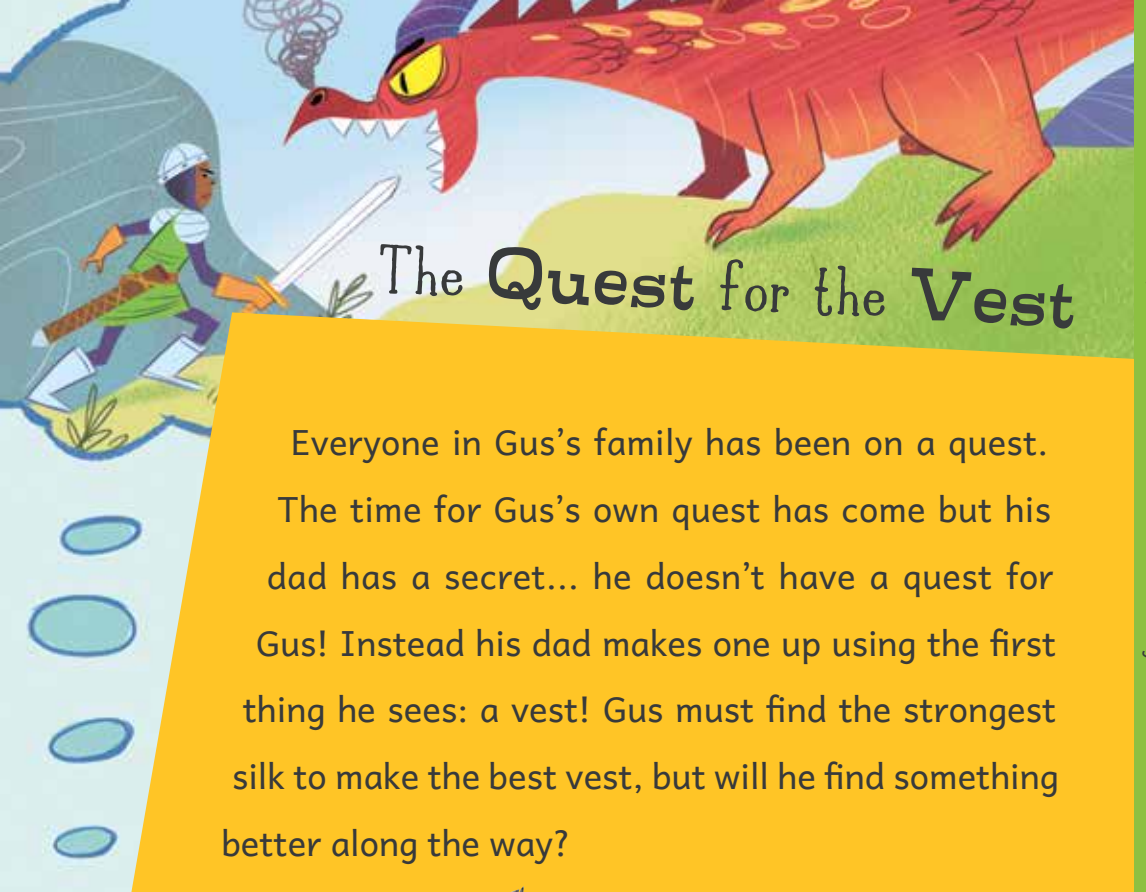
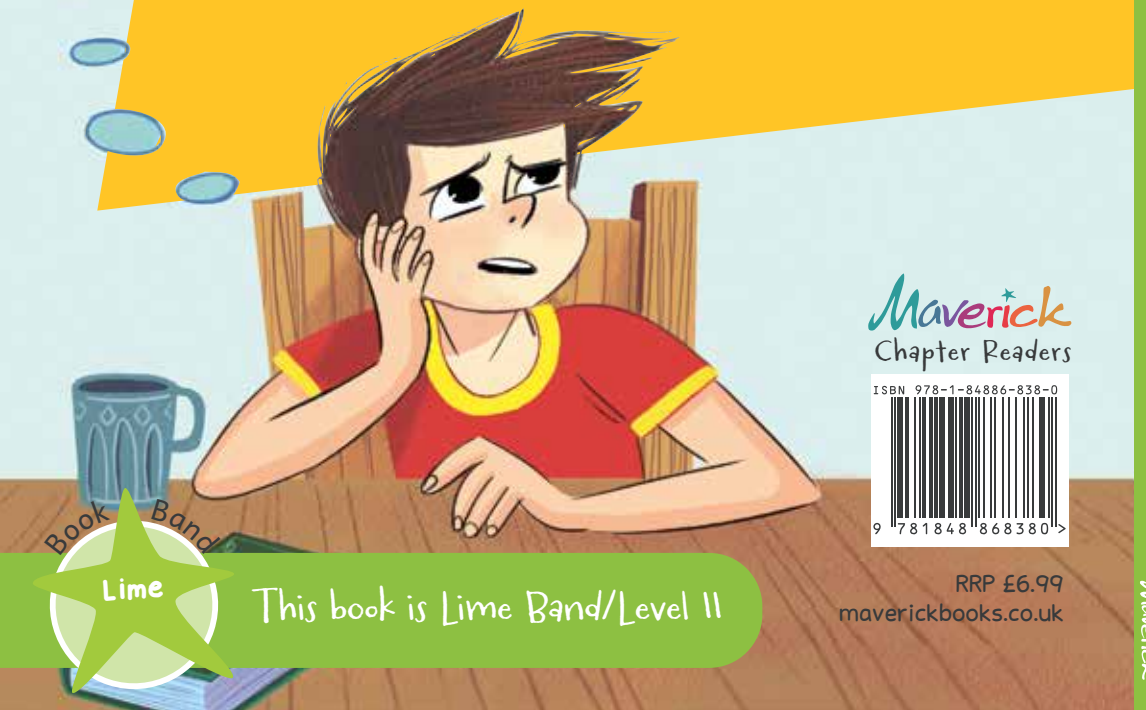


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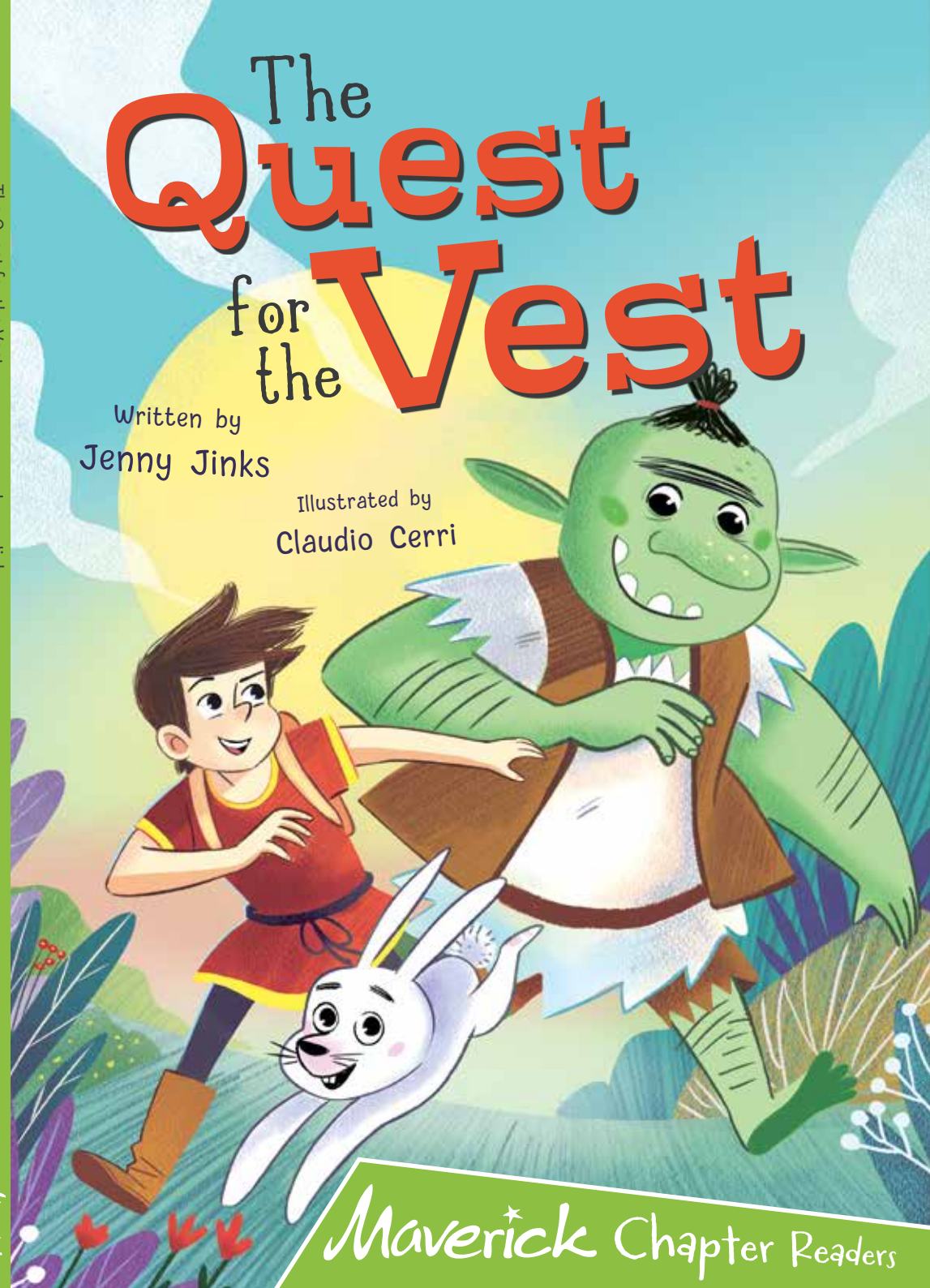
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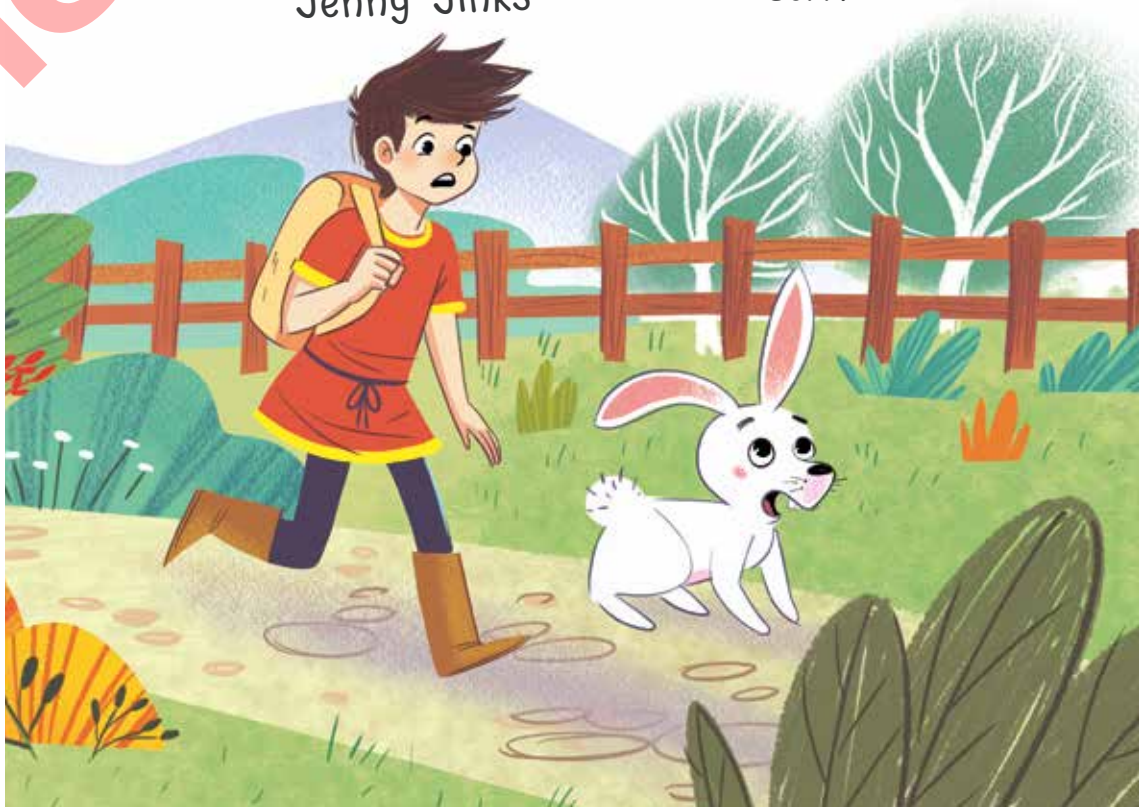
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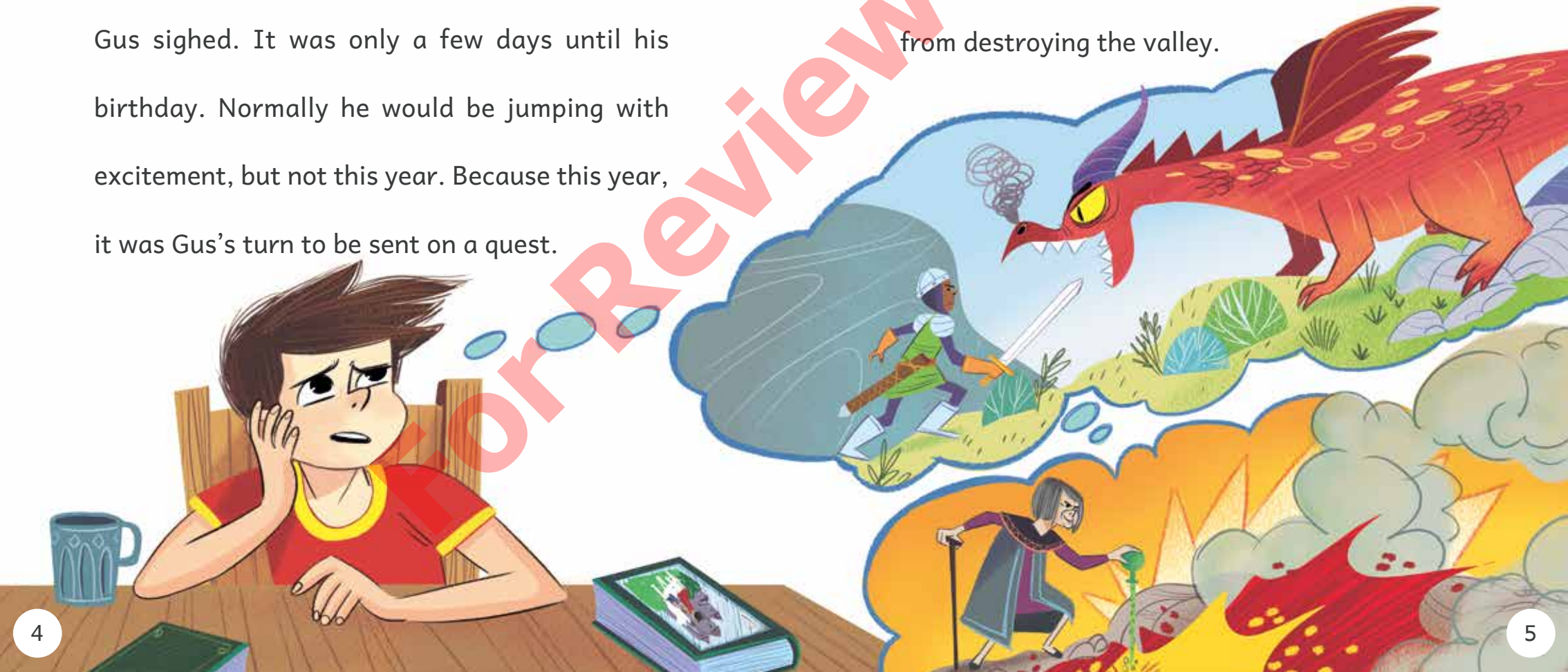
Chapter 1

Gus sighed. It was only a few days until his birthday. Normally he would be jumping with excitement, but not this year. Because this year, it was Gus's turn to be sent on a quest.

It was tradition. Everyone in Gus's family had to go on a quest.

Great Uncle Magnus defended the kingdom from a family of dragons.

Grandma Suki stopped an erupting volcano from destroying the valley.



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Gus's own brother found the Lost Crystal of the Forbidden Forest, and brought luck to the whole kingdom!

It was a great honour to be sent on a quest, and most people looked forward to it. But Gus had a secret. He didn't like adventure. He didn't like danger. And he especially didn't like quests.

Gus couldn't tell his parents, of course. They would be so disappointed. So Gus pretended to be excited, while inside he felt sick with worry.



Gus's father sighed. It was only a few days until Gus's birthday. But Gus's father had a secret. He did not have a quest for Gus. Since Gus's brother had brought luck to the kingdom, there was nothing left to do! He couldn't tell Gus this, of course. He would be so disappointed. So he pretended to be excited for Gus, while inside he felt sick with worry.

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Chapter 2

The morning of Gus's birthday finally arrived. Gus dragged himself downstairs to find his whole family waiting for him.

"Today is the big day. Quest day!" Grandma Suki said, giving Gus a squeeze. Gus forced a smile. "Well, don't leave the poor boy waiting," she said to Gus's father. "What is his quest?"

"Well," said Gus's father, thinking quickly. "It's a quest for..." Everyone leaned in close. He glanced around in desperation. The porridge bubbled on the stove, the washing hung on the line. That was it! **"A VEST!"**



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