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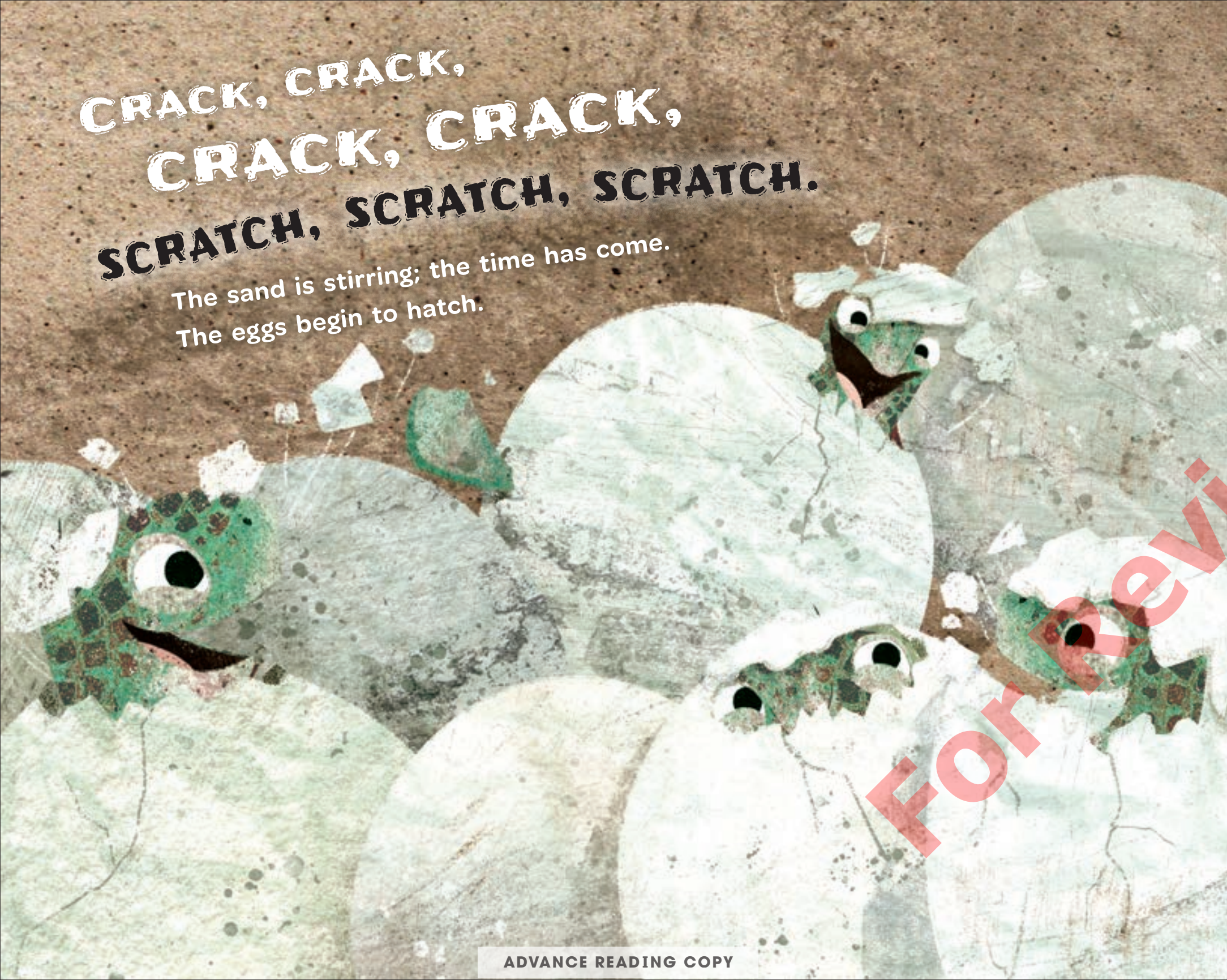
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**CRACK, CRACK,
CRACK, CRACK,
SCRATCH, SCRATCH, SCRATCH.**

The sand is stirring; the time has come.
The eggs begin to hatch.



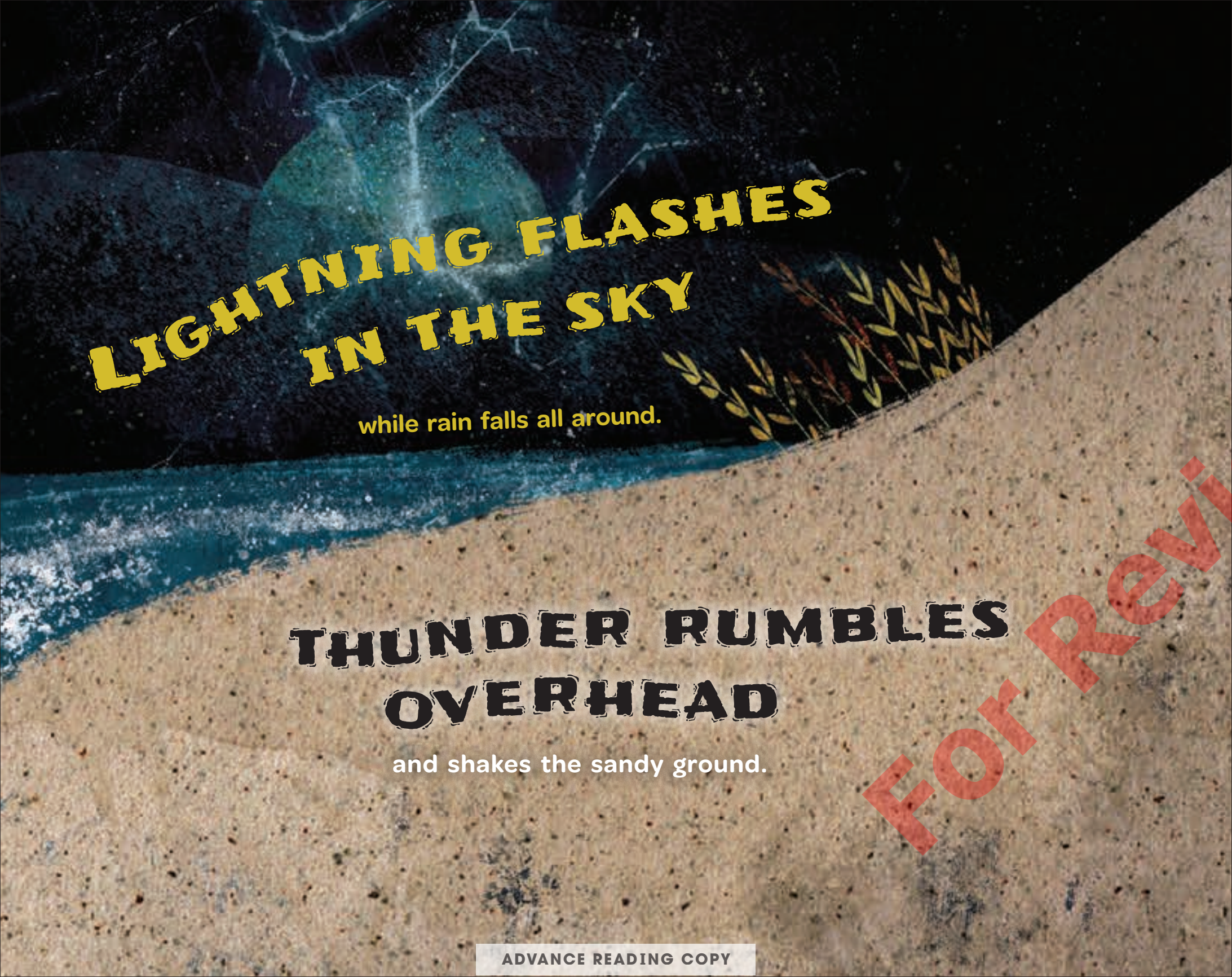
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A tiny head pokes through the sand—
then two, then all the rest.

They climb and pull with all their might
out of their cozy nest.



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**LIGHTNING FLASHES
IN THE SKY**

while rain falls all around.

**THUNDER RUMBLES
OVERHEAD**

and shakes the sandy ground.

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Baby turtles gather close
upon the gritty sand,
each about two inches long,
no bigger than a hand.

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The turtles need the Moon to find
their way into the sea.
The bright light guides them to their home,
to where they need to be.

But on this night, the Moon is dark,
hidden in the clouds.
The turtles know they need to move
away from seagull crowds!