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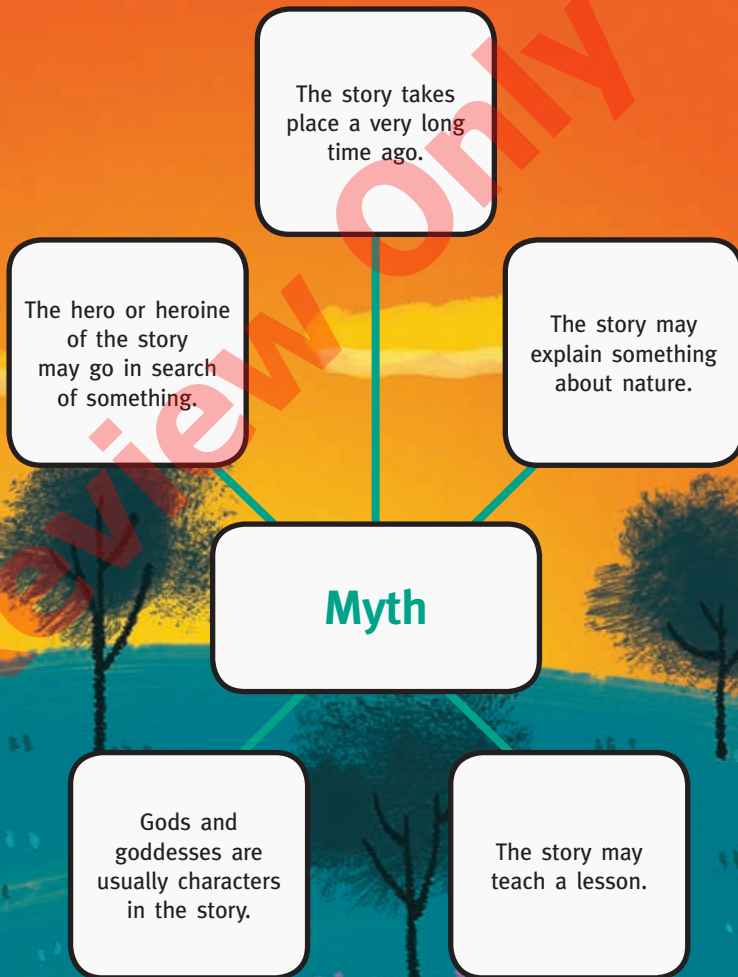
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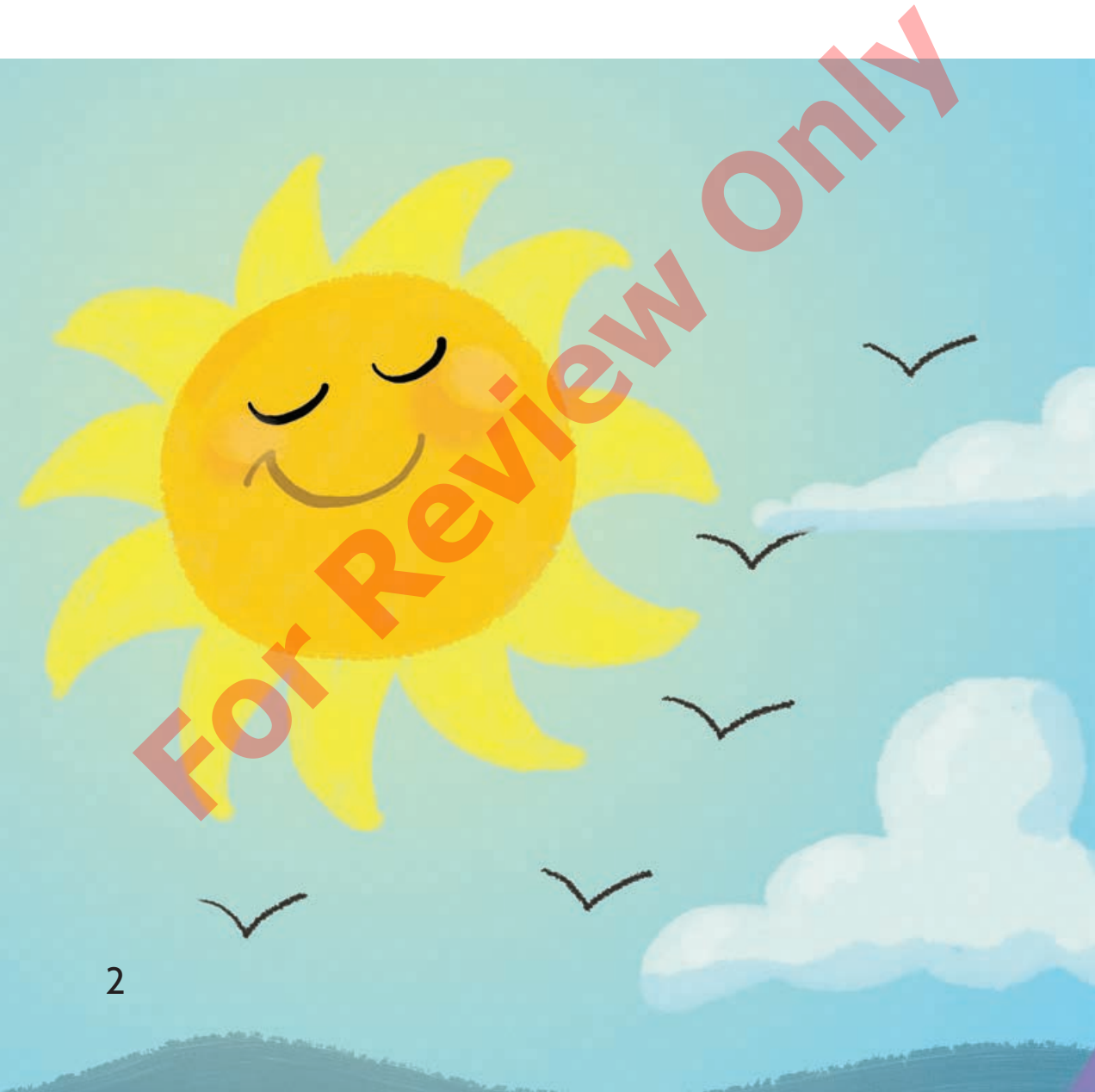
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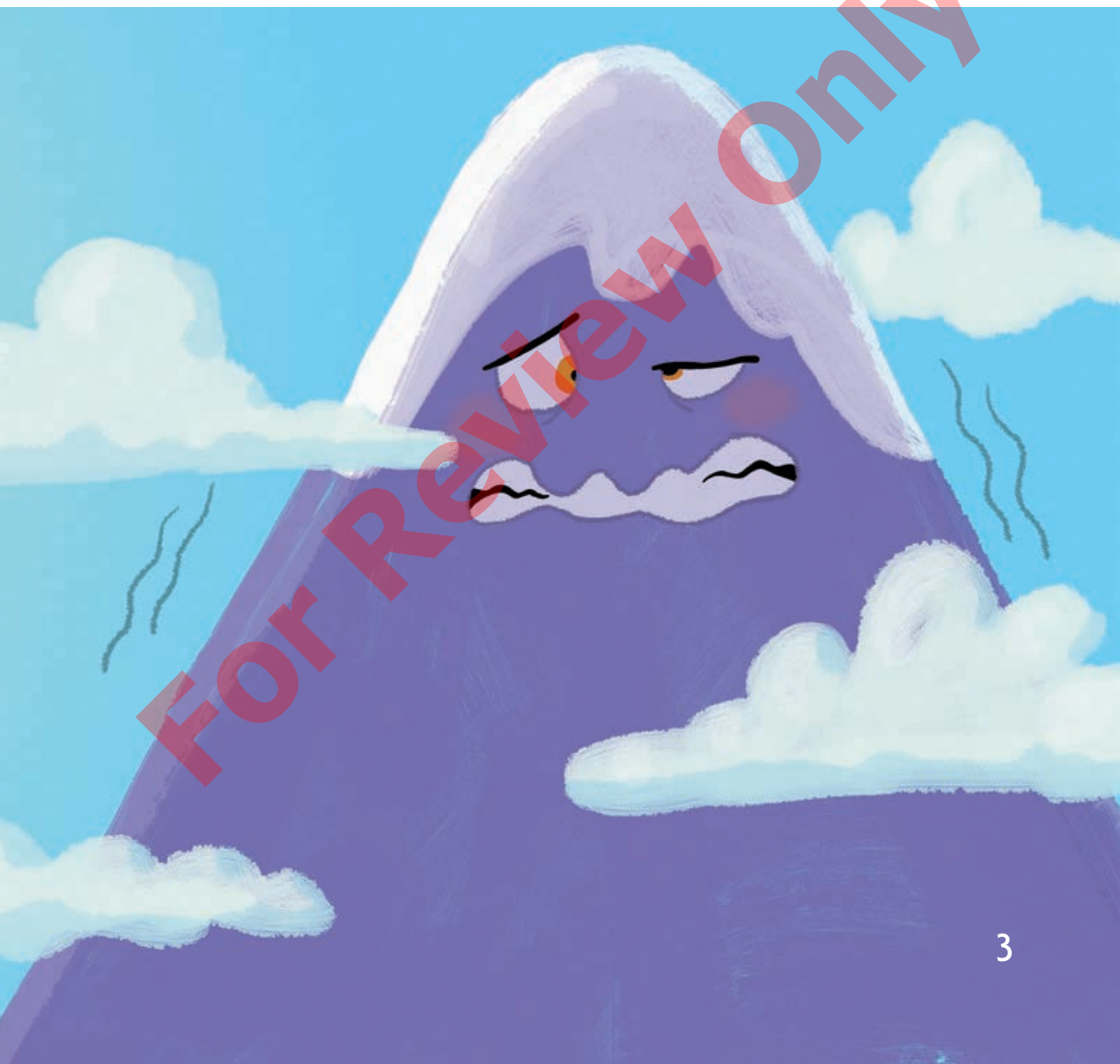
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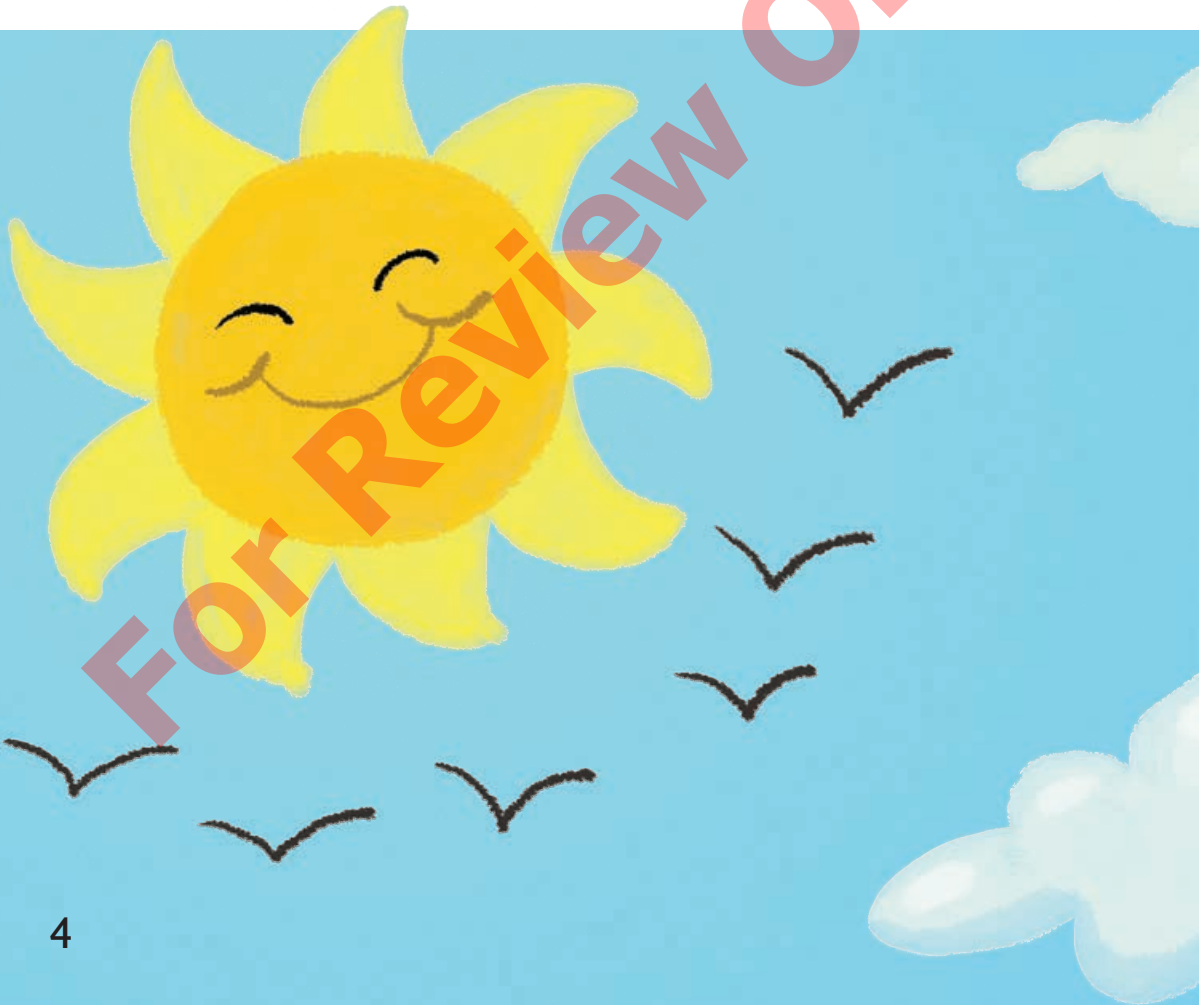
Many years ago,
Mountain got angry at Sun.



Mountain was very tall. It lived
near the clouds and was always cold.
While Mountain was cold, Sun was hot.



Mountain wanted to be like Sun.
It didn't want to be covered with snow.
It wanted hot, yellow flames.
It didn't want to be in just one place.
It wanted to travel through the sky.



Mountain was jealous and angry.



Sun paid no attention. It came out
in the morning. It shined all day long.
At night it went to sleep.



While Sun slept, Mountain kept its eyes open. It thought and thought. It wanted to be like Sun.



It looked at the stars in the sky.
It hoped Moon would come out.

“Help me, Moon,” Mountain said.
“I want to be like Sun.”



Moon listened in silence.

