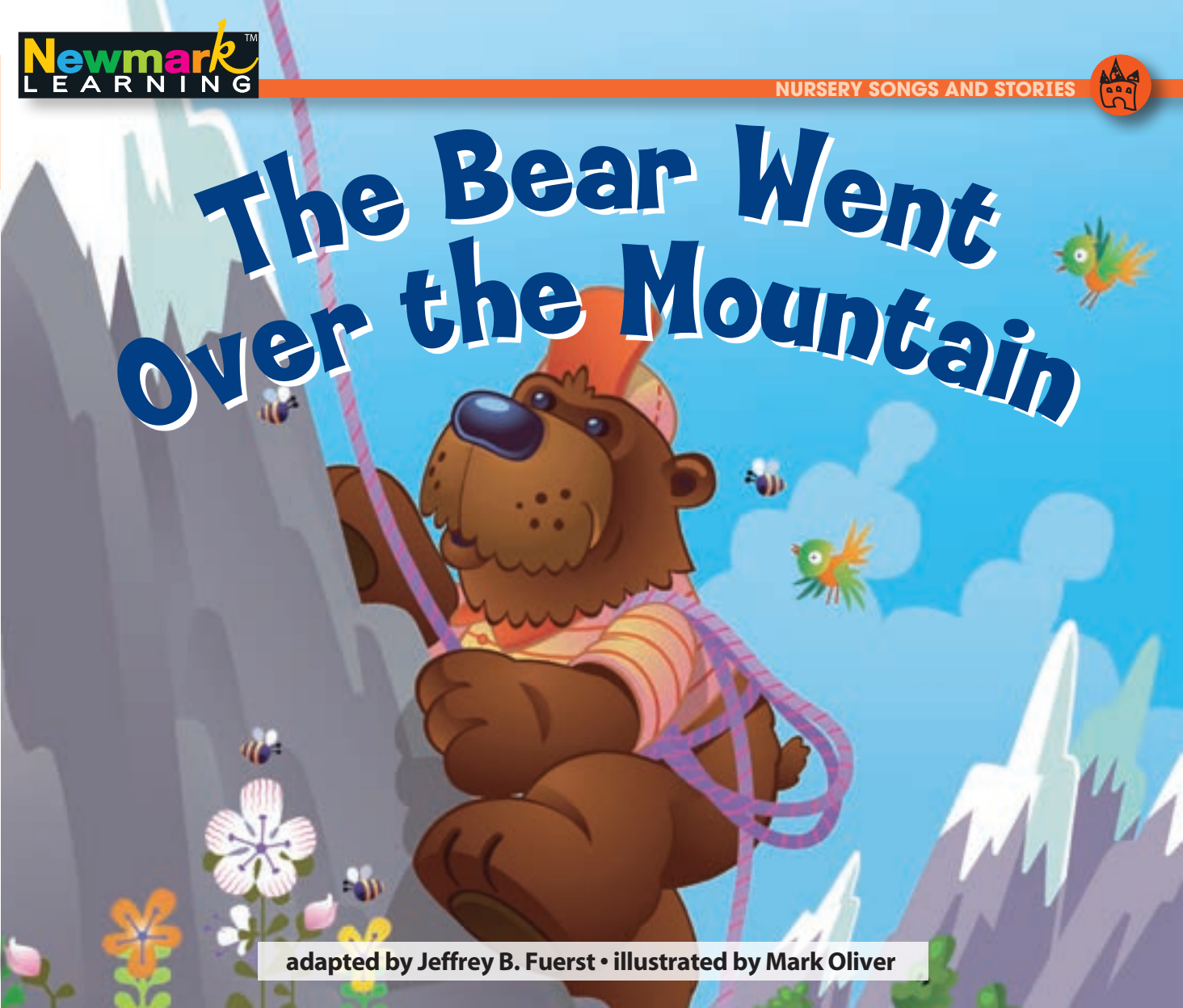

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NURSERY SONGS AND STORIES
The Bear Went Over the Mountain
adapted by Jeffrey B. Fuerst • illustrated by Mark Oliver

Level: **I**
Word Count: **185**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

down	**over**
good	**there**
high	**today**
home	**top**
much	**went**

Story Word Vocabulary

bear	**mountain**
beautiful	**other**
bees	**side**
birds	**trees**
friends	**wonder**

Phonics

- Words with the letter **b** (bear, beautiful, bees, birds)

Comprehension

- Identify cause and effect
- 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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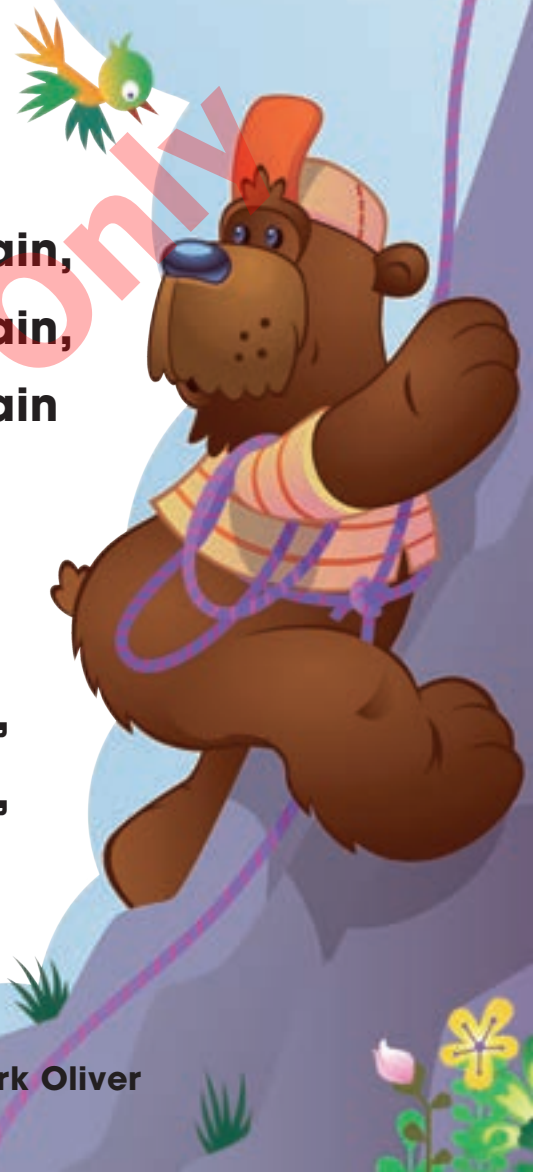
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The Bear Went Over the Mountain

The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain
To see what he could see,
To see what he could see,
To see what he could see.
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain
Was all that he could see.



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Bear lived a good life on
his side of the steep mountain.

"Good day, my birds.
Good day, my bees.
Good day, my trees,"
said Bear.

"Good day to you, Bear,"
said the birds, bees, and trees.



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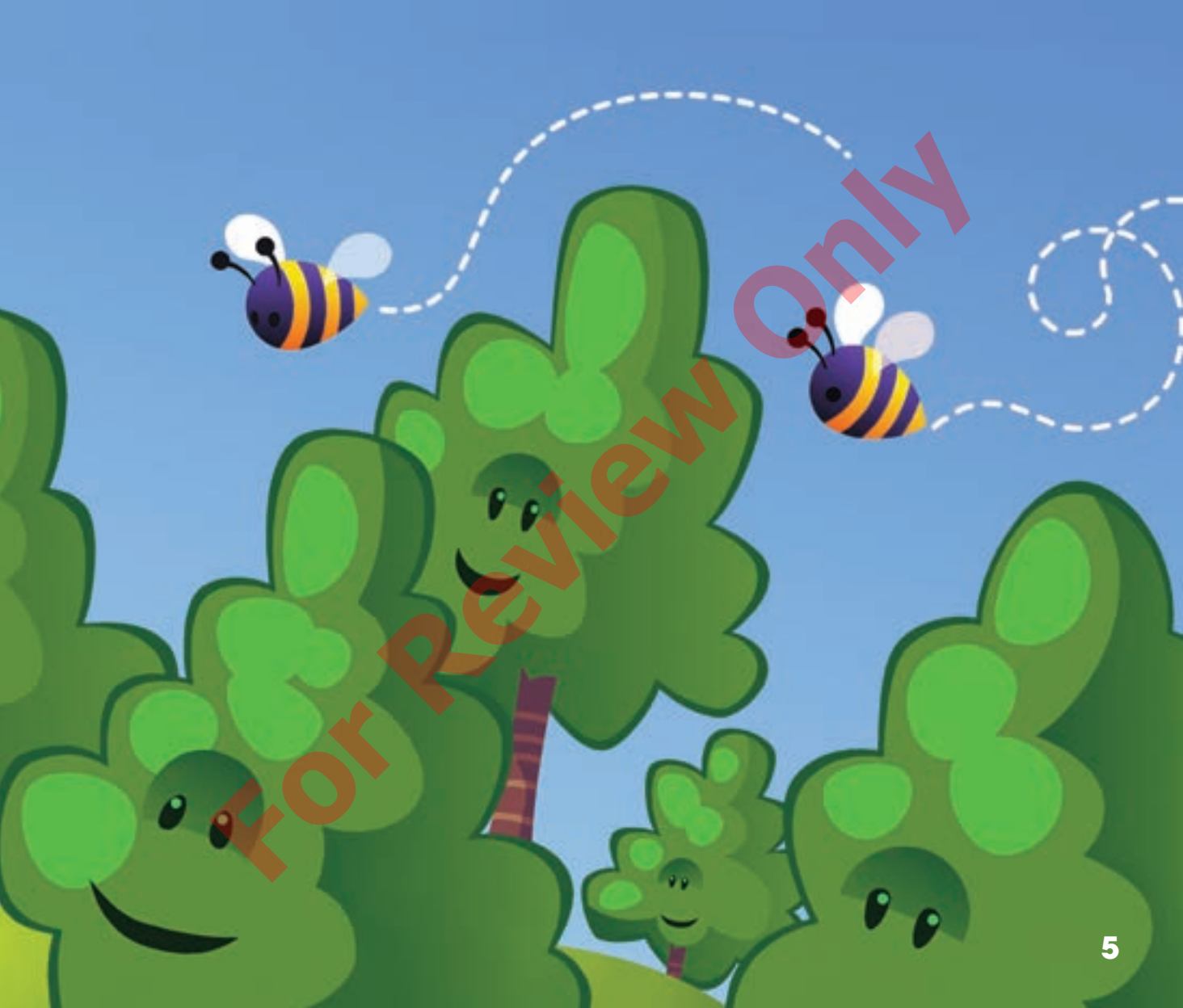


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Bear liked his home
and his friends.
But today he felt restless.



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“I wonder what is over there, on the other side of the mountain,” said Bear.



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