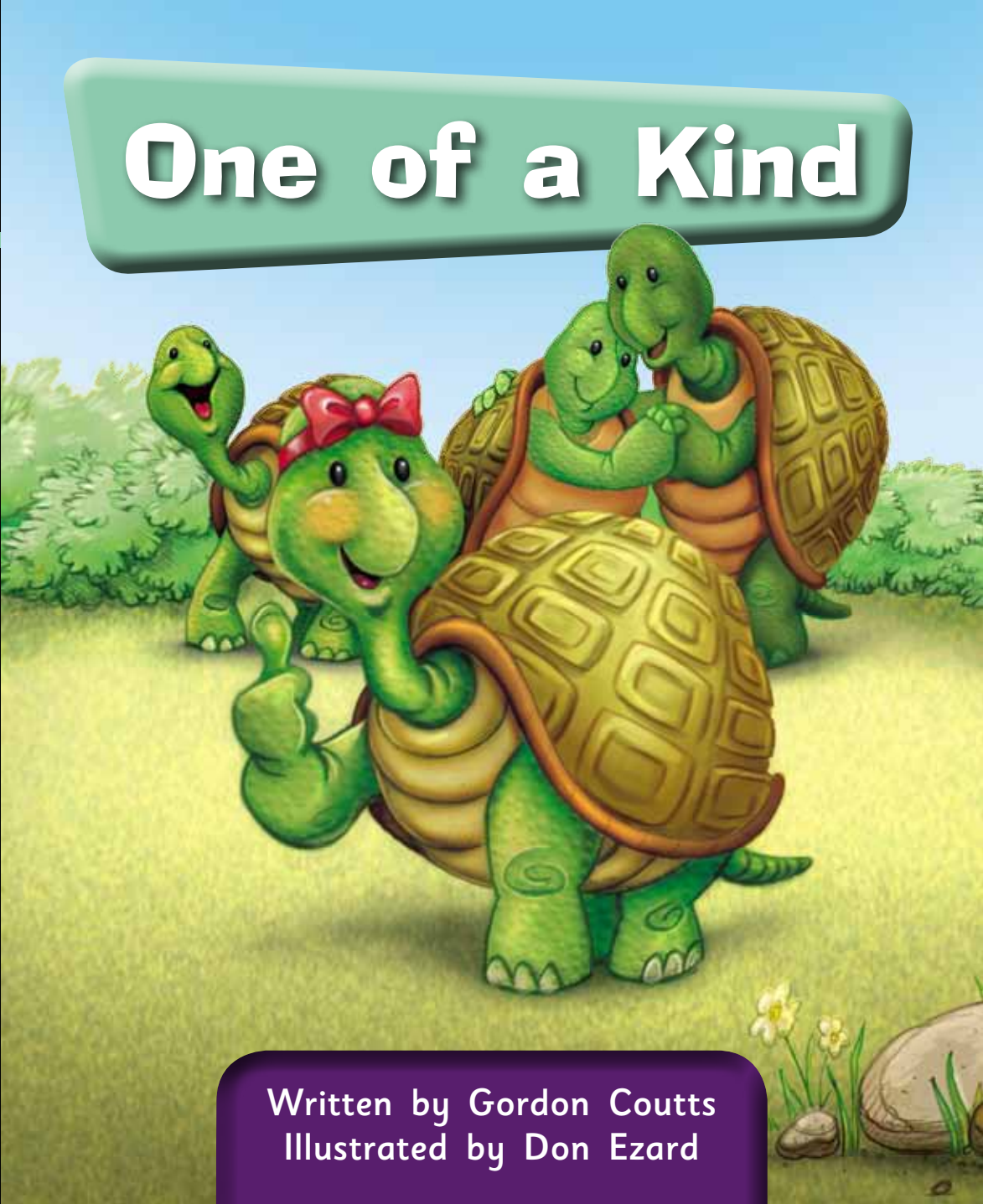
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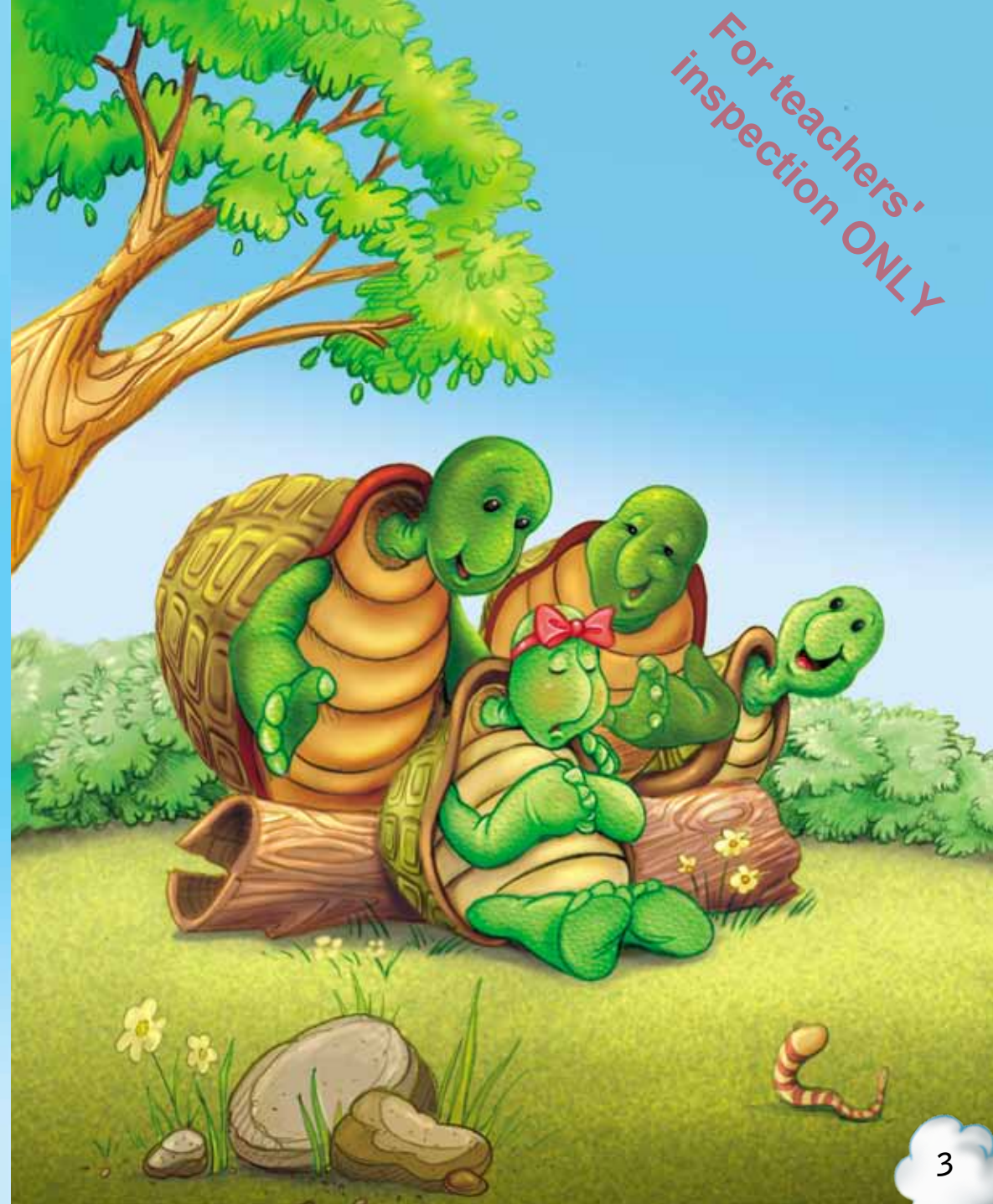
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"I wish I was different," said Connie.
"Being a tortoise is boring."

"But being a tortoise is amazing,"
said Mum.

"We're the best," said Colin,
Connie's brother.

"Why do you want to be different?"
said Dad.



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"I'm slow," said Connie.
"Even a snail could beat me in a race."

"Well, that's not true," said Dad.

"You could beat a snail,
but only just!" said Colin, laughing.



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"I wish I was the fastest tortoise,"
said Connie.
"I wish I was faster than a cheetah."

"Why is that?" said Mum.
"Tortoises do not need to be fast
to catch food, like cheetahs.
The plants we eat cannot run away."



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