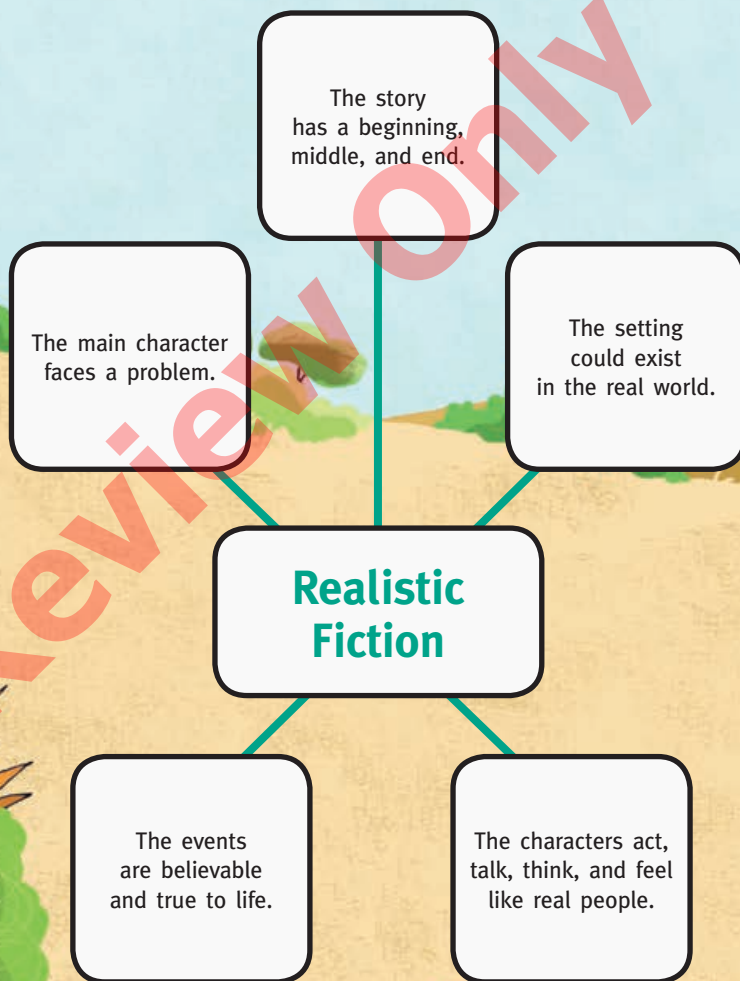


The Treasure of the Cenote



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Can We Go on a Treasure Hunt?

Marta went to visit her cousin Leticia on the Riviera Maya in Mexico.

It's an area with beautiful beaches and Mayan pyramids.

Marta had heard that there was buried treasure in the area.





“Uncle Carlos, can we go on a treasure hunt?” Marta asked her uncle.

“Of course,” said her uncle. “We can go tomorrow. I know where to find the best treasure around here.”

“I can’t believe it!” said Marta, waving her hands. “Real treasure!”

Leticia and her dad laughed.

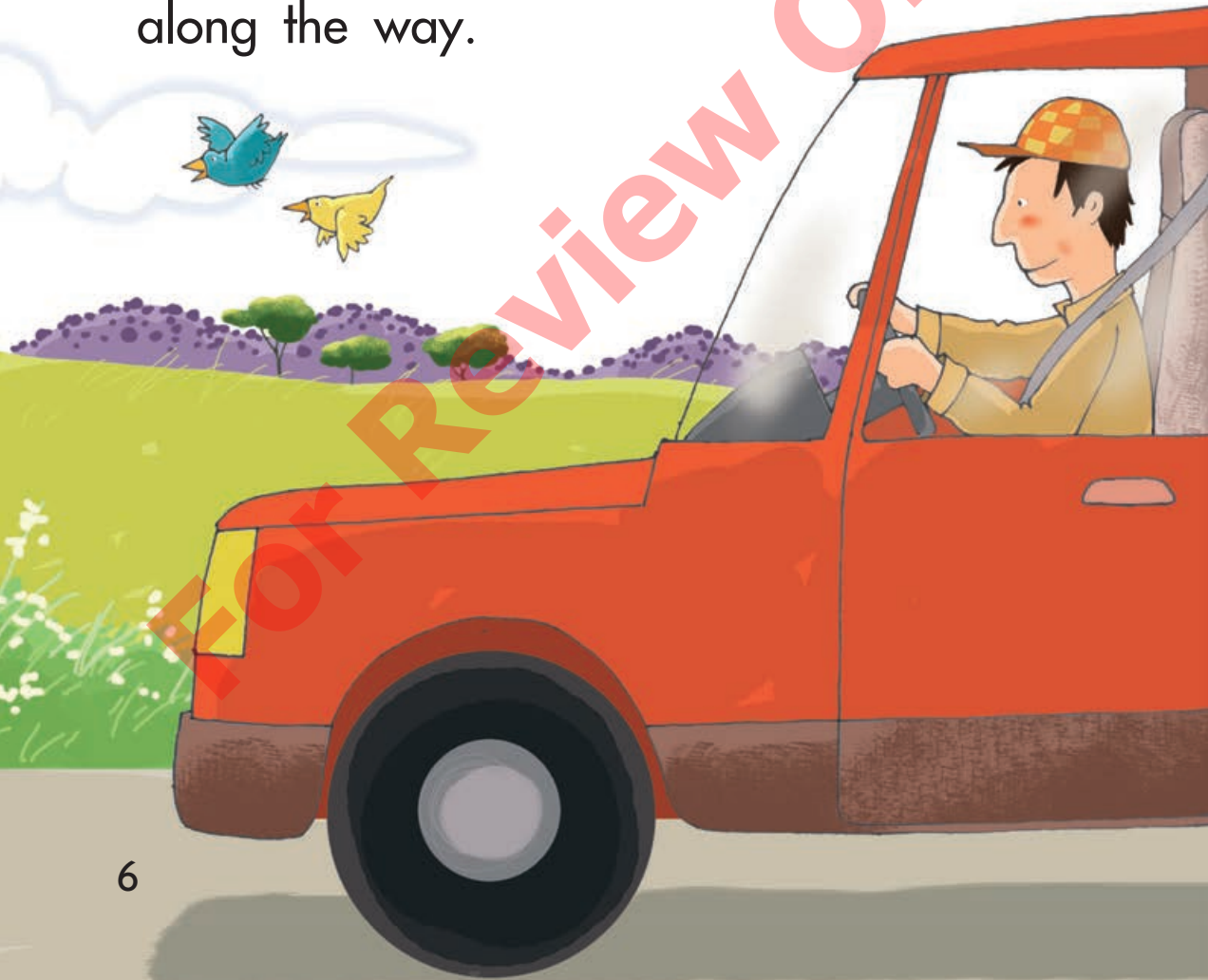




How Much Longer?

The following day, the three of them set out by car.

“Are we almost there?” asked Marta along the way.



“Patience, patience, this isn’t a competition,” answered Uncle Carlos.



Uncle Carlos drove down a dirt road to the place he knew. They were really close to the treasure!



“It’s this way,” said Leticia.
Marta followed behind her cousin.

