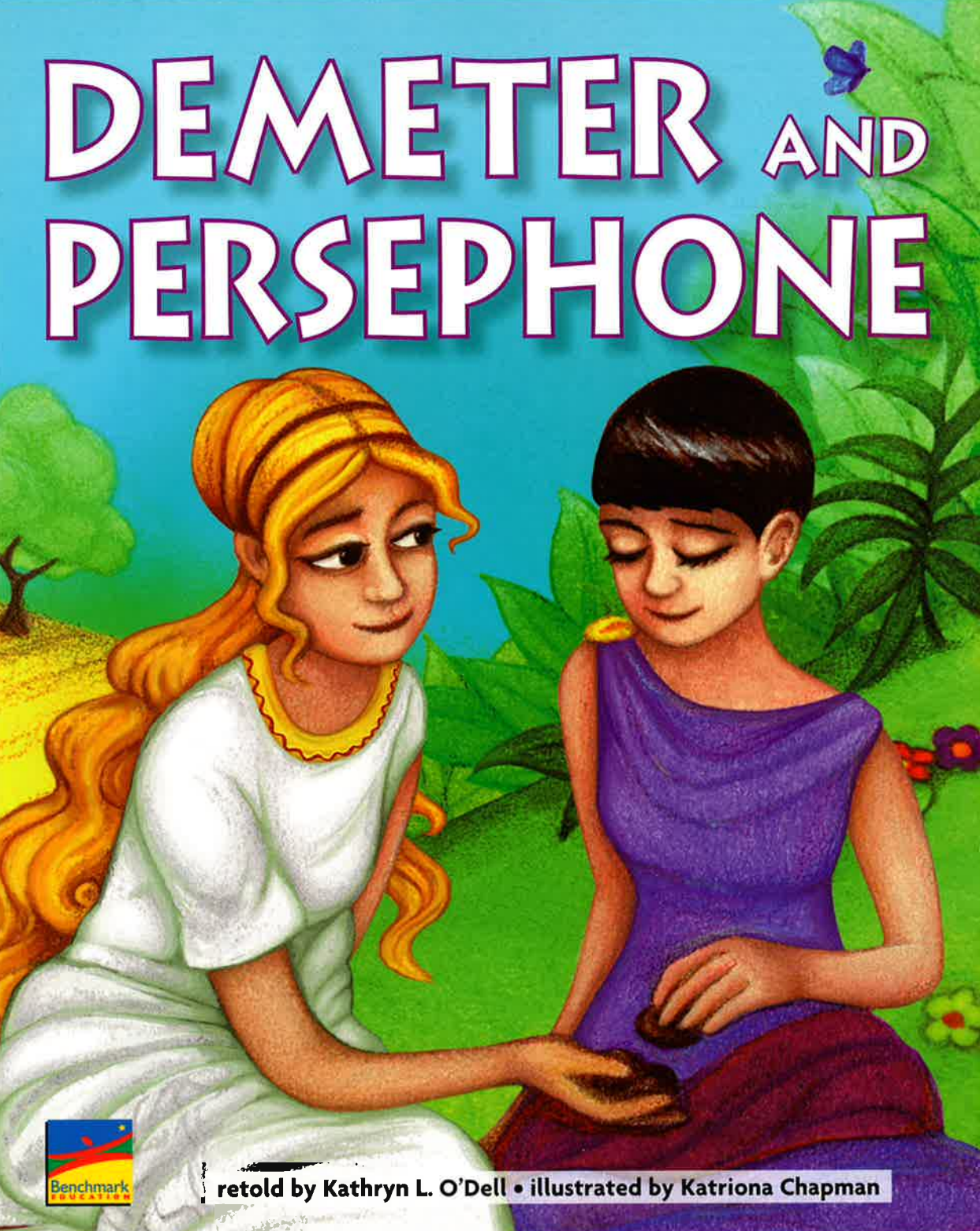
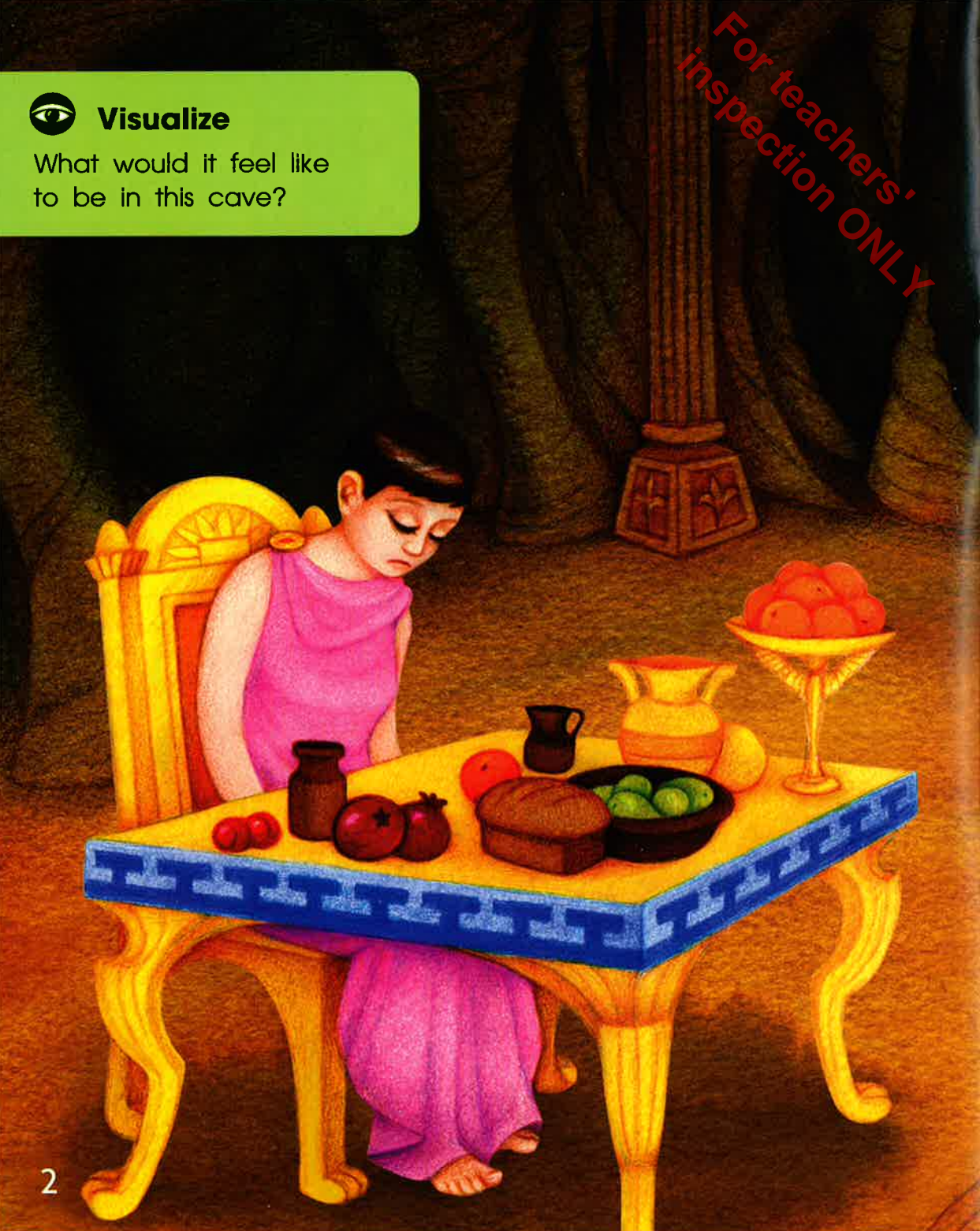
DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE



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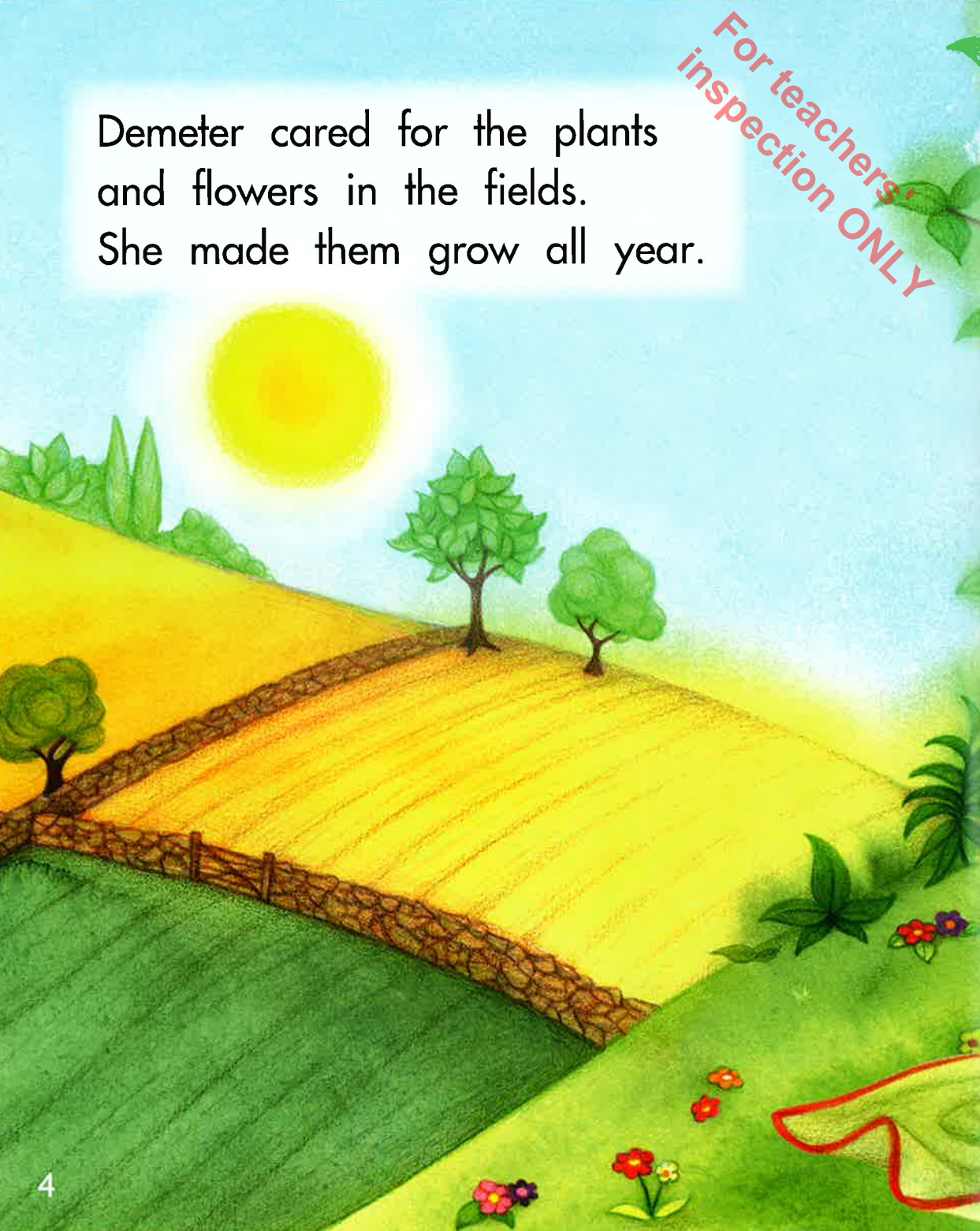
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Visualize
What would it feel like to be in this cave?
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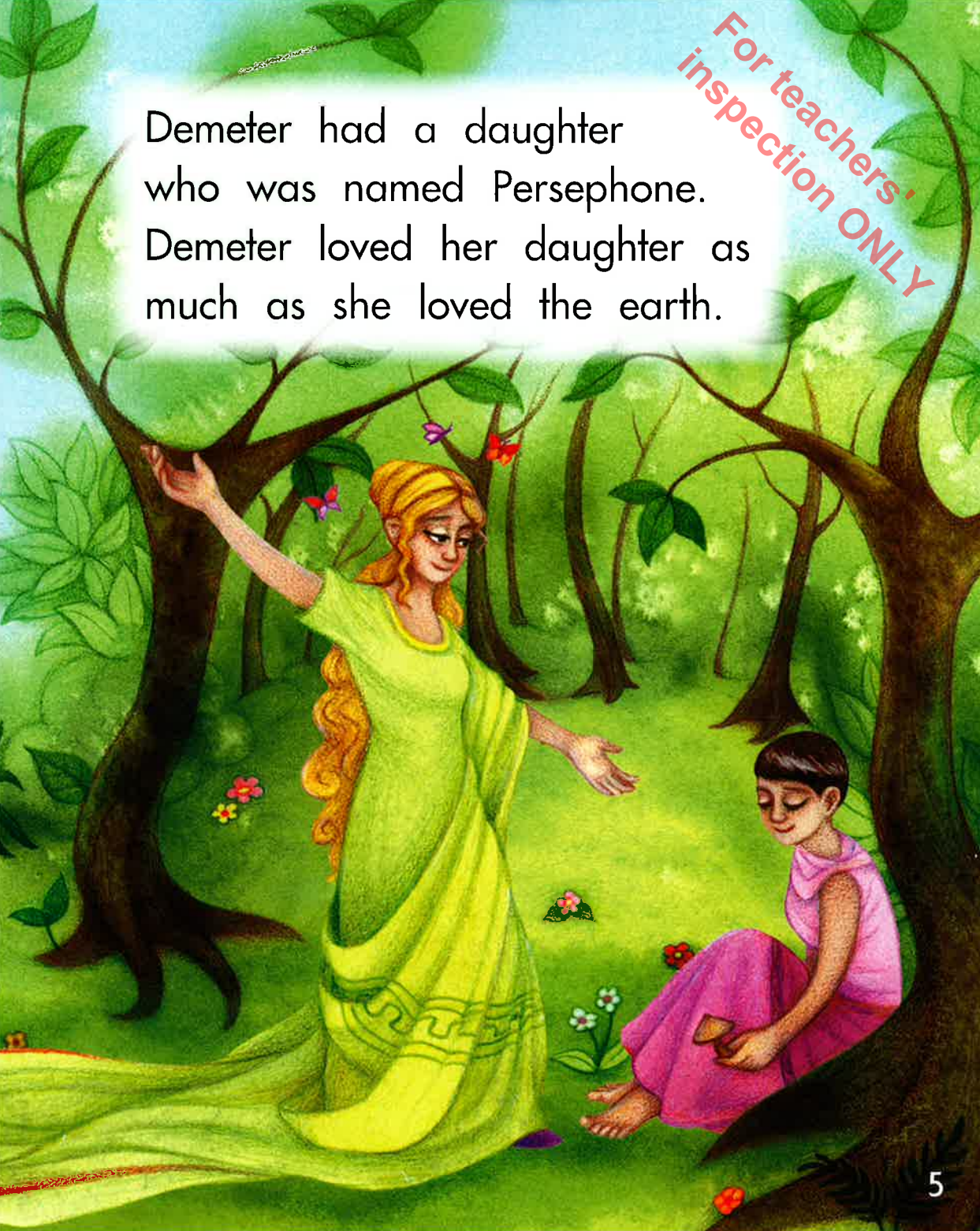


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Demeter cared for the plants
and flowers in the fields.
She made them grow all year.

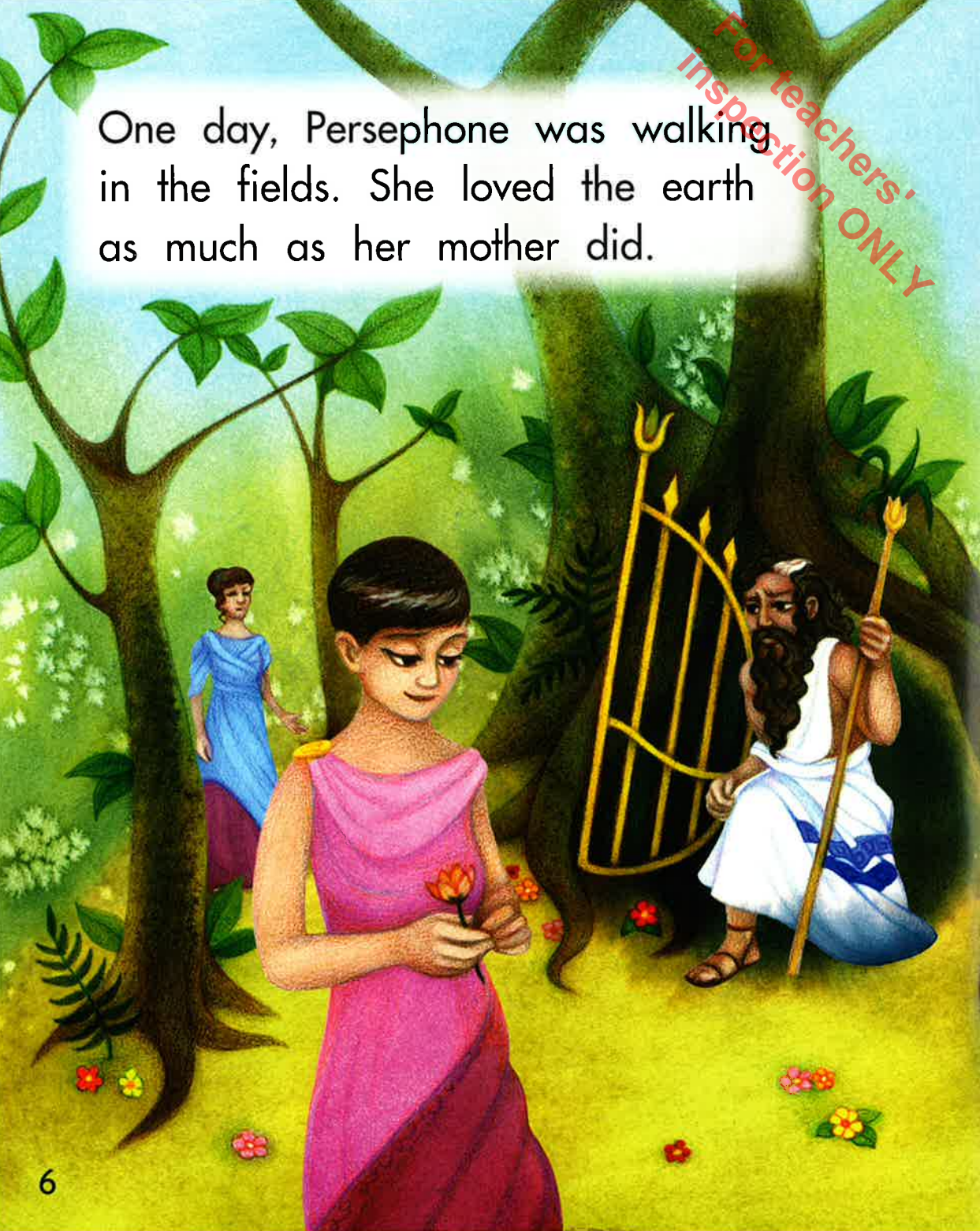


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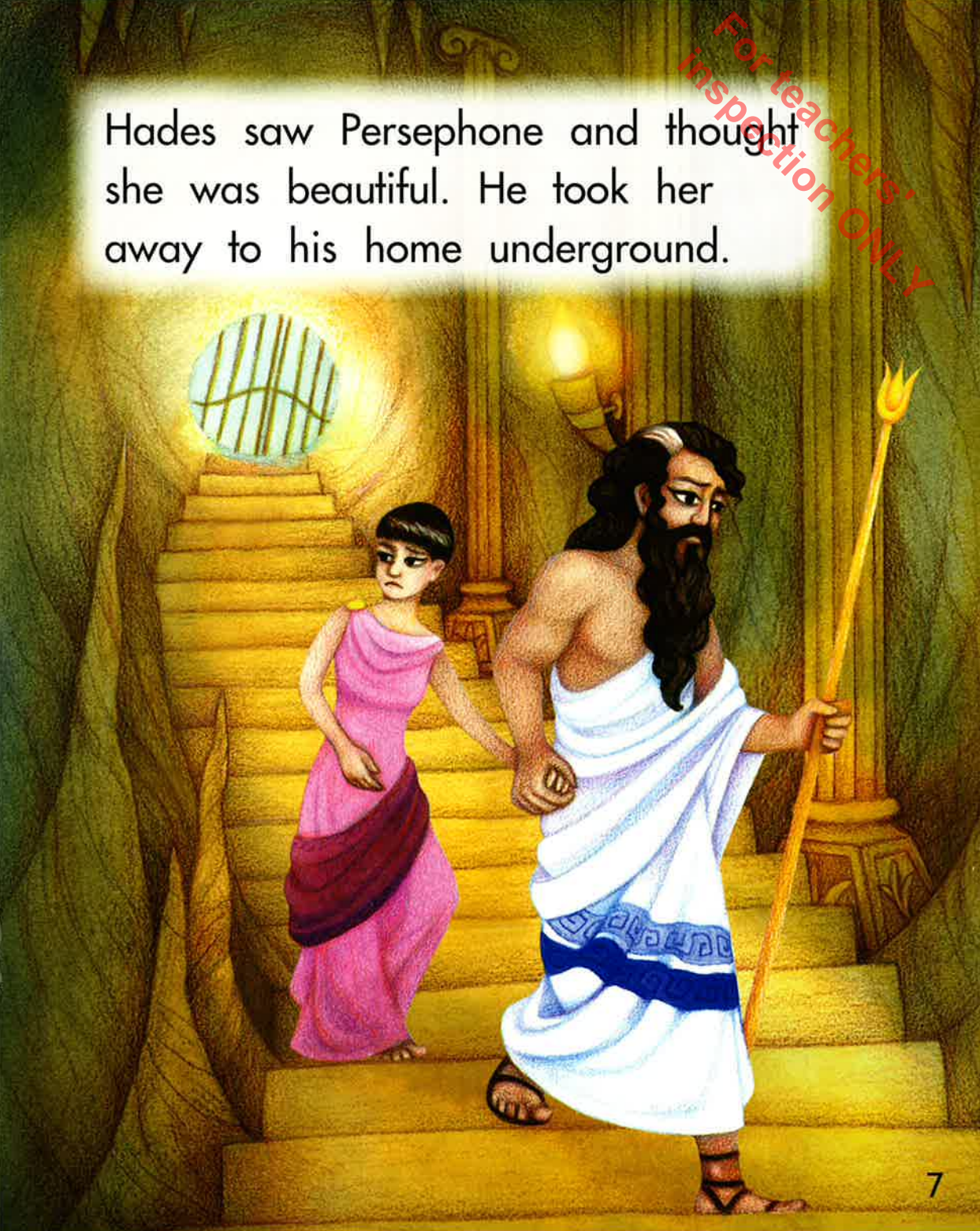


Demeter had a daughter who was named Persephone. Demeter loved her daughter as much as she loved the earth.

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Demeter could not find her daughter.
She was too sad to care for
the plants and flowers.
She could not make them grow.
The earth was cold and dark.



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What happened in this myth?

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Identify Cause and Effect

Why do some plants die in the six months Persephone is underground?