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Martha was a witch. She loved to paddle in her pond, and watch the frogs hopping happily on their lily pads. But all she really wanted was a friend.





The problem was, Martha was a bad witch. She wasn't wicked. She just wasn't very good at magic. In fact, every time she tried to cast a spell it went wrong. Very wrong.

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When a new neighbour moved in next door,

Martha thought it was the perfect time to

make a new friend.

Her neighbour was out in his garden,

pulling up weeds.



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"I can help," Martha said, rushing outside.

"Oh no, I've heard about you," he cried.



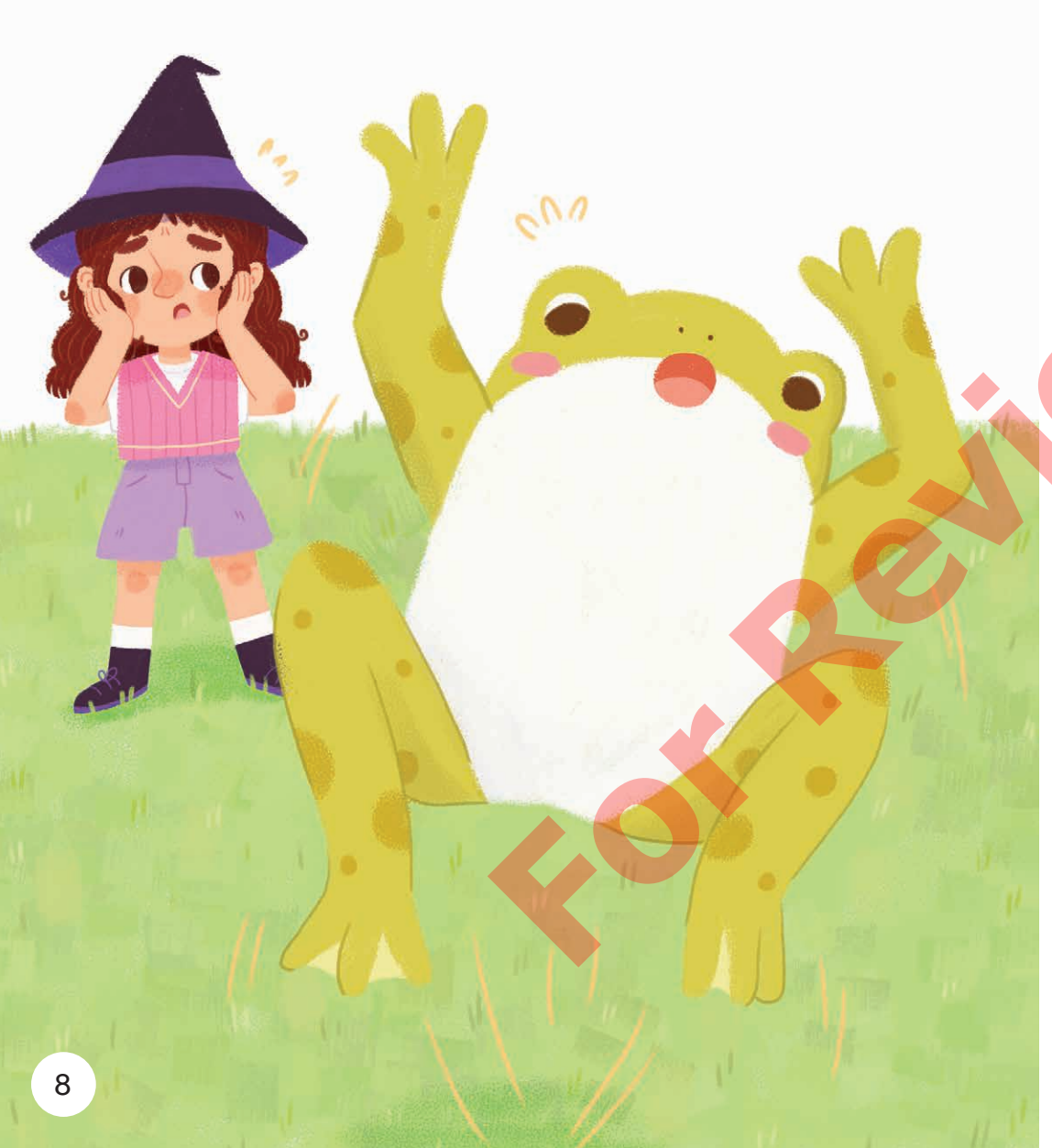
"It's no trouble," Martha said kindly.

And before her neighbour could stop her,

Martha had cast a spell.

POOF!

“Ribbit!” croaked Martha’s neighbour. He was now a frog hopping around in the long grass.



“Not again,” moaned Martha. “Come on, you can live with the others until I find out how to turn you all back.”

Martha picked up the frog and took him to her garden. He hopped into the pond and swam around with all the other frogs that used to be people. Martha had only tried to help them, but they all turned into frogs.

At this rate, Martha was going to have to build a bigger pond.



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