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Simple Simon



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Level: **H**
Word Count: **167**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

any	**these**
eat	**three**
gave	**what**
going	**will**

Story Word Vocabulary

berry	**money**
cherry	**peach**
fair	**please**
job	**really**

Phonics

- Words ending with the letter **y** (any, berry, cherry, money, really)

Comprehension

- Evaluate author's purpose
- 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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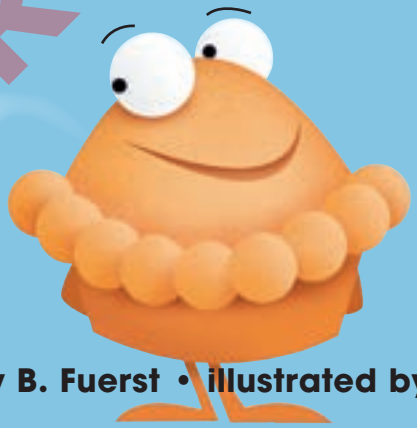
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Simple Simon

Simple Simon met a pieman,
Going to the fair.
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Let me taste your ware."
Said the pieman unto Simon,
"Show me first your penny."
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Indeed I have not any."





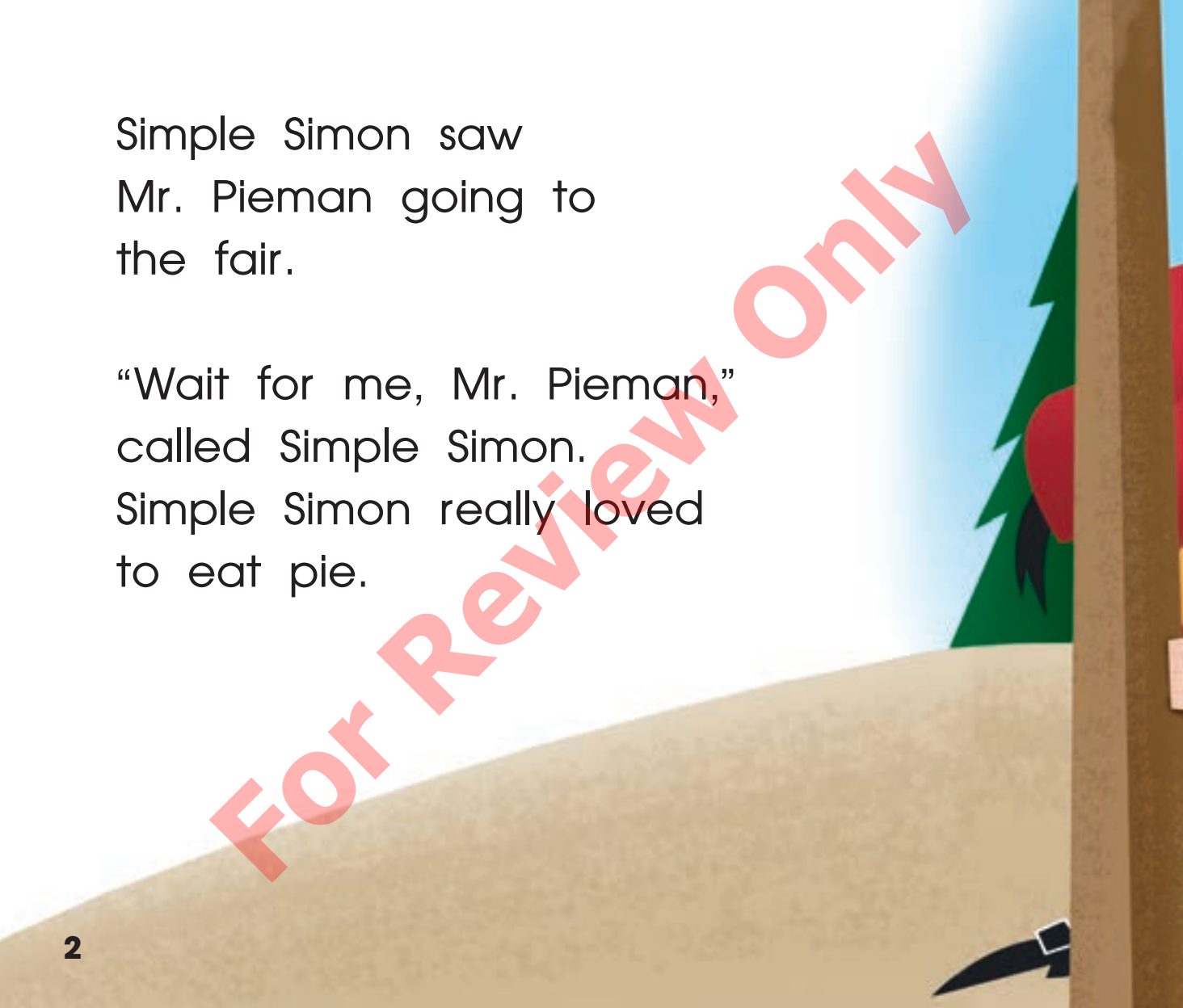


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Simple Simon saw Mr. Pieman going to the fair.

"Wait for me, Mr. Pieman," called Simple Simon. Simple Simon really loved to eat pie.



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"What kinds of tasty pies do you have?" asked Simple Simon.



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“I have three kinds of pie.
I have plump peach pie.
I have sweet cherry pie.
I have juicy berry pie,”
said Mr. Pieman.



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