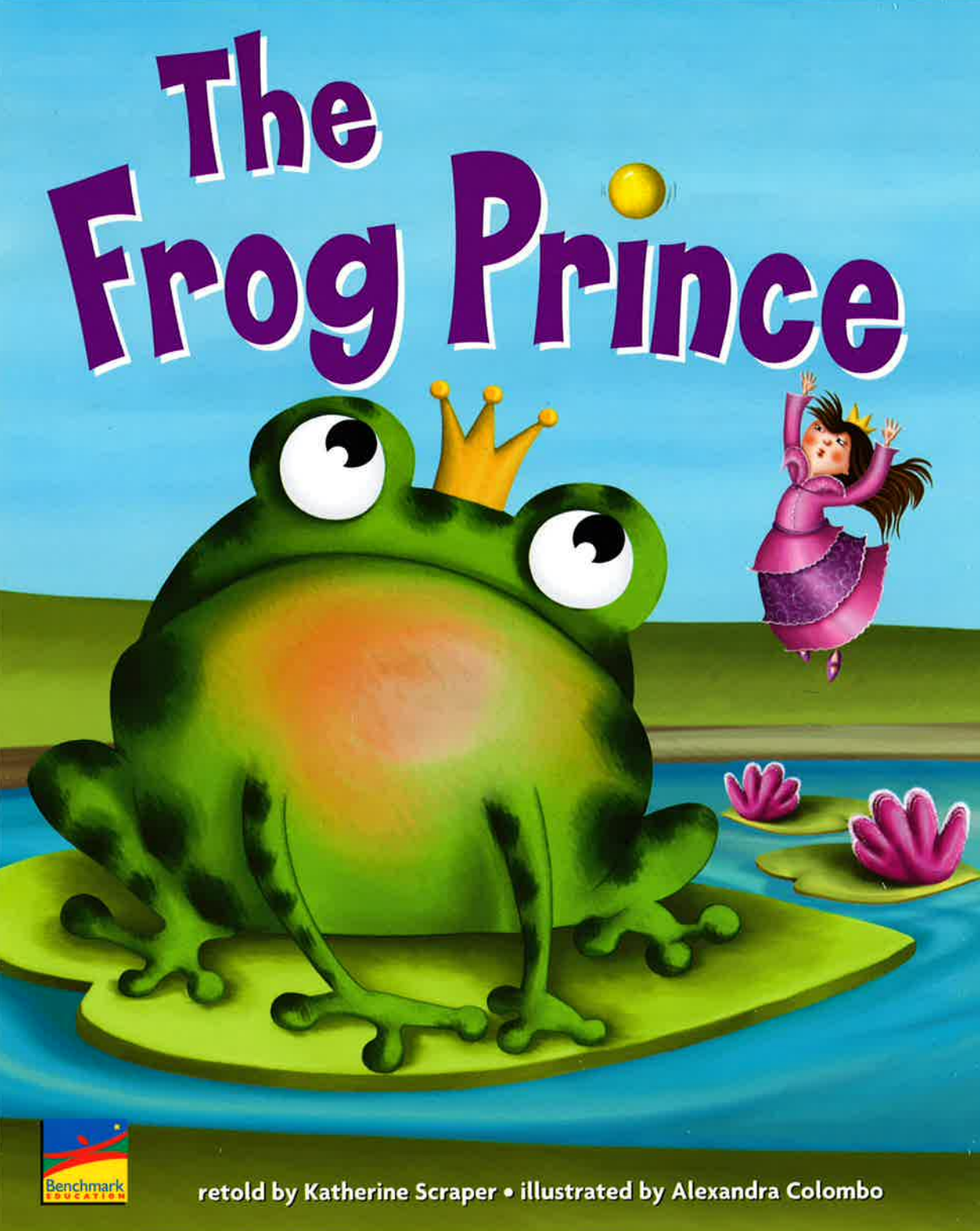
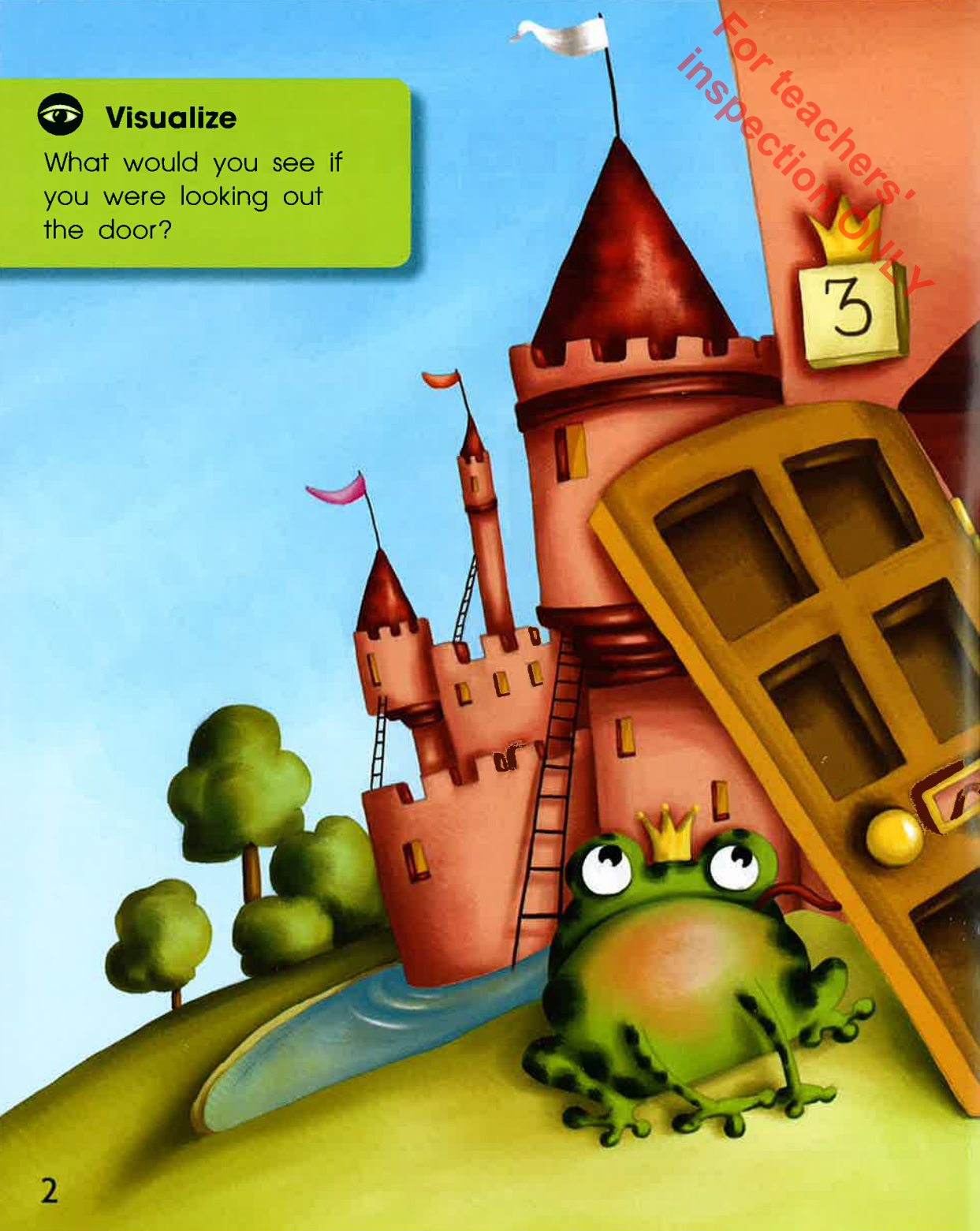
The Frog Prince



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"I am going outside to play with my ball," said the princess.

"Be careful around the pond," said the king.



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The princess ran outside. Up, up went her ball. Down it came into her hands. Up, down, up, down. "This is fun!" said the princess.

The next time the ball went up, it came down beside the pond. Then it began to roll. It rolled right into the pond. "Oh no!" the princess cried.



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"What happened?" asked a large, green frog.

"My ball is in the pond," said the princess. "I can't get it!"

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"I will help you," said the frog. "But you will have to do something for me, too."

"I will do whatever you ask," said the princess.

"I want only to eat at your table and sleep on your pillow," said the frog.

"Done!" said the princess.





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The frog hopped out to the ball.
Then he gave the ball to the princess.
"Thank you!" said the princess, running off.

"Wait!" cried the frog. "I can't run as fast as you!" But the princess went home without the frog.

What happened in this fairy tale?

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Draw Conclusions

How do you know that the king is a fair man?