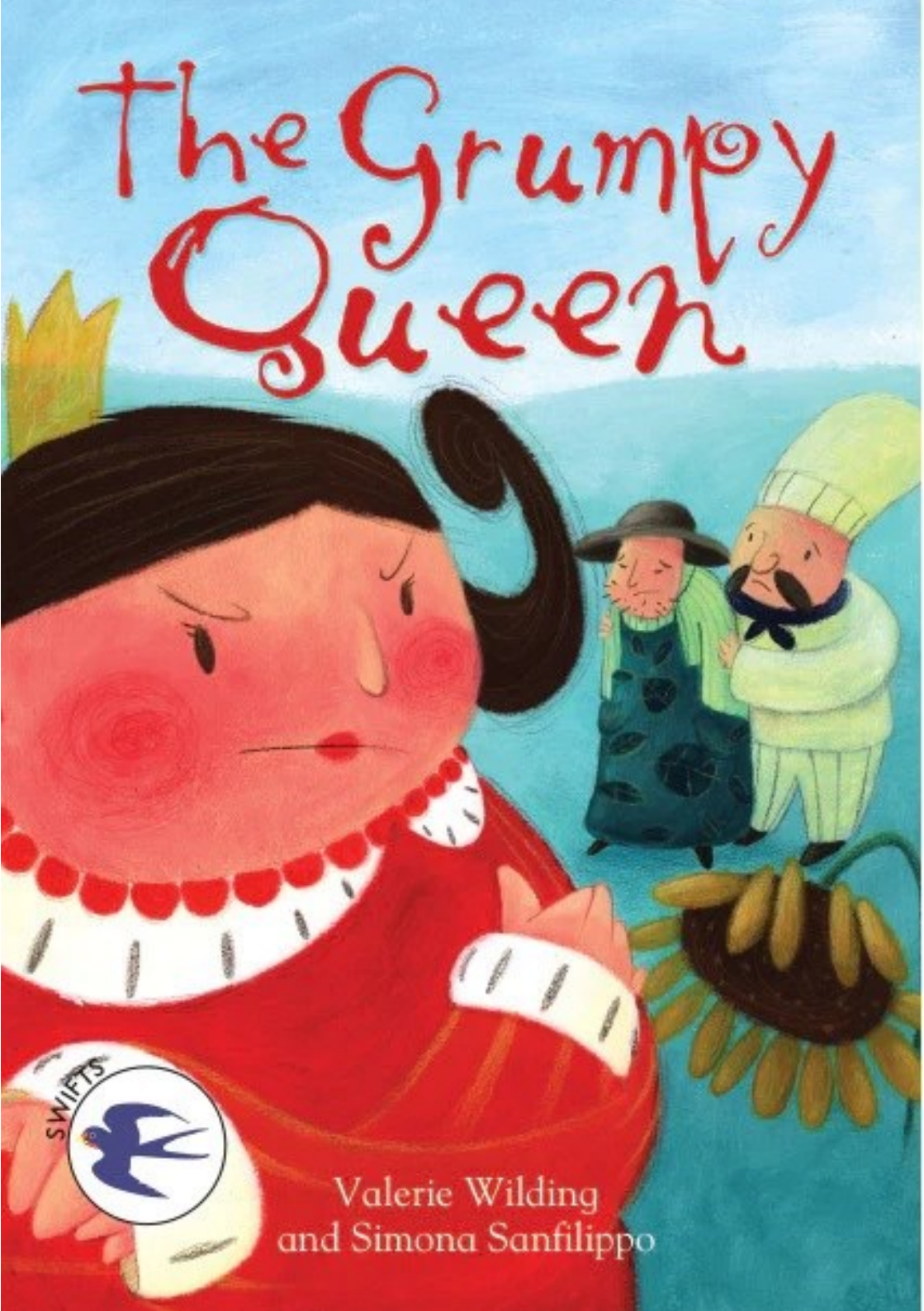
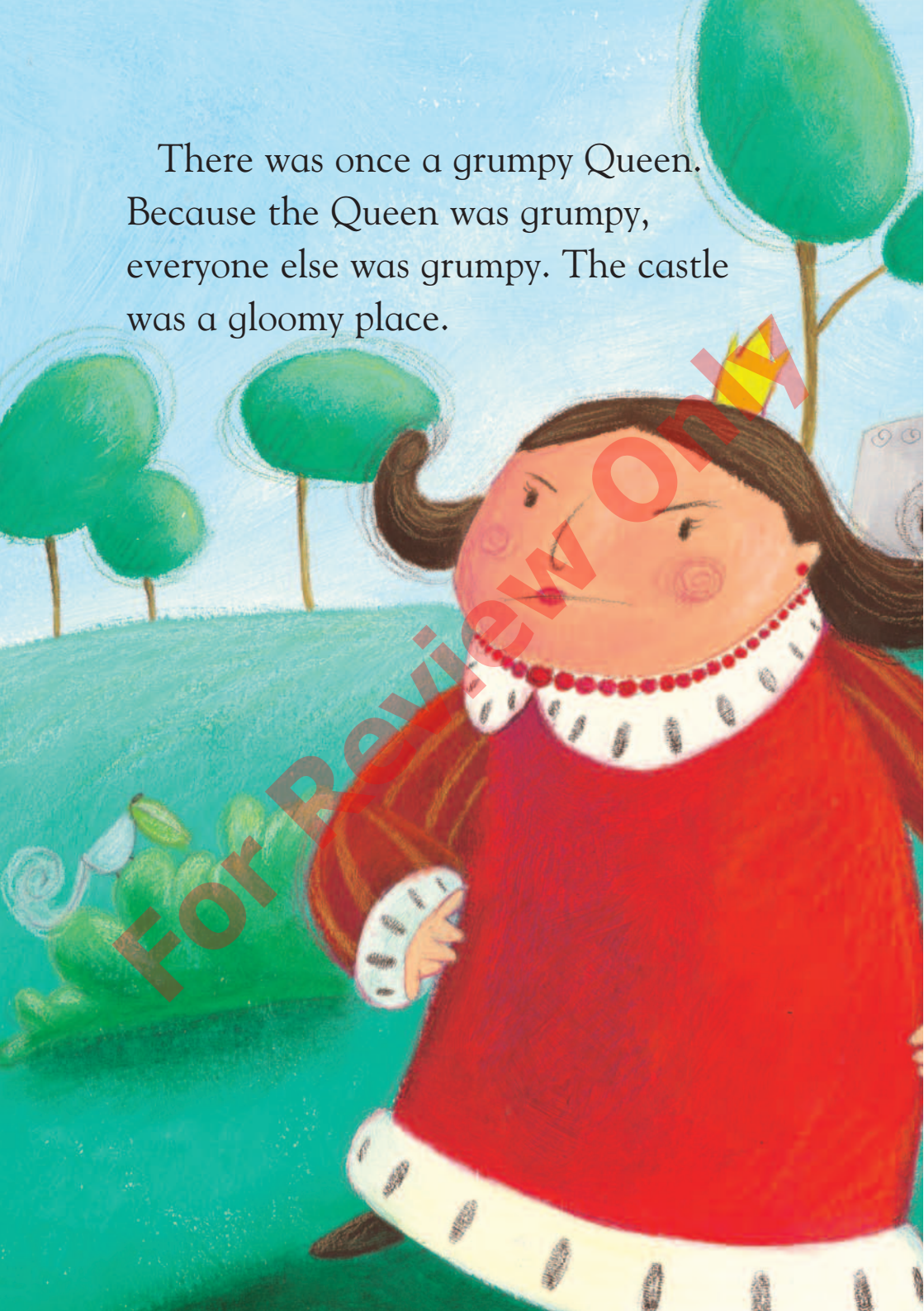
The Grumpy Queen



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There was once a grumpy Queen. Because the Queen was grumpy, everyone else was grumpy. The castle was a gloomy place.

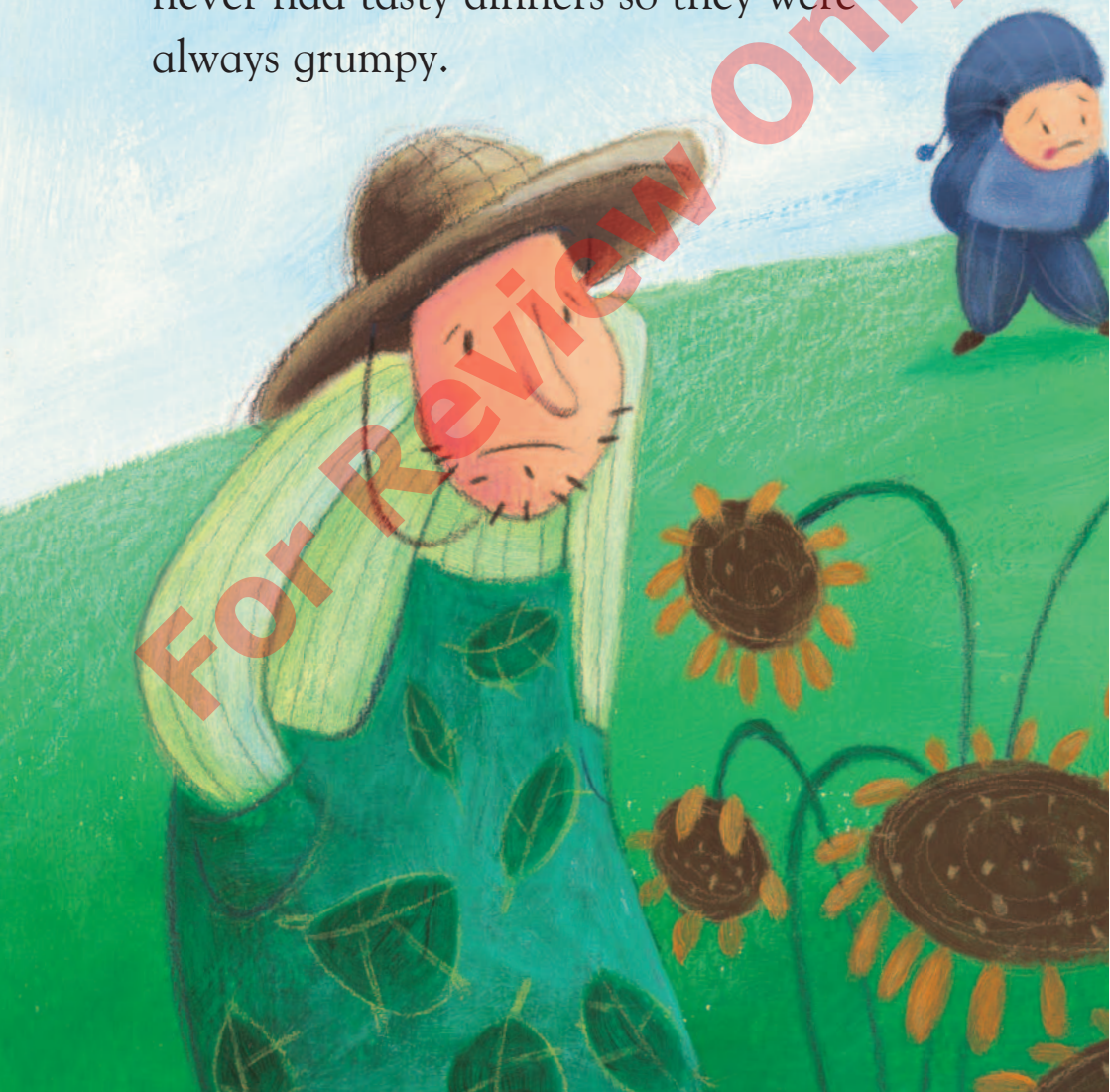
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The gardener was so miserable his sunflowers drooped like sad soldiers.

The cook was miserable, so the food looked like mashed mud. The servants never had tasty dinners so they were always grumpy.



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One day the Queen went out shopping and spotted a joke book. A man picked it up.

'Give me that,' the Queen ordered.

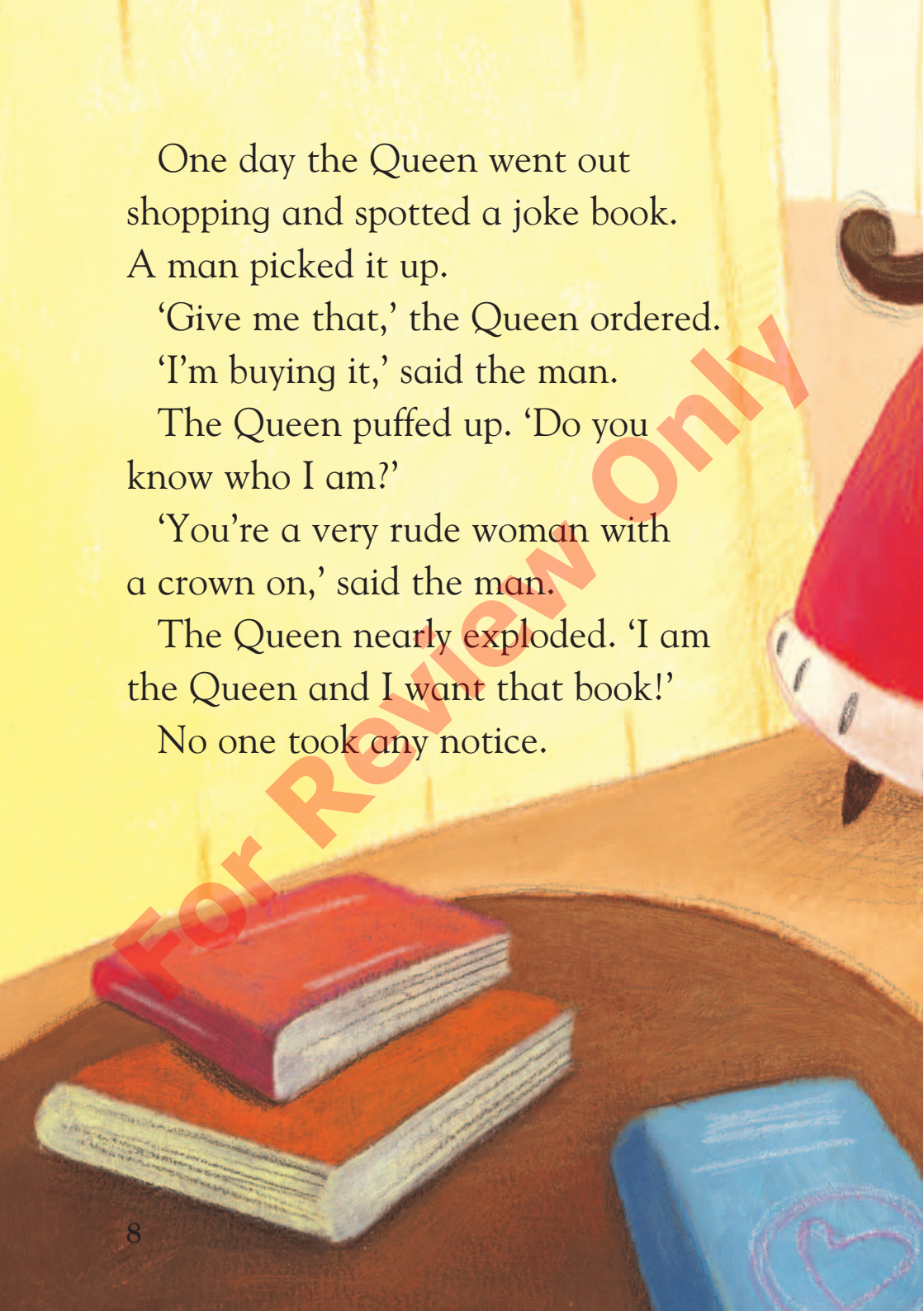
'I'm buying it,' said the man.

The Queen puffed up. 'Do you know who I am?'

'You're a very rude woman with a crown on,' said the man.

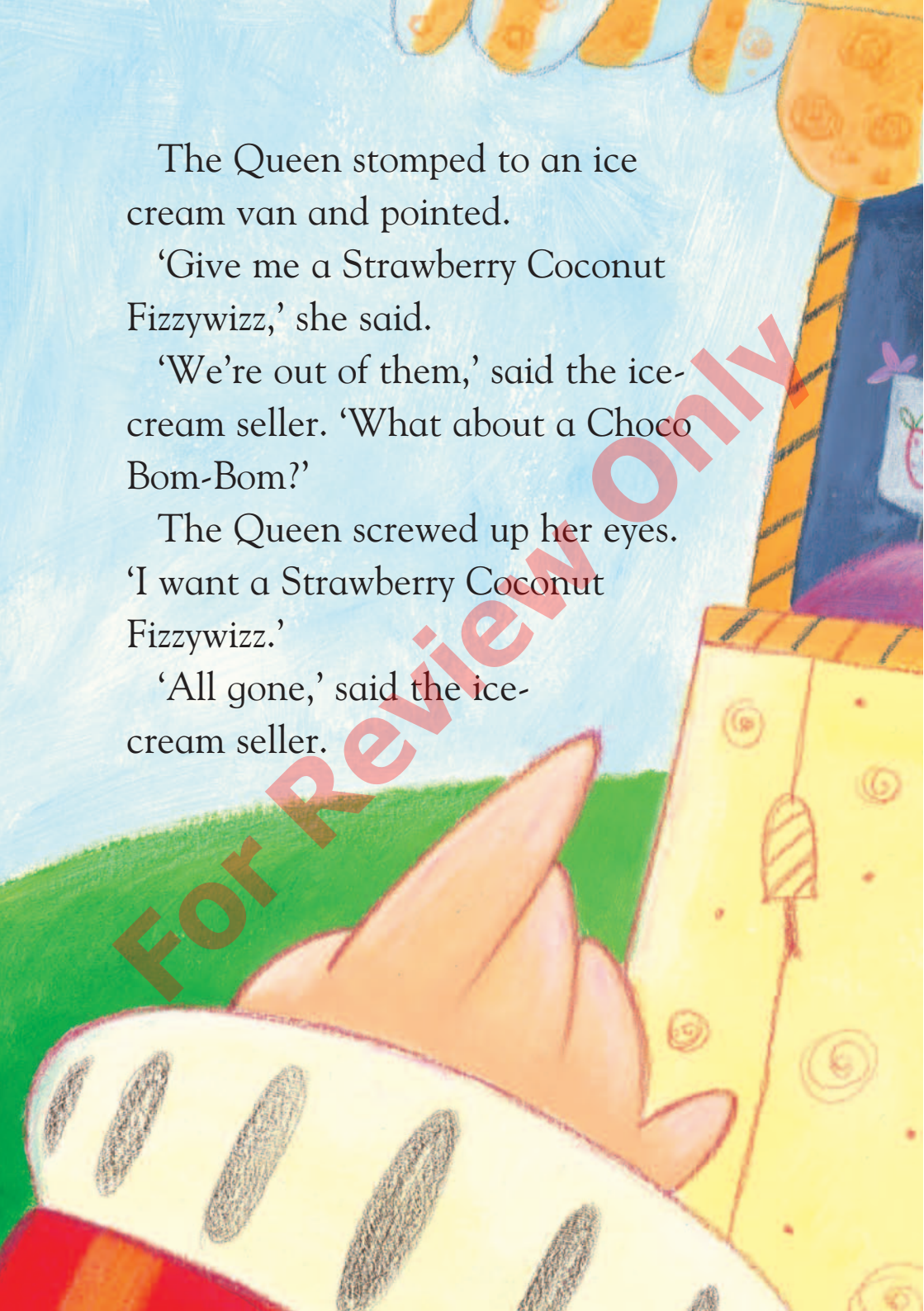
The Queen nearly exploded. 'I am the Queen and I want that book!'

No one took any notice.



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The Queen stomped to an ice cream van and pointed.

'Give me a Strawberry Coconut Fizzywizz,' she said.

'We're out of them,' said the ice-cream seller. 'What about a Choco Bom-Bom?'

The Queen screwed up her eyes. 'I want a Strawberry Coconut Fizzywizz.'

'All gone,' said the ice-cream seller.

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