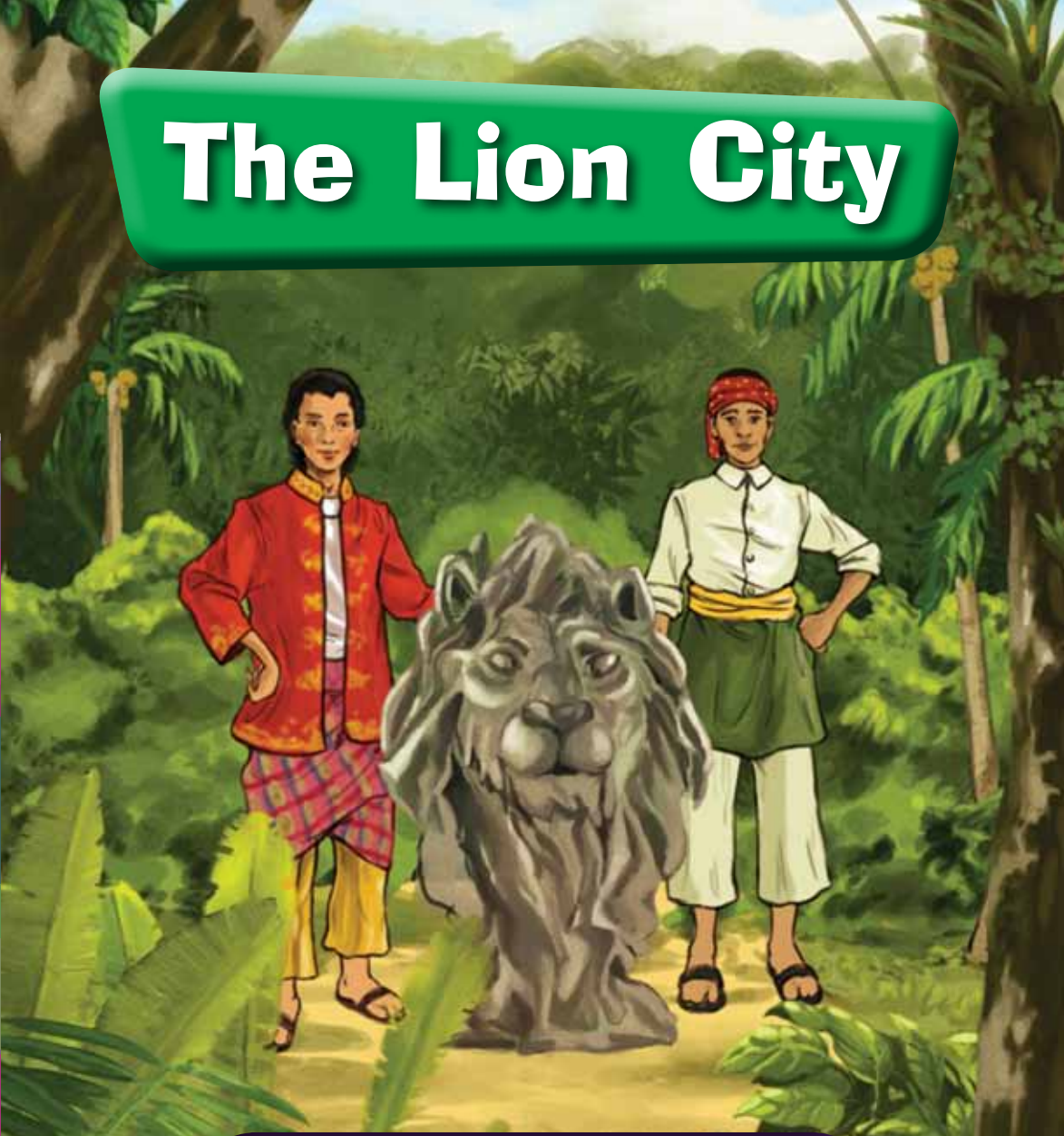
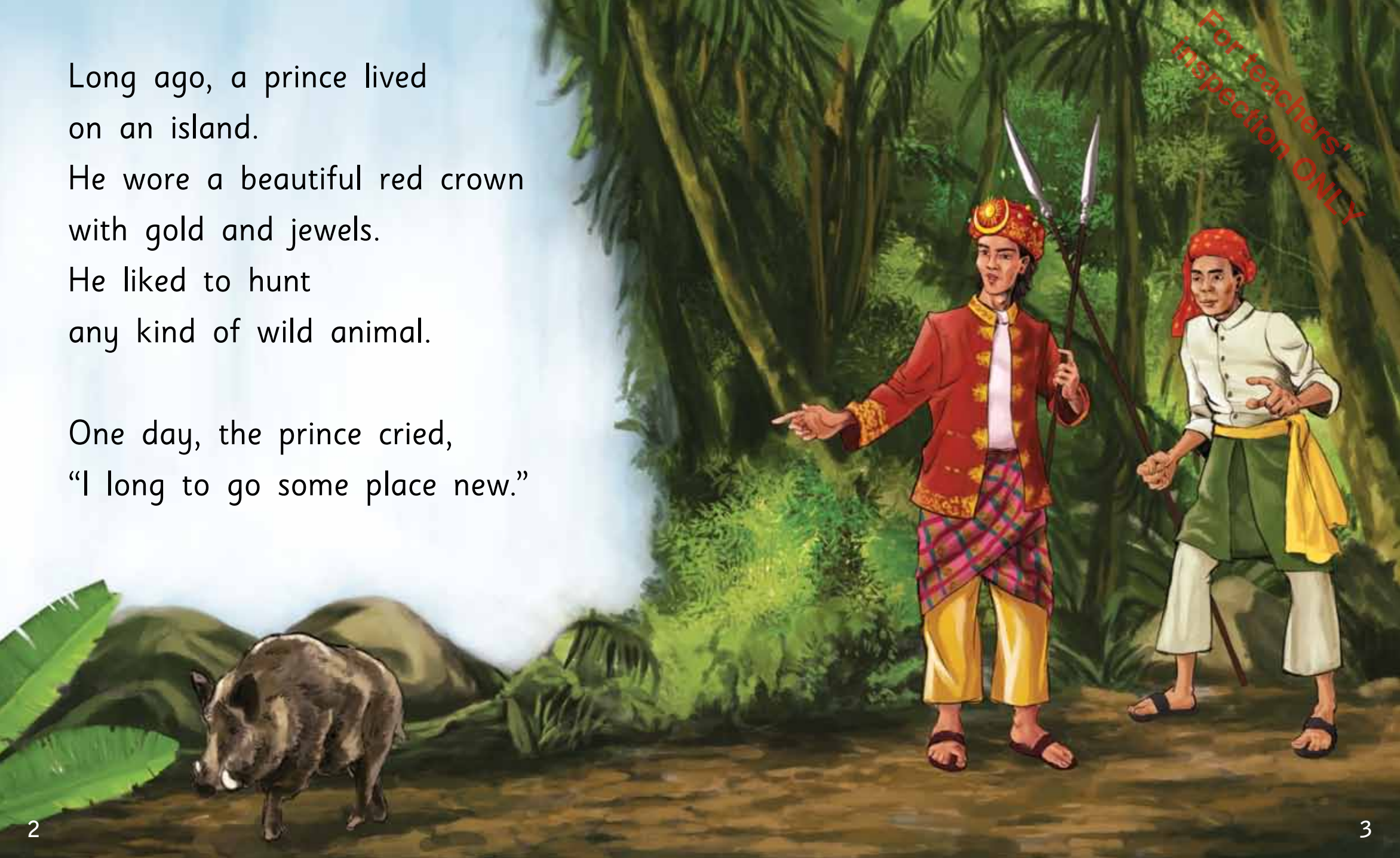
The Lion City



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Long ago, a prince lived
on an island.
He wore a beautiful red crown
with gold and jewels.
He liked to hunt
any kind of wild animal.

One day, the prince cried,
"I long to go some place new."



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So, the prince and his men
set sail in a boat.
They saw an island
with a long, white beach.
"I wonder if any people live there,"
said the prince.

Just then, the waves went wild.
A storm tossed the sea.

The prince cried, "We're in trouble.
We must go quickly to that island."



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The captain looked worried.
"The island is a long way off,"
he said.
"We should put some things
into the sea.
We do not have any hope of getting
to the island if the boat is not lighter."

The men put any big boxes
they could find into the sea,
but the boat was still too heavy.

"Do you have any idea what
we should do?" asked the prince.

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