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Sing a Song of Sixpence



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Level: **I**
Word Count: **194**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

first	**it**	**next**
for	**last**	**on**
has	**make**	**the**
is	**many**	**then**

Story Word Vocabulary

baker	**pie**
blackbirds	**prince**
cake	**princess**
cookie	**queen**
early	**sweet**
king	**sweeter**
muffins	**sweetest**

Phonics

- Words with long **a** (baker, cake, make, taking)

Comprehension

- Identify sequence of events
- 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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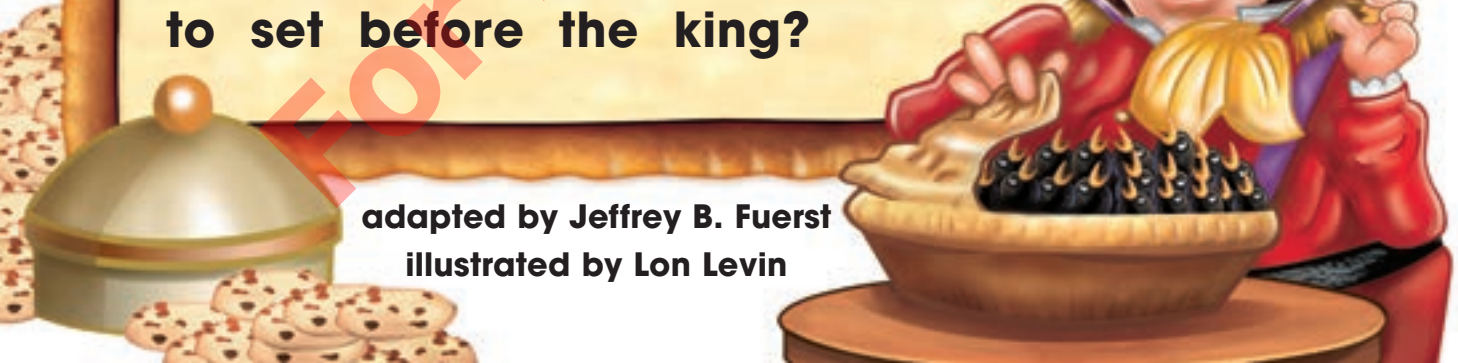
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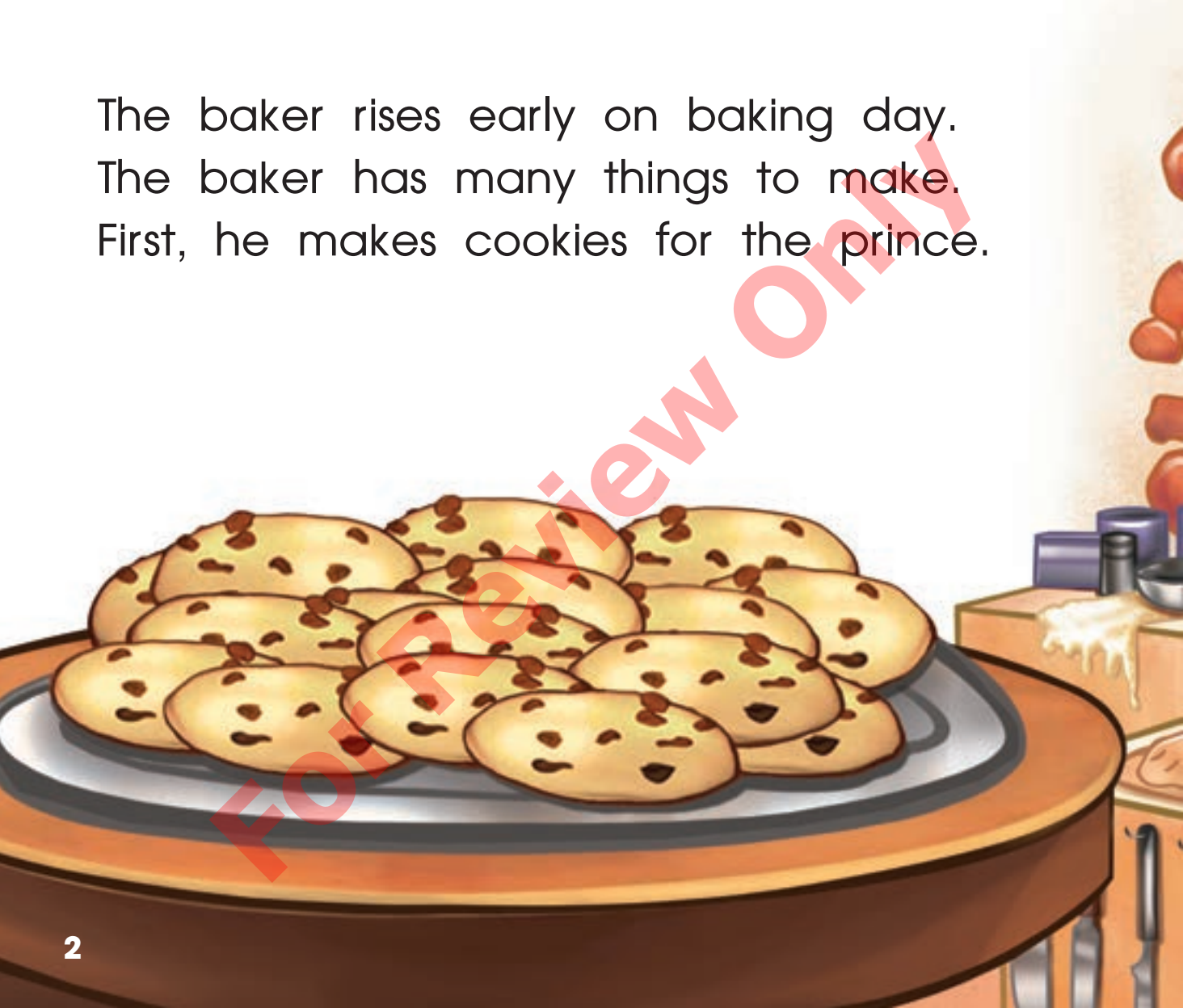
Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye.
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.
When the pie was opened,
The birds began to sing.
Oh, wasn't that a dainty dish
to set before the king?



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The baker rises early on baking day.
The baker has many things to make.
First, he makes cookies for the prince.



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Next, he makes muffins for the princess. Then, he makes a cake for the queen. Last, he makes a pie for the king.



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“My cookies will be sweet!”
said the prince.

“My muffins will be sweeter!”
said the princess.

“My cake will be even sweeter!”
said the queen.

“My pie will be the sweetest!”
said the king.

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