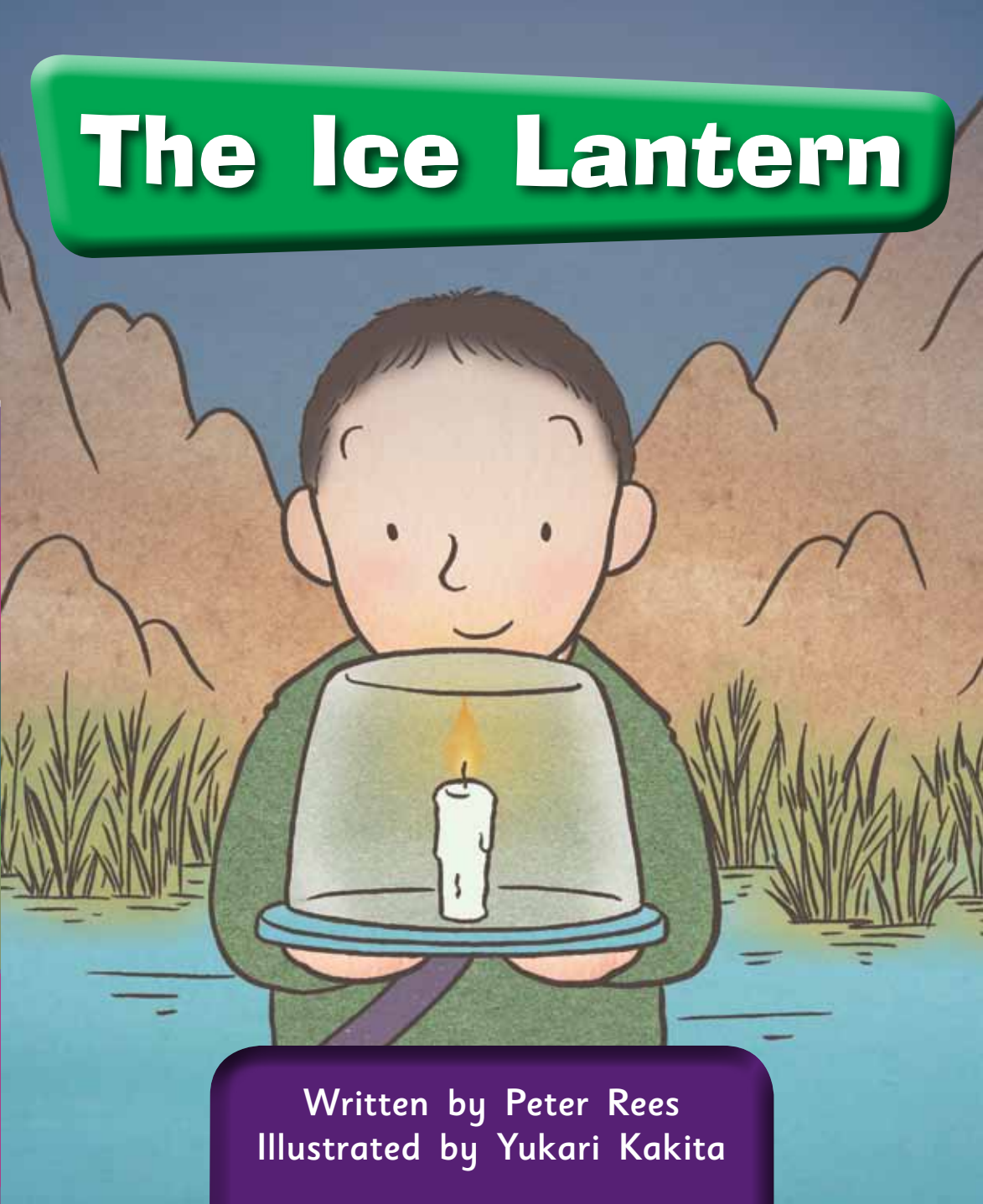
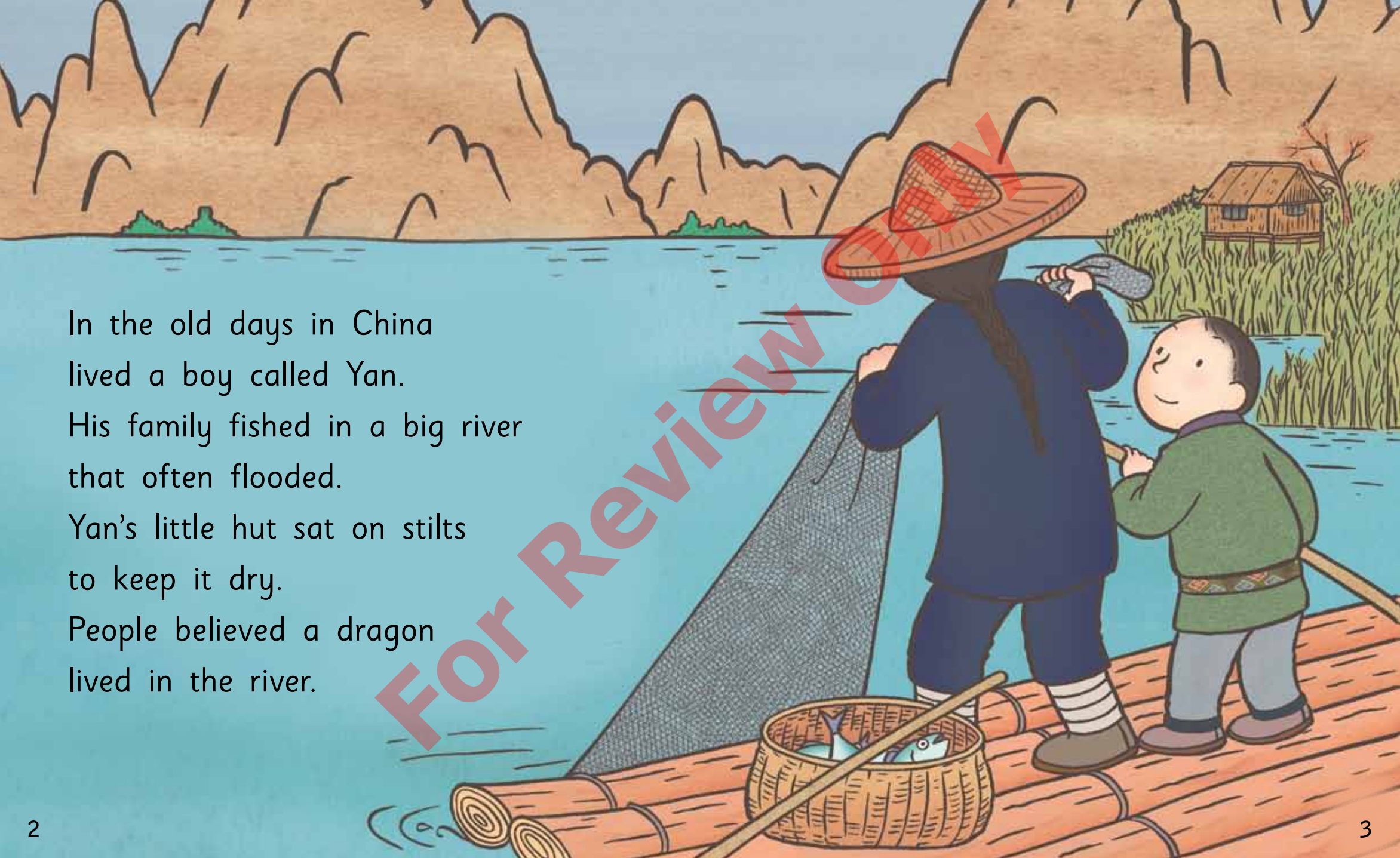
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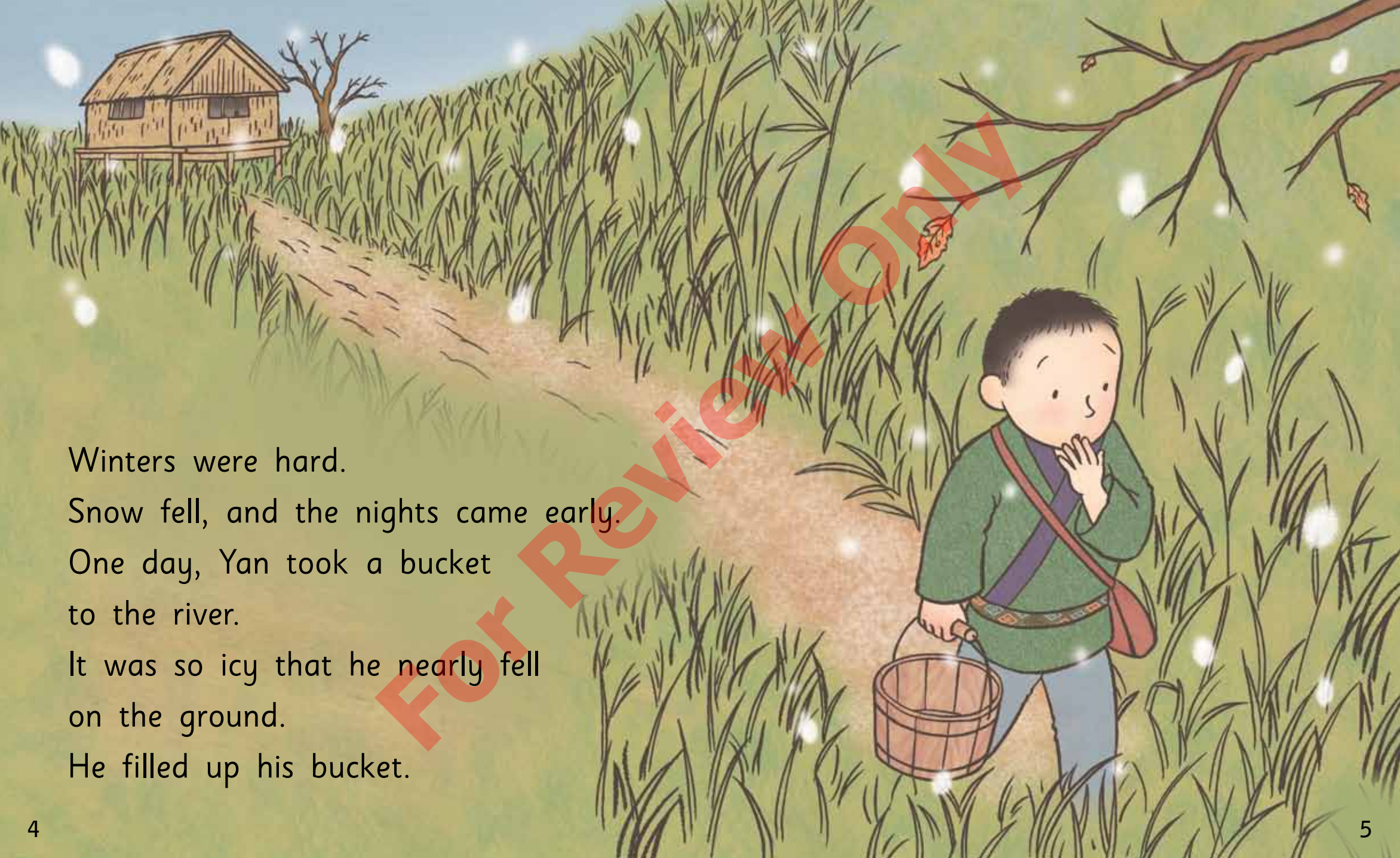


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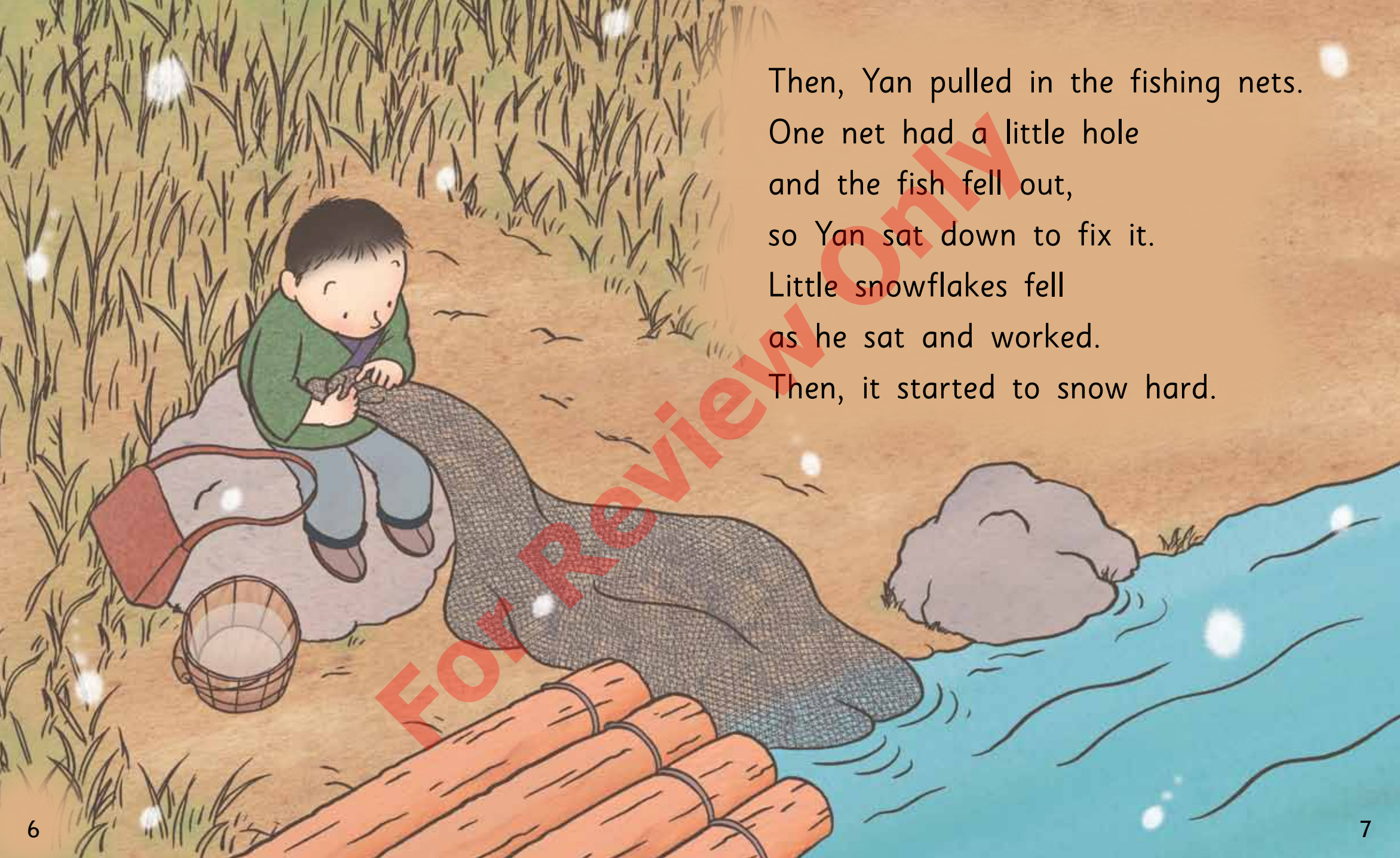
In the old days in China
lived a boy called Yan.
His family fished in a big river
that often flooded.
Yan's little hut sat on stilts
to keep it dry.
People believed a dragon
lived in the river.

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Winters were hard.
Snow fell, and the nights came early.
One day, Yan took a bucket
to the river.
It was so icy that he nearly fell
on the ground.
He filled up his bucket.

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Then, Yan pulled in the fishing nets.
One net had a little hole
and the fish fell out,
so Yan sat down to fix it.
Little snowflakes fell
as he sat and worked.
Then, it started to snow hard.

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