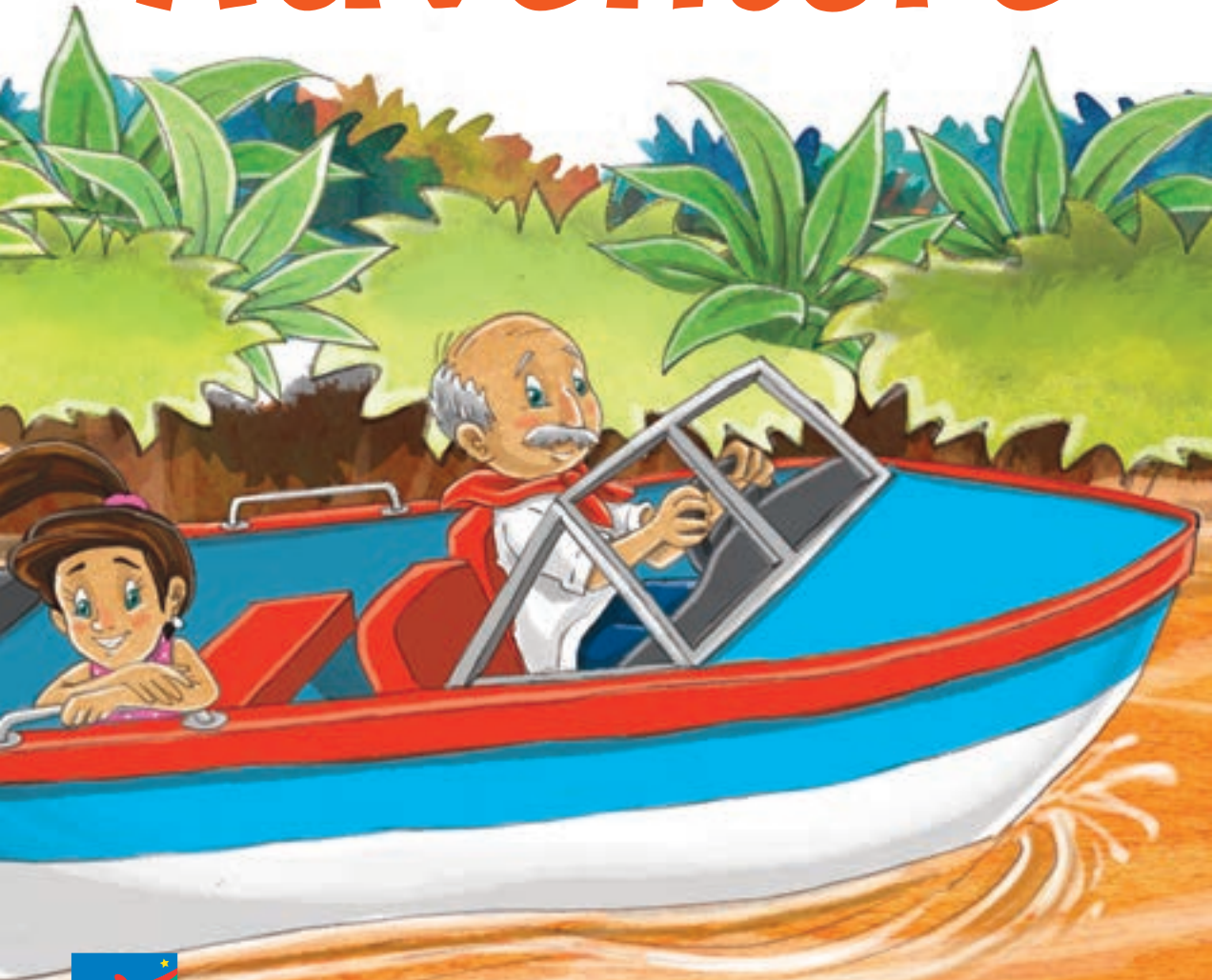
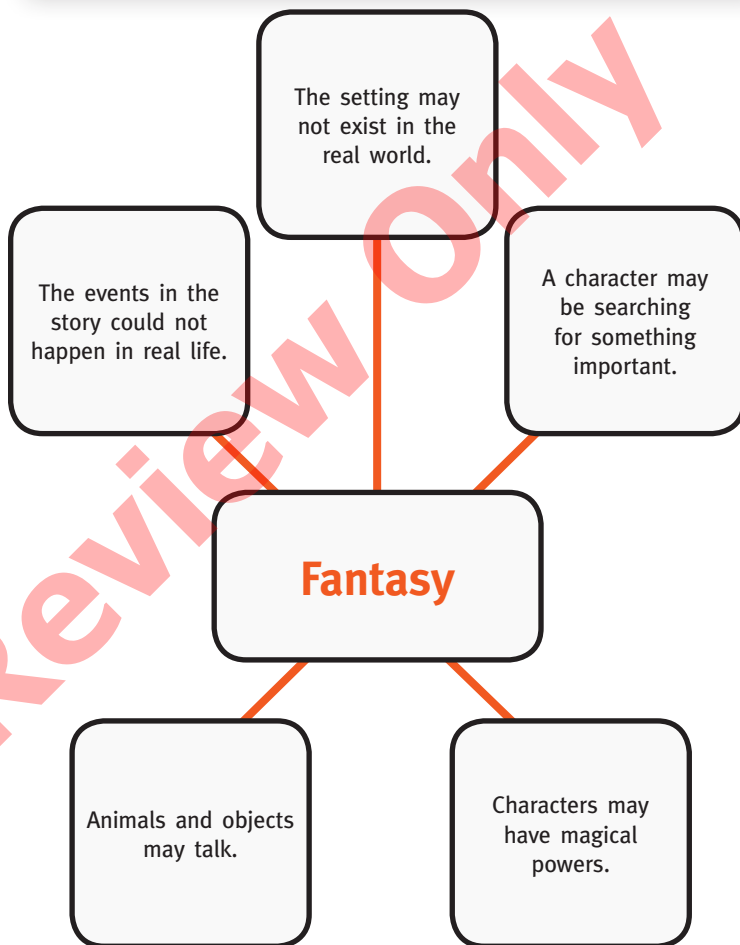


The River Adventure



Fantasy

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Vroom! Vroom! goes the motorboat.
Lucy and her grandfather are going on
a river adventure. They live on an island
in the River Plate.



“Get aboard, Lucy!” says Grandpa.

“I’m ready, Grandpa!” says Lucy.





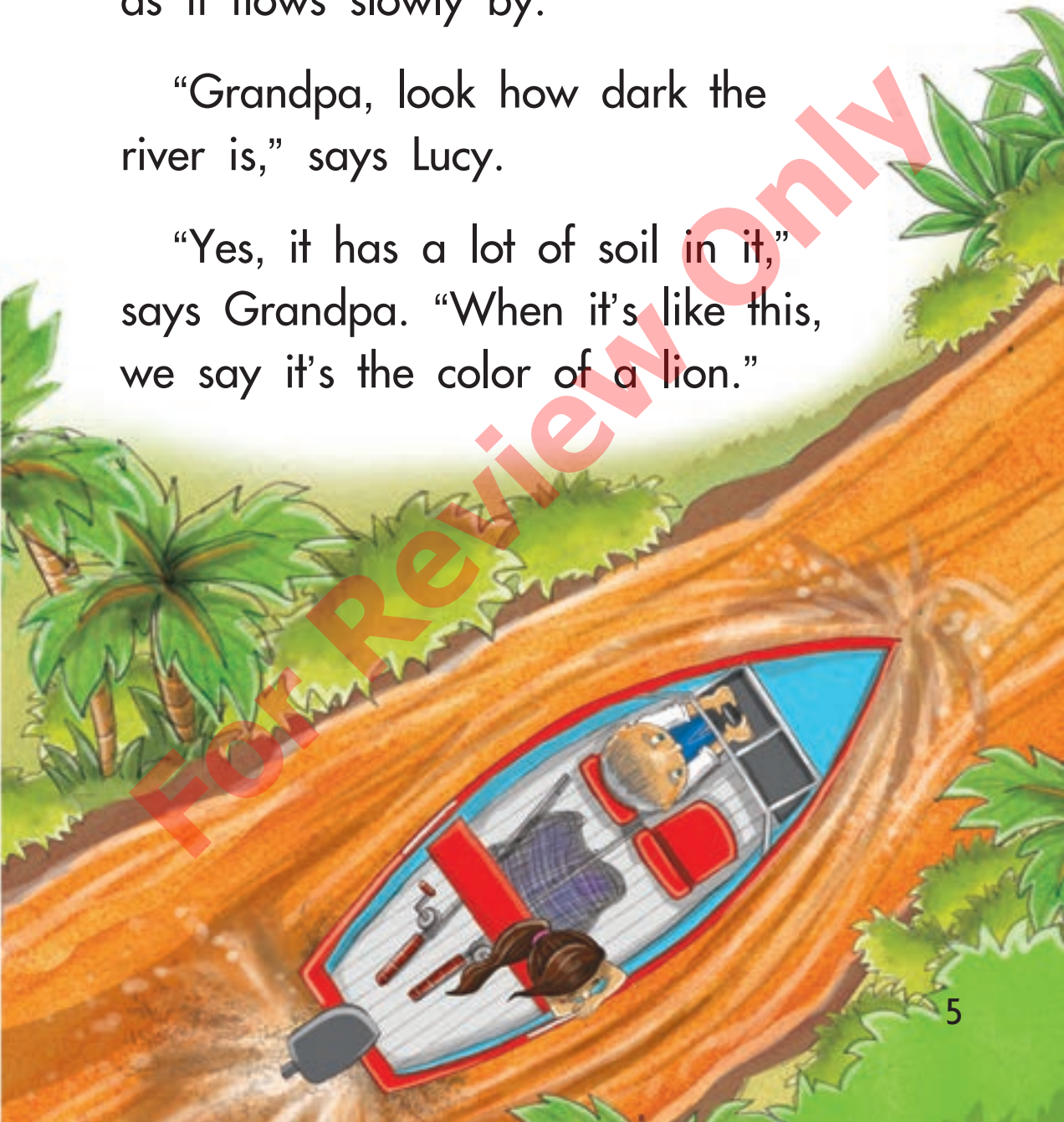
Lucy and her grandfather are going fishing today.

Chug! Chug! Chug! The motorboat starts moving.

Lucy looks at the river water as it flows slowly by.

“Grandpa, look how dark the river is,” says Lucy.

“Yes, it has a lot of soil in it,” says Grandpa. “When it’s like this, we say it’s the color of a lion.”



Goldfish jump up in the air and fall back down in the water.

“Grandpa, look! Fish!” says Lucy.



“That fish is bigger than the others,”
says Grandpa.

An enormous shiny fish jumps up
in the air. It does a flip. *Kersplash!*
The fish lands right near the boat
and lifts its head.





“Make a wish,” the fish says to Lucy.

Lucy can’t believe it. A talking fish!

Lucy thinks of a wish.

“I know!” she says. “I want to travel the whole river from start to finish.”

“Well, okay!” says the fish.
“Are you ready? Follow me!”

