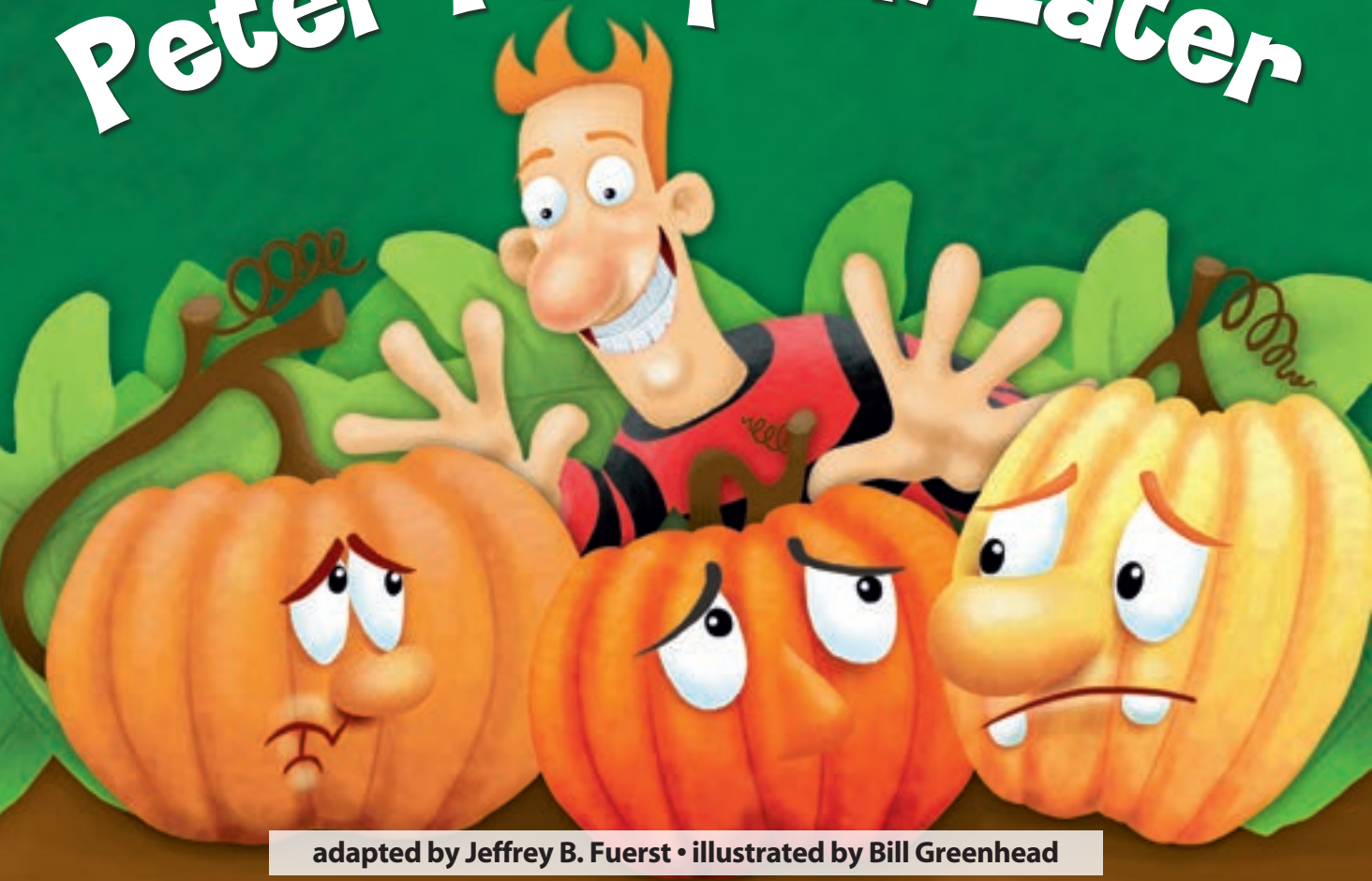
Newmark LEARNING

Peter Pumpkin Eater



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Level: **I**
Word Count: **138**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

away	**many**
carry	**says**
give	**too**
himself	**very**

Story Word Vocabulary

bread	**pumpkins**
house	**rolls**
lived	**soup**
pie	**wife**

Phonics

- Words with diphthong **/ou/** (house, out)

Comprehension

- Analyze text structure
- 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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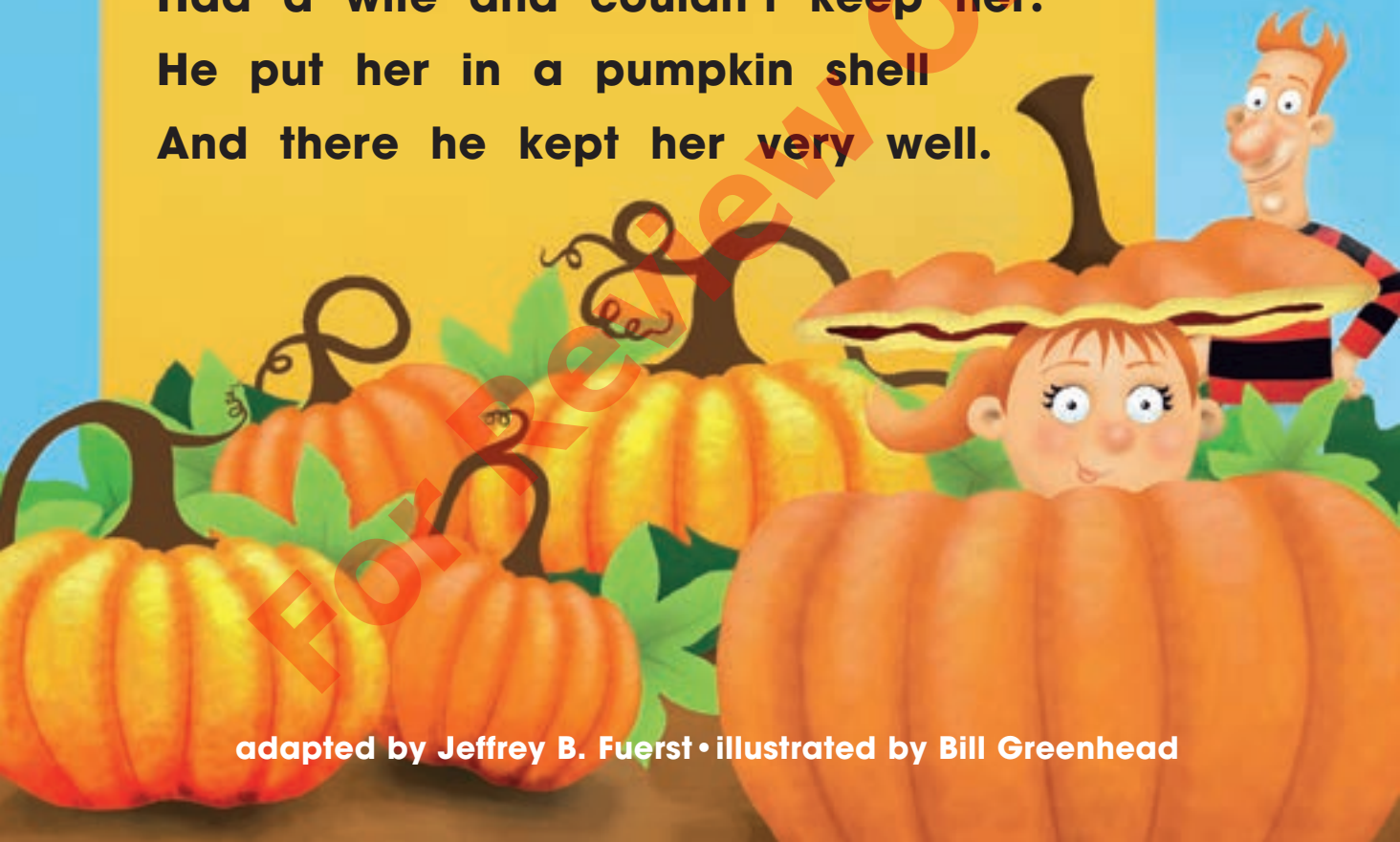
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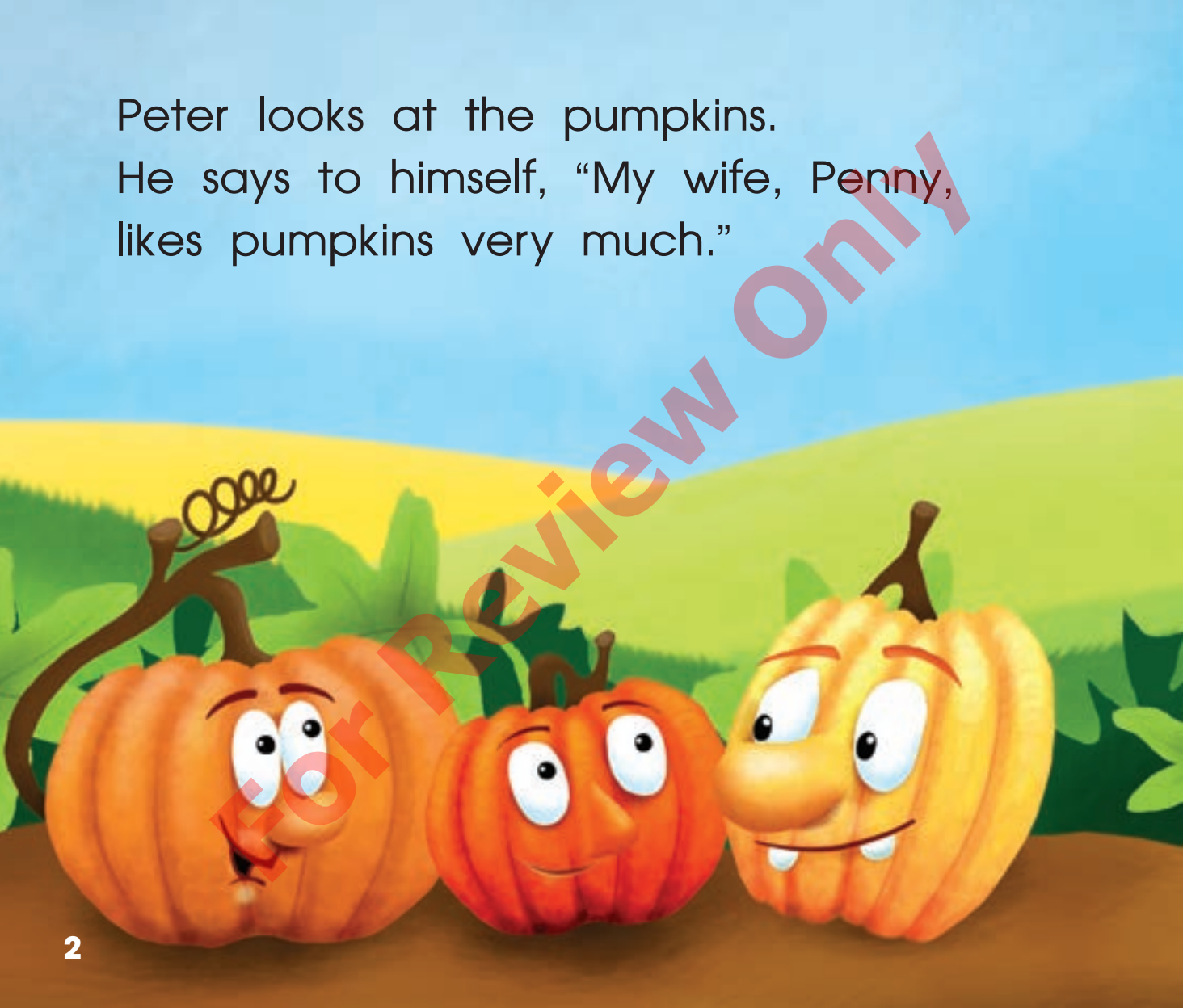
Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater
Had a wife and couldn't keep her.
He put her in a pumpkin shell
And there he kept her very well.



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Peter looks at the pumpkins.
He says to himself, "My wife, Penny,
likes pumpkins very much."

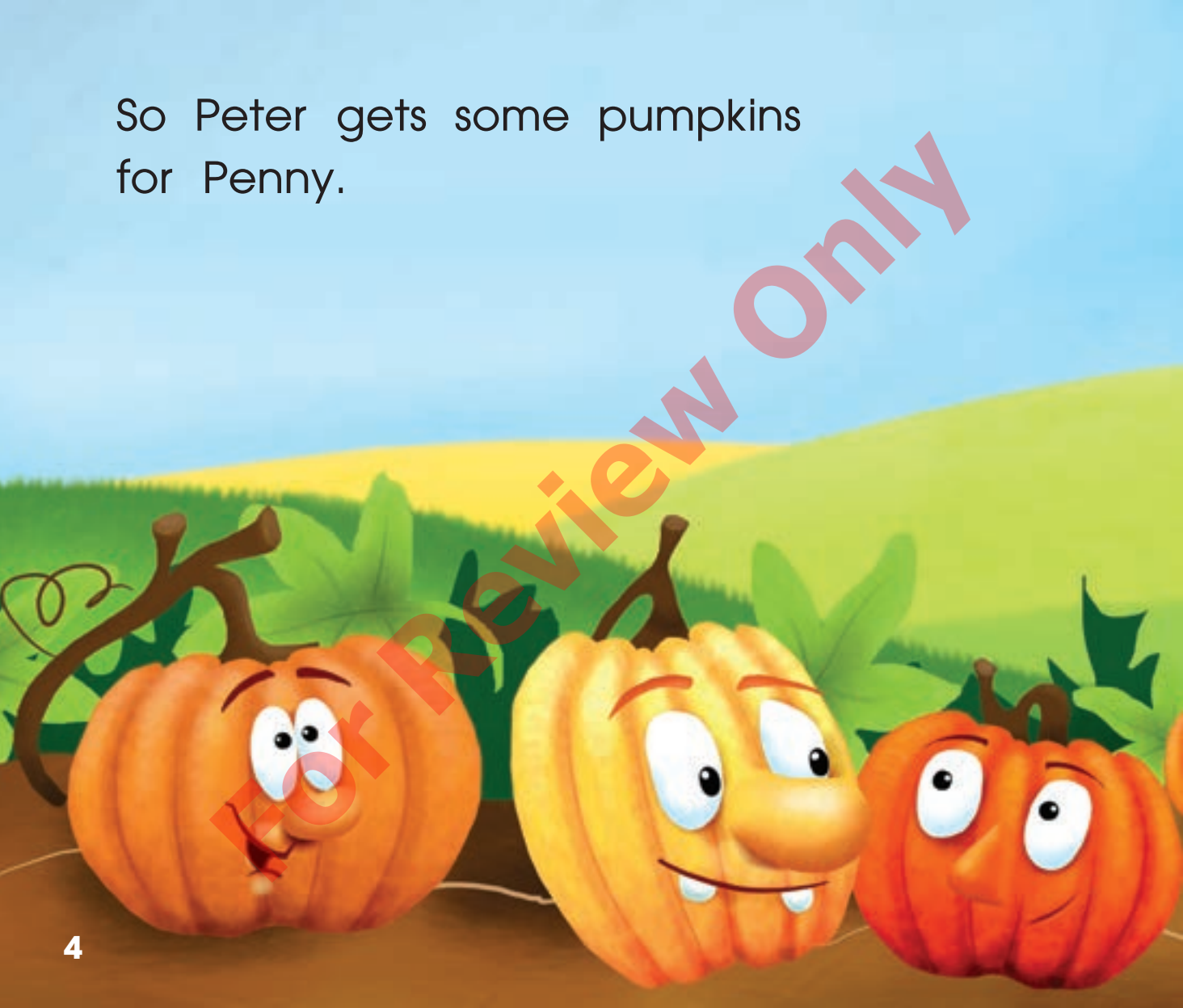


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So Peter gets some pumpkins for Penny.



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Peter has too many pumpkins to carry.
Oh no! One pumpkin rolls away.



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