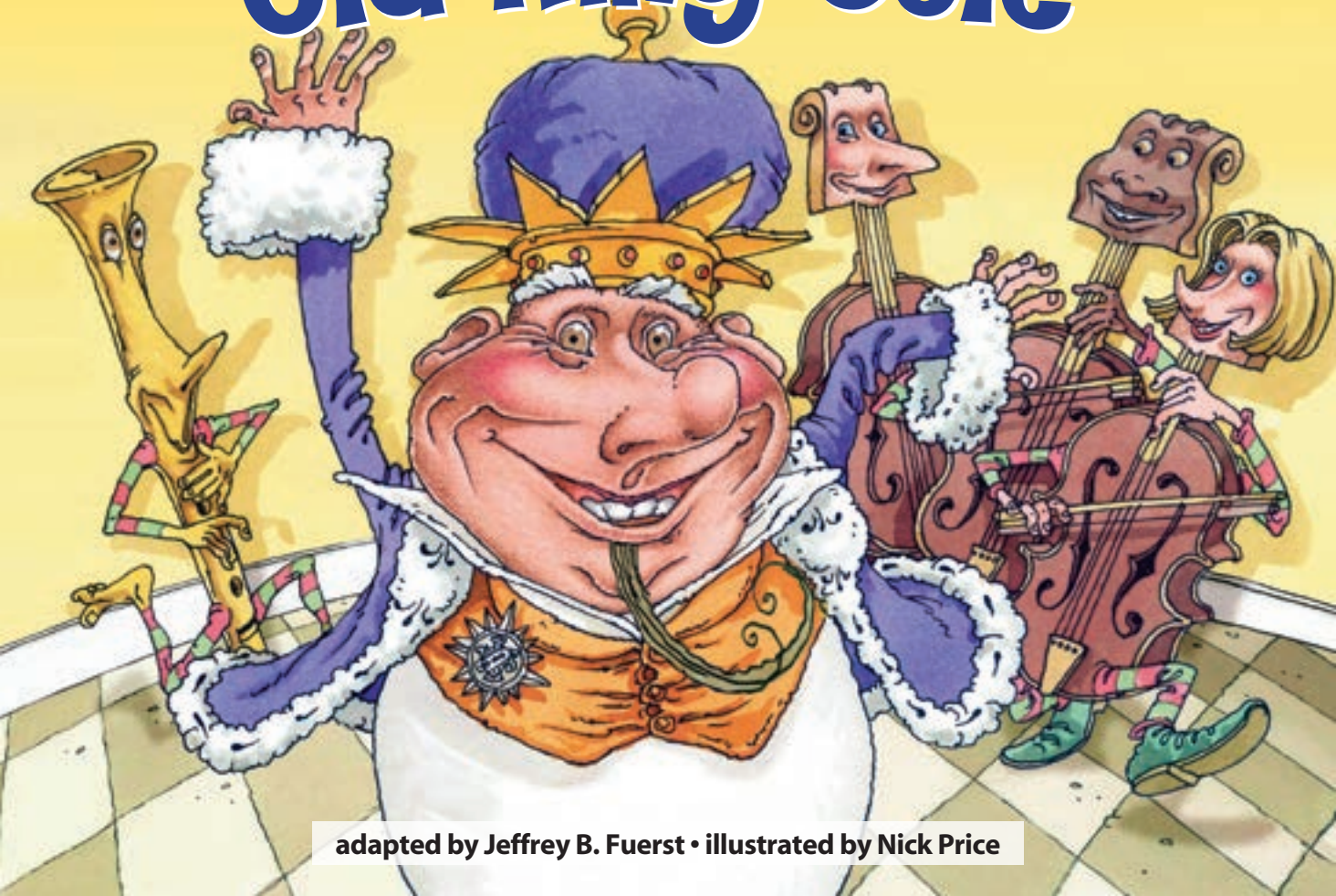
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Old King Cole



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Level: **H**
Word Count: **151**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

a	**the**
asked	**was**
not	**were**
said	

Story Word Vocabulary

cards	**night**
dance	**pipe**
fiddler	**sing**
joined	**sleepy**
laugh	**soul**
merry	

Phonics

- Words with the letter **y** (merry, sleepy, very)

Comprehension

- Analyze character
- 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:
   - *What can you do to help yourself?*
   - *Say the word slowly. What sounds can you hear?*
   - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
   - *Does that word sound right? Try reading the word again.*
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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Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he.
He called for his pipe
in the middle of the night
And he called for his fiddlers three.
Every fiddler had a fine fiddle,
And a very fine fiddle had he;
Tweedle dee, tweedle dee, went the fiddlers.
Oh there's none so rare as can compare
With King Cole and his fiddlers three.

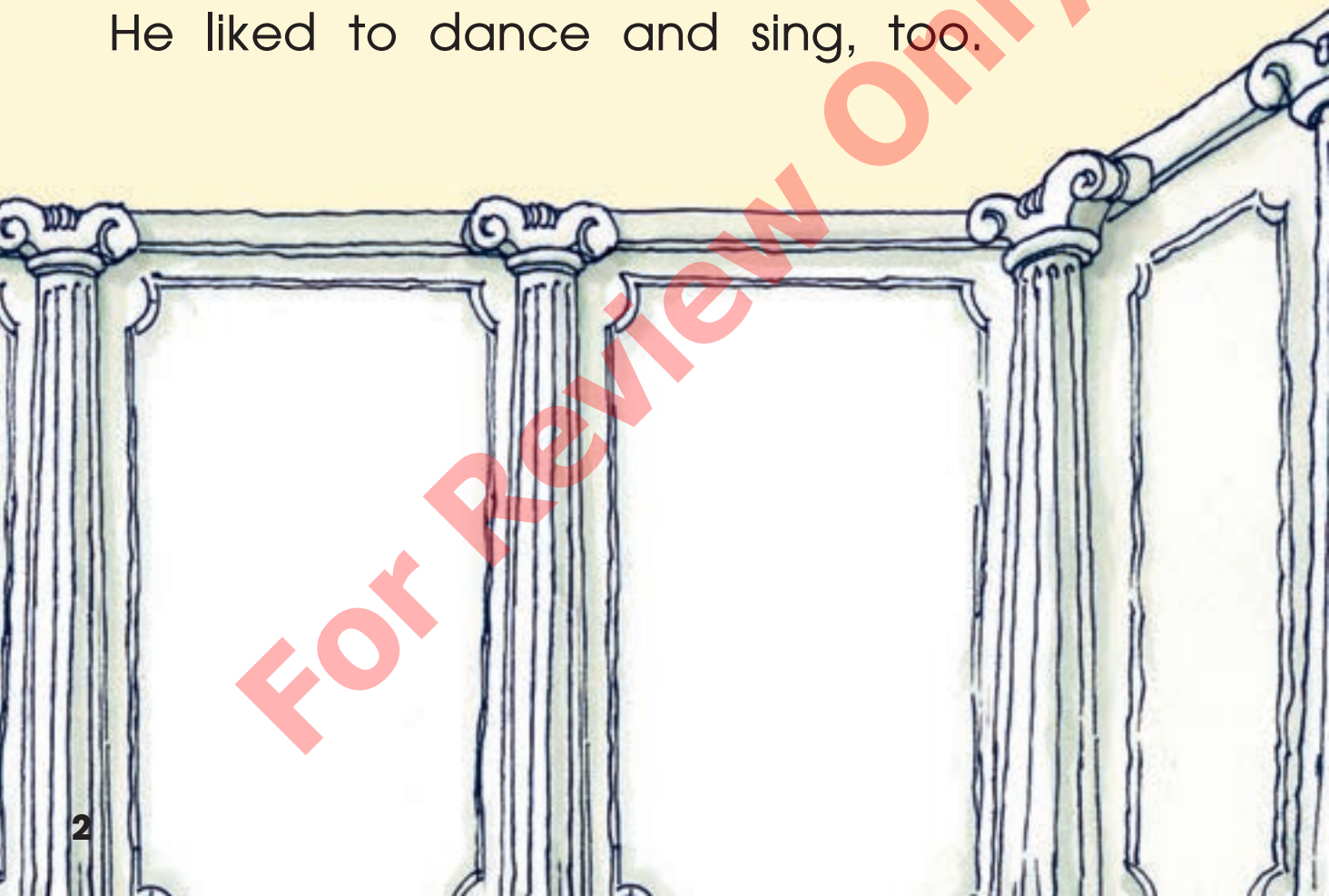




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Old King Cole was a merry old soul.
He liked to laugh and play.
He liked to dance and sing, too.



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One night, he went to bed.
But he was not very sleepy.

"What shall I do?"
Old King Cole asked.



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Old King Cole called down the hall for his pipe. “Oh, Pipe! Get out of bed! Come here!”

His pipe got up and joined him.



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