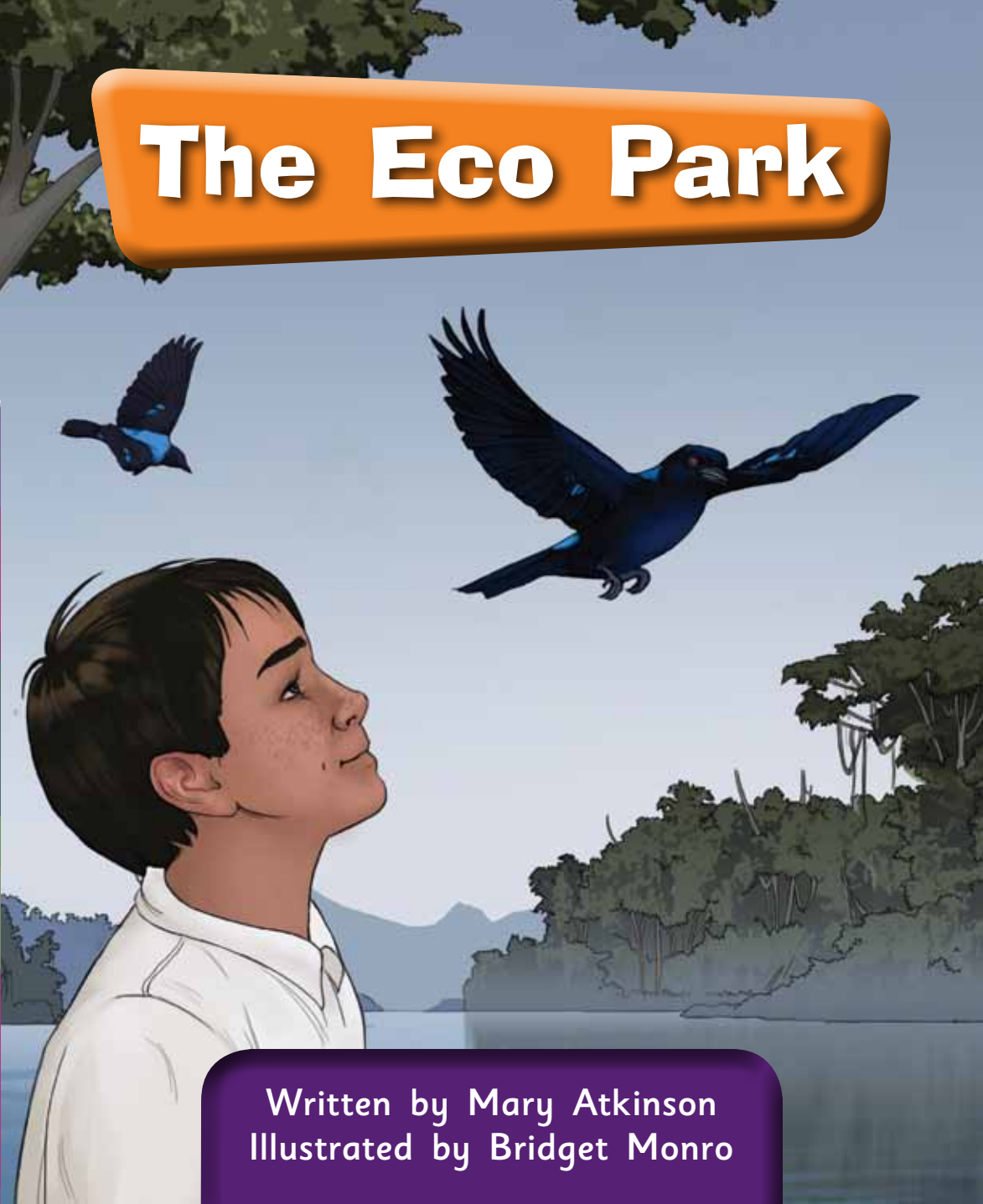
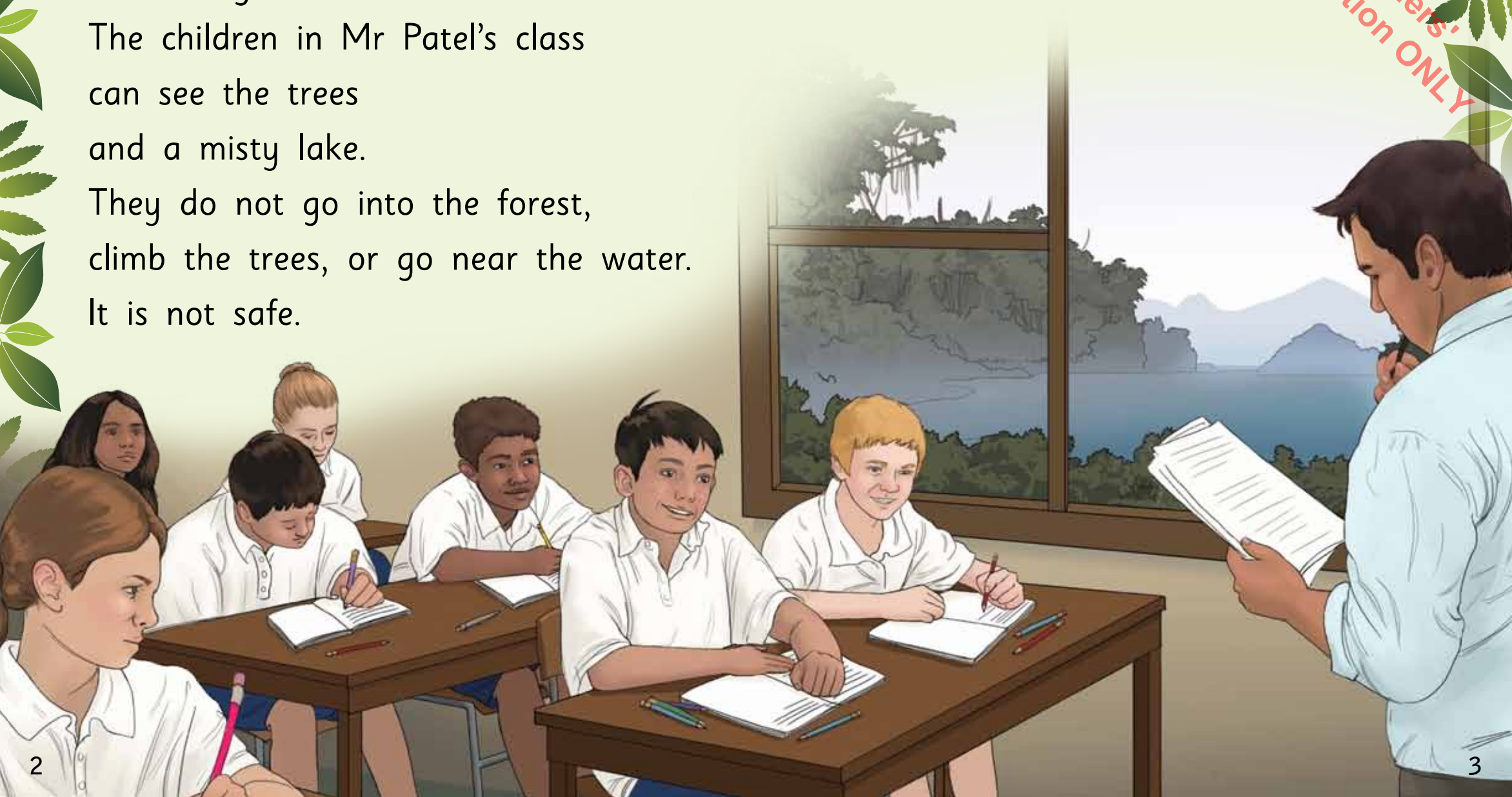

The Eco Park
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A forest grows near the school.
The children in Mr Patel's class
can see the trees
and a misty lake.
They do not go into the forest,
climb the trees, or go near the water.
It is not safe.



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The council wants
to cut down the trees
and drain the water.
The children and Mr Patel read books.
They learn that birds live in the trees
and turtles live in the water.
Soon, the animals will have no home.
The children feel sad.



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The children and Mr Patel
write to the council.
They ask the council
to save the birds and turtles,
but no one writes back.

Then, the children and Mr Patel
write to Mrs Tan.
She is a nature expert,
so perhaps she can help.



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