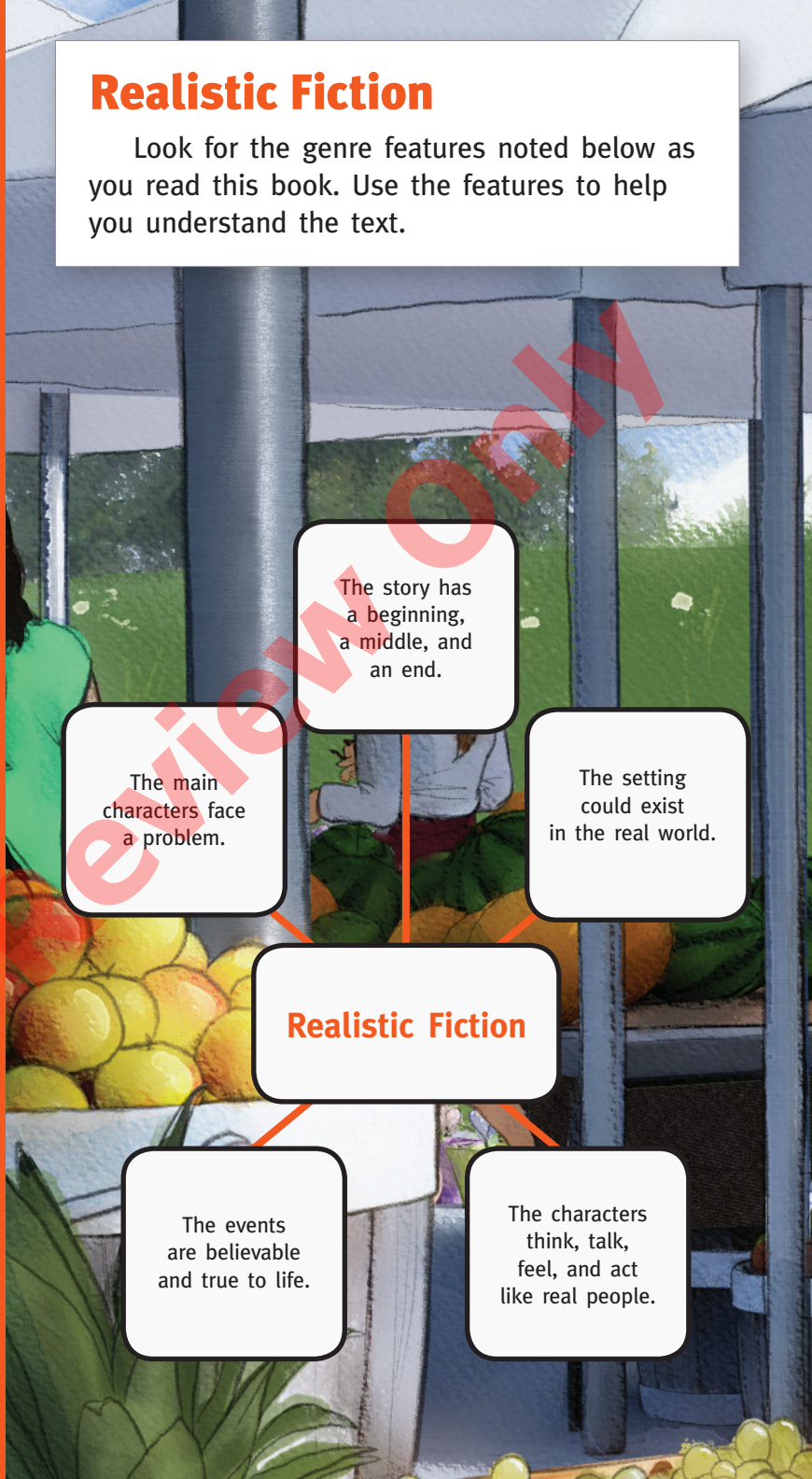

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Lots to Do

"Ready to go?" Mom calls. "We have a long list of things to do today."

Derek and his baby brother, Malik, run to the van. Their sister, Destiny, scoops up the family's new puppy, Archie.



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"Sorry, but Archie stays home," says Mom. "He is too young to be around people and other dogs."

Destiny frowns. "Don't worry, Archie. We'll be home soon!" she says.

Destiny and Derek don't usually like to go shopping. But today they have a gift card to use. Destiny and Derek can't agree about what to buy with it.

"What do you want to use your gift card for?" Dad asks them.



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"I want to buy a new game," says Destiny.

"I don't think so," says Derek. "I want to buy a new baseball glove."

"You will have to make up your minds by the end of the day," says Mom.



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On the Go!

The family's first stop is at the farmers' market.

"Why aren't we going to the grocery store?" asks Derek.

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"We like the fresh fruits and vegetables at the market," says Dad.

"And I have a coupon for free eggs," says Mom.

Mom finds all the things on her list. Destiny and Dad put everything she buys into their bags.



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Before they leave the market, Malik sees a food truck selling cheese sandwiches.

"Malik wants a sandwich," says Derek.

"Look," says Mom. "The bread is made by our neighbor, Mr. Santos!"



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"Next on our list is the donation center," Mom says.

"Can we use our gift card there?" asks Derek.

"No," says Mom. "We are giving the center some clothes that are too small for you kids now."

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