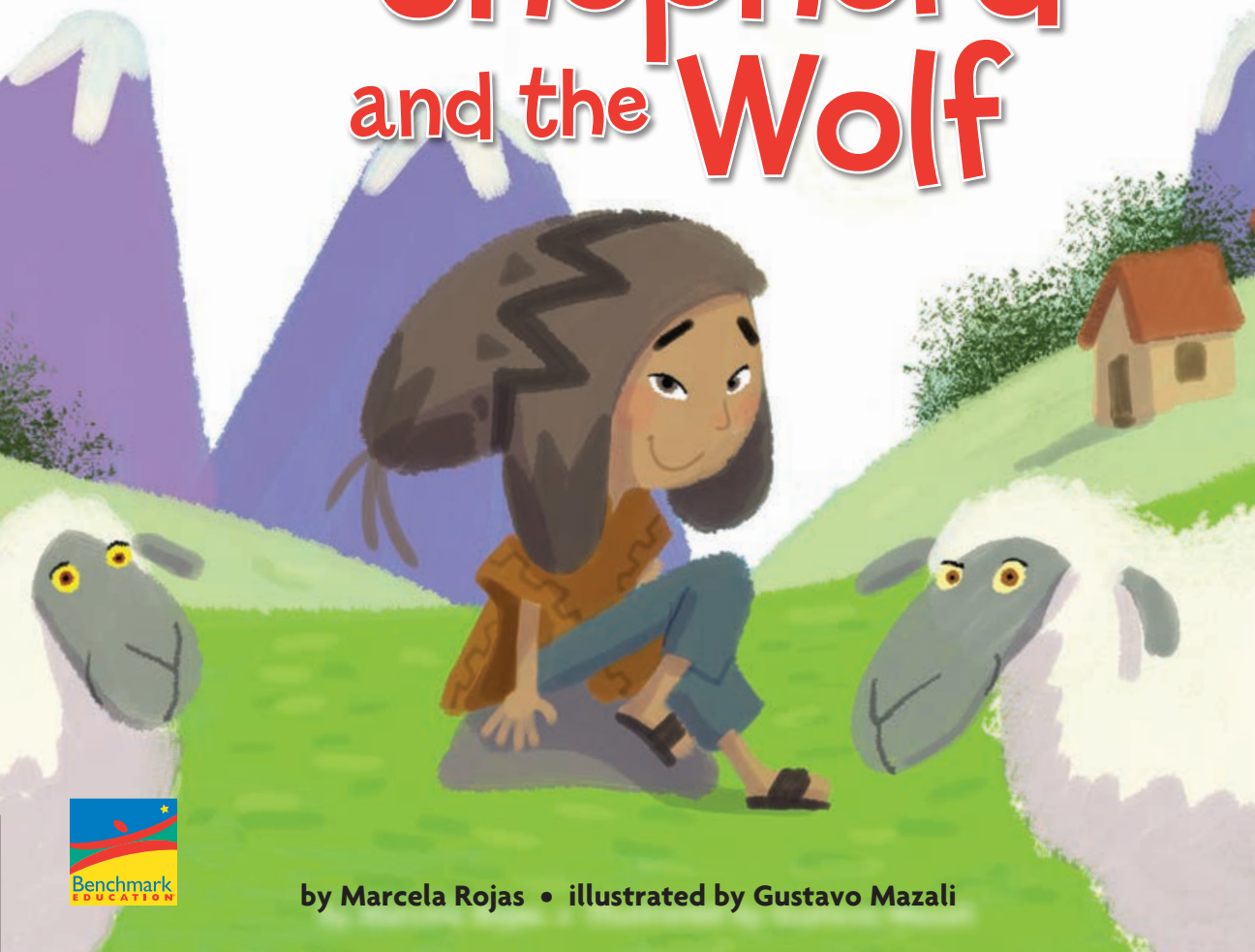


The Shepherd and the Wolf



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Variant Tale

Use the genre information below to help you read this book.

A version of a fairy tale or folktale, often from a certain culture.

Different versions of the tale all follow a similar story line.

Variant Tale

The story may have an unexpected twist.

Characters or setting may be new to the story, but the basic story line is the same.

There was once a little shepherd
who was bored all the time.

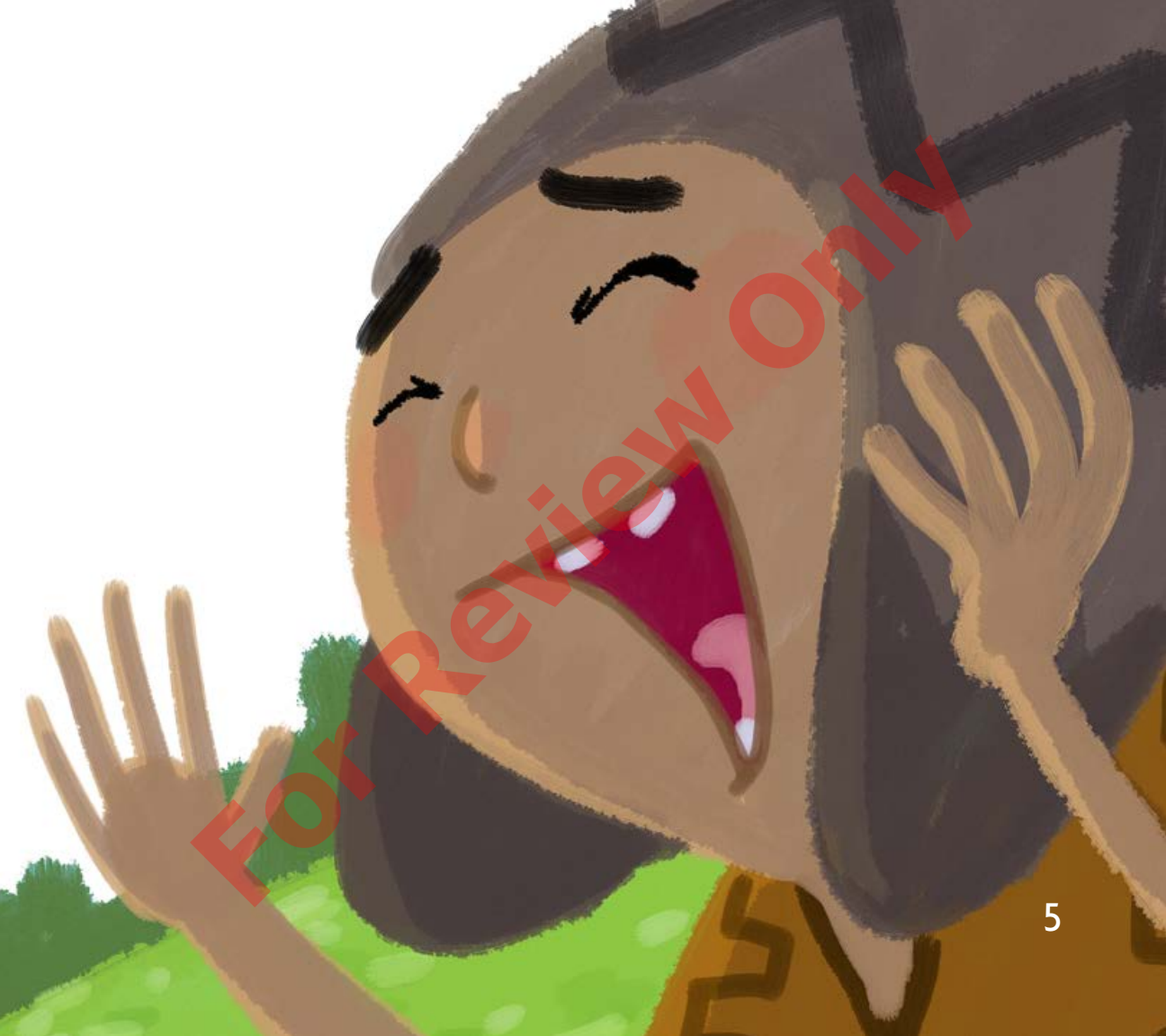
“What can I do with all these sheep?
I don’t like this job,” he said.



“I know what I am going to do,”
he said.

He shouted, “Help! Here comes
the wolf! He is going to eat
my sheep.”





All the neighbors came running
to help. “Ha ha! You believed it!
Ha ha,” laughed the
little shepherd.





Another day in the field, the little shepherd shouted, “The wolf! Help!”

Again, all the neighbors came running to help. “Ha ha! You believed it again!” laughed the little shepherd.



