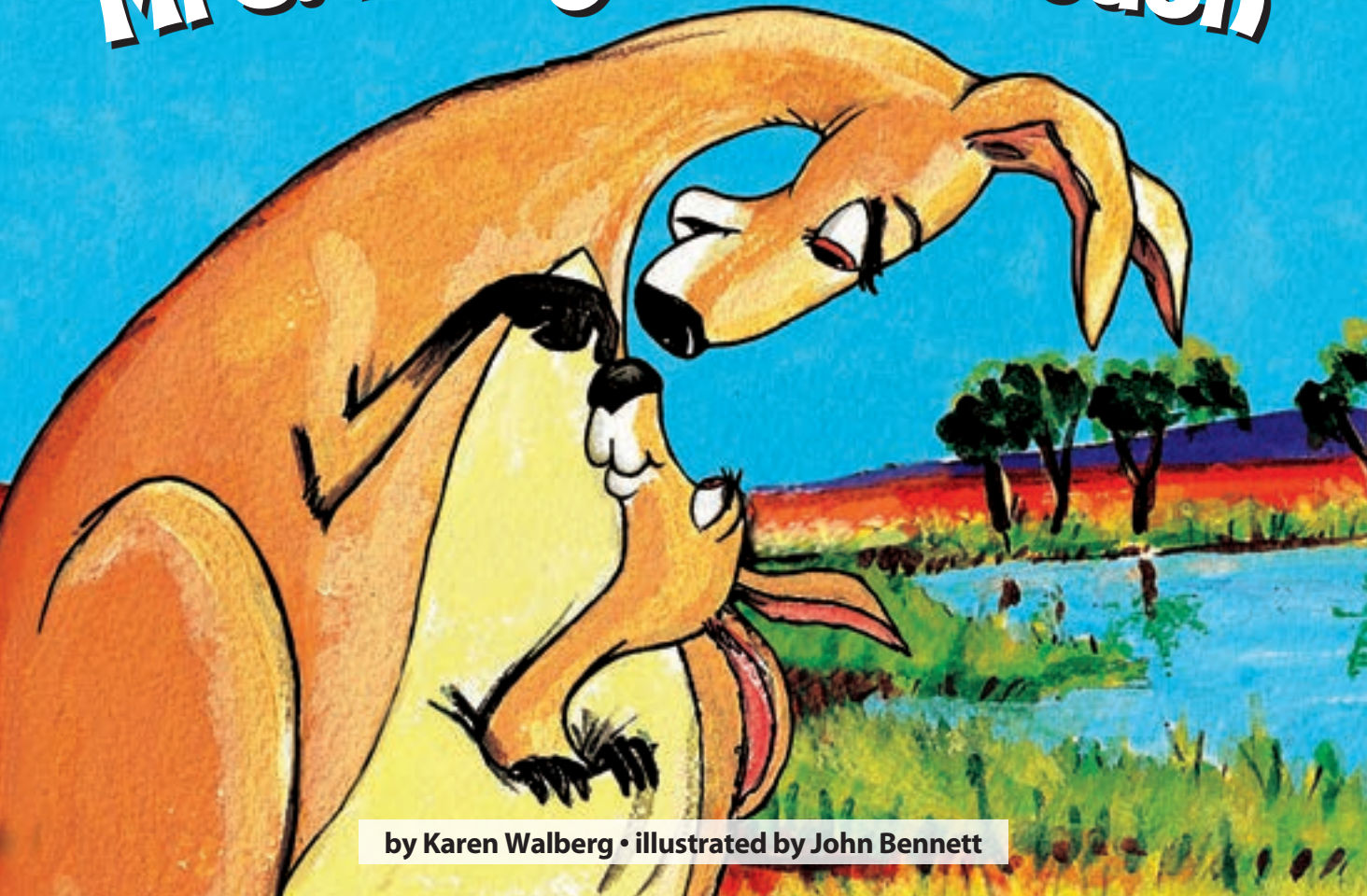
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Mrs. Kangaroo's Pouch



by Karen Walberg • illustrated by John Bennett

Level: **D**
Word Count: **106**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

asked	**out**
can	**saw**
got	**they**
in	**your**

Story Word Vocabulary

hopping	**pouch**
joey	**ride**
lake	

Phonics

- Words with the letter **p** (possums, pouch)

Comprehension

- Make predictions
- Make connections

How to Read This Book with Children



1. Read the title of the book aloud.
   Ask: *What do you think this book will be about?*
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
   Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
   - *Try reading that word again. Do you know something about the word that can help you?*
   - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
   - *What word makes sense here?*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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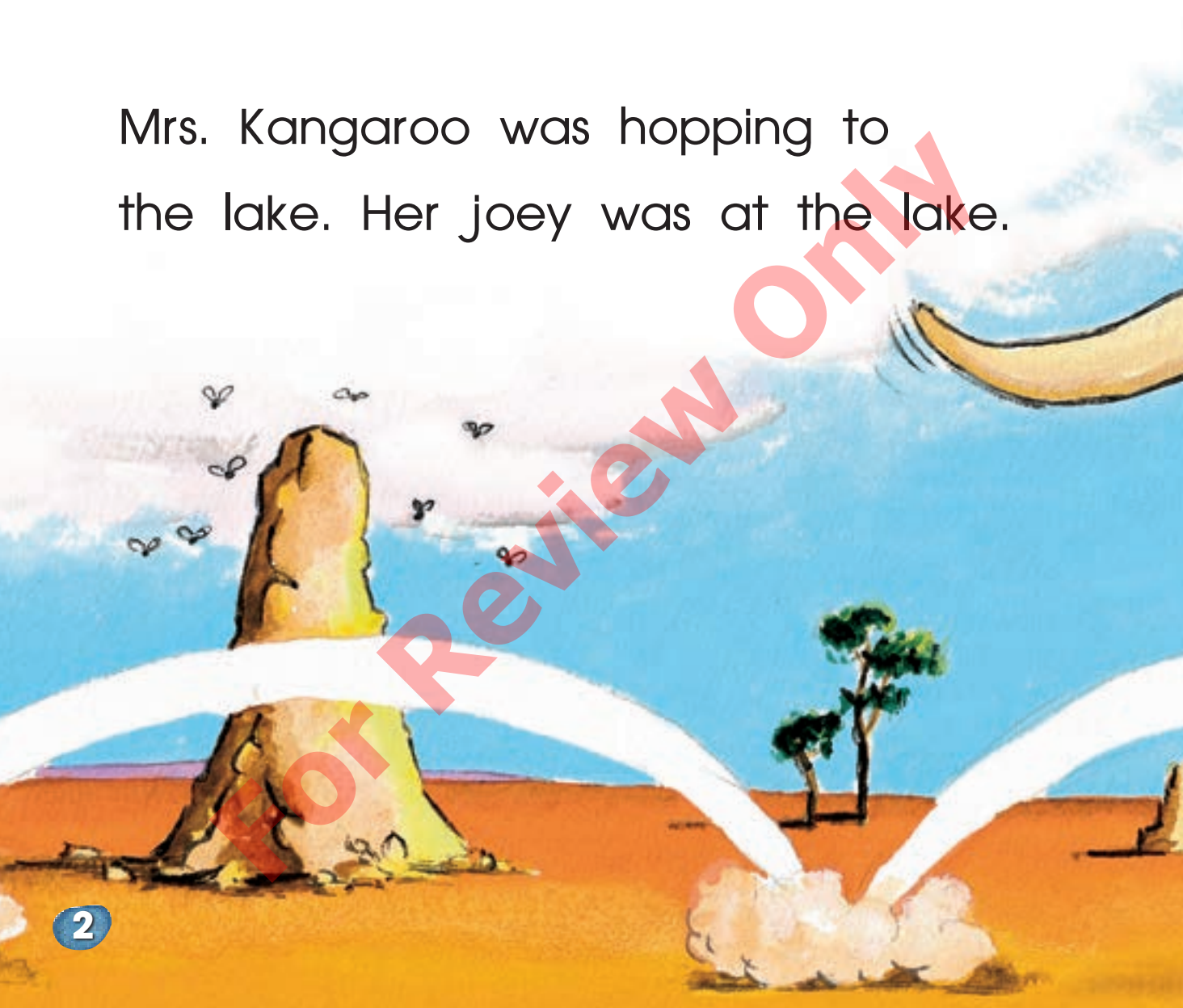
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Mrs. Kangaroo was hopping to the lake. Her joey was at the lake.



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Mrs. Kangaroo saw 4 lizards.
"Can we ride in your pouch?"
they asked.



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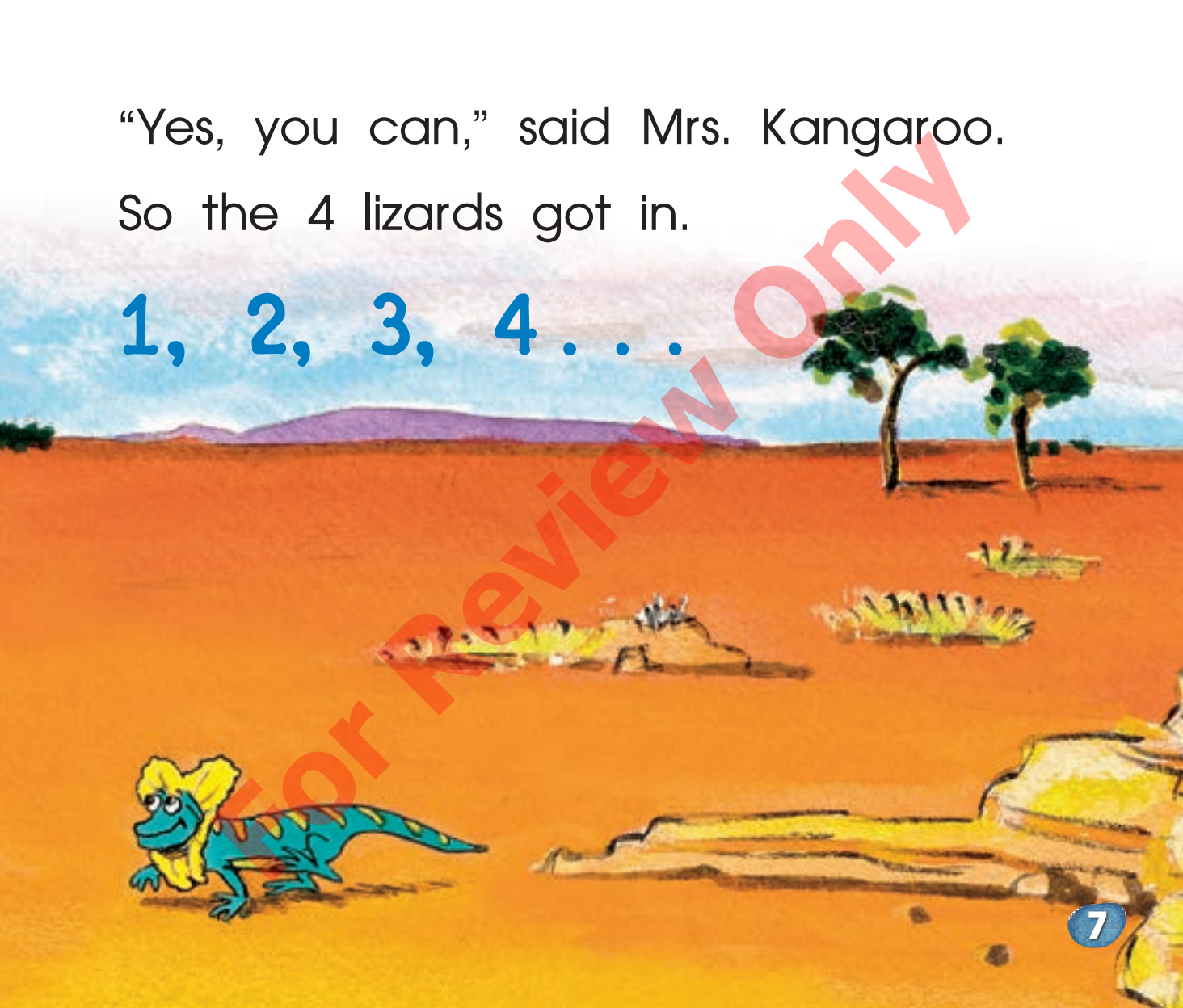
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"Yes, you can," said Mrs. Kangaroo.
So the 4 lizards got in.

1, 2, 3, 4 . . .



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