

Blanca and the Animals



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Realistic Fiction

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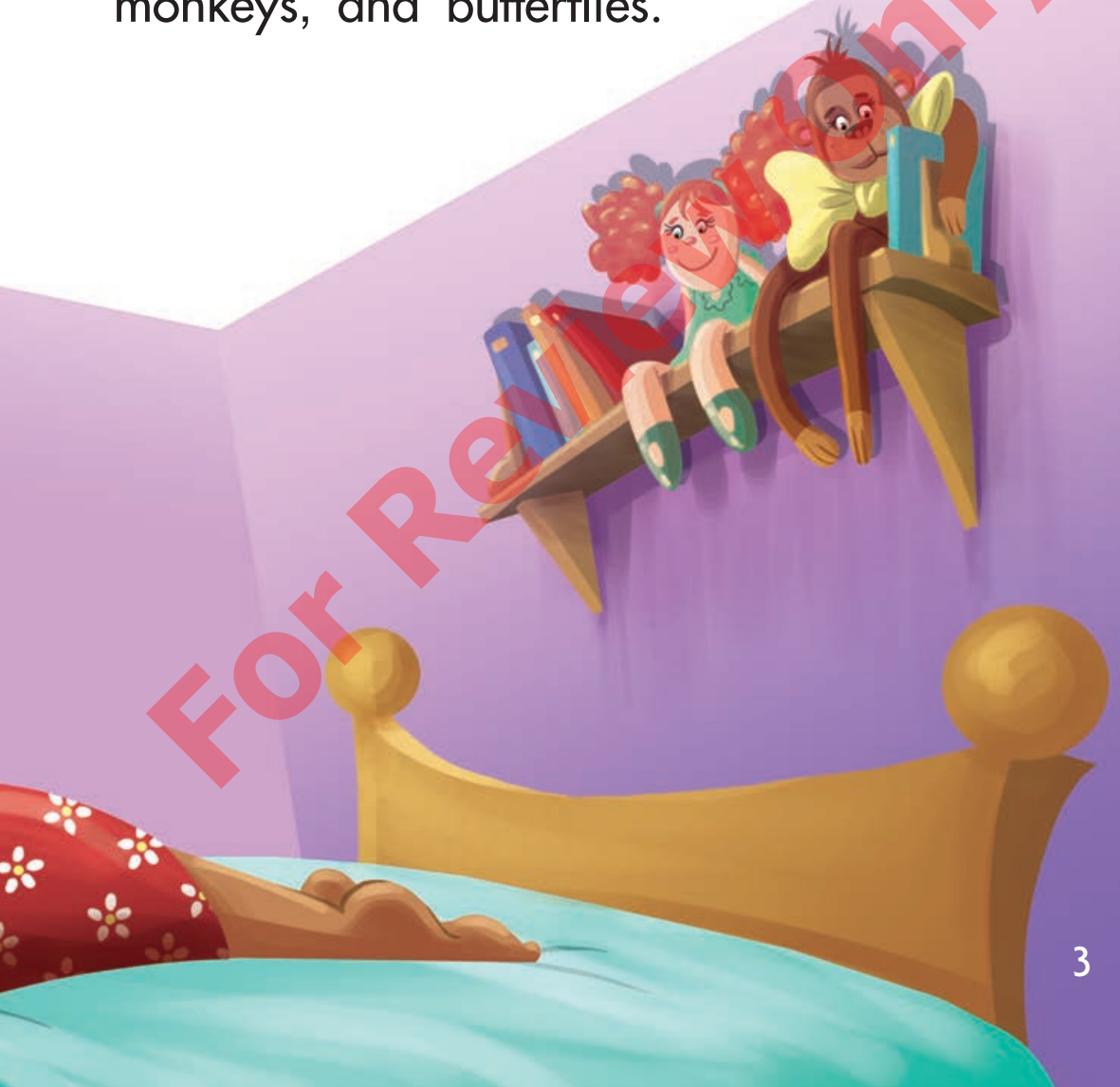
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My name is Blanca. I live with my mommy.
I love to read about all kinds of animals.



I like all kinds of animals. Sometimes when I read about animals, I imagine that I am an animal. I think about pink flamingos, little fish, funny monkeys, and butterflies.



My favorite animal is the flamingo.

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I close my eyes and imagine
that I am a tall flamingo.

My feathers are soft, beautiful, and pink!



Next I imagine that I am a little fish swimming in the sea. I am colorful. I have red and yellow stripes, a black tail, and fins. I love swimming in the sea because there are many other colorful fish and coral.



I swim around the coral with my three special friends. My friends and I swim and play all day.



Other times I imagine that I am a funny monkey, playing in the jungle. Monkeys live in the rain forest and swing in the trees.



I imagine that I am swinging in the jungle.
I climb the tall trees and I hang from
the branches with my long tail.

