

OWL moves out of the FOREST



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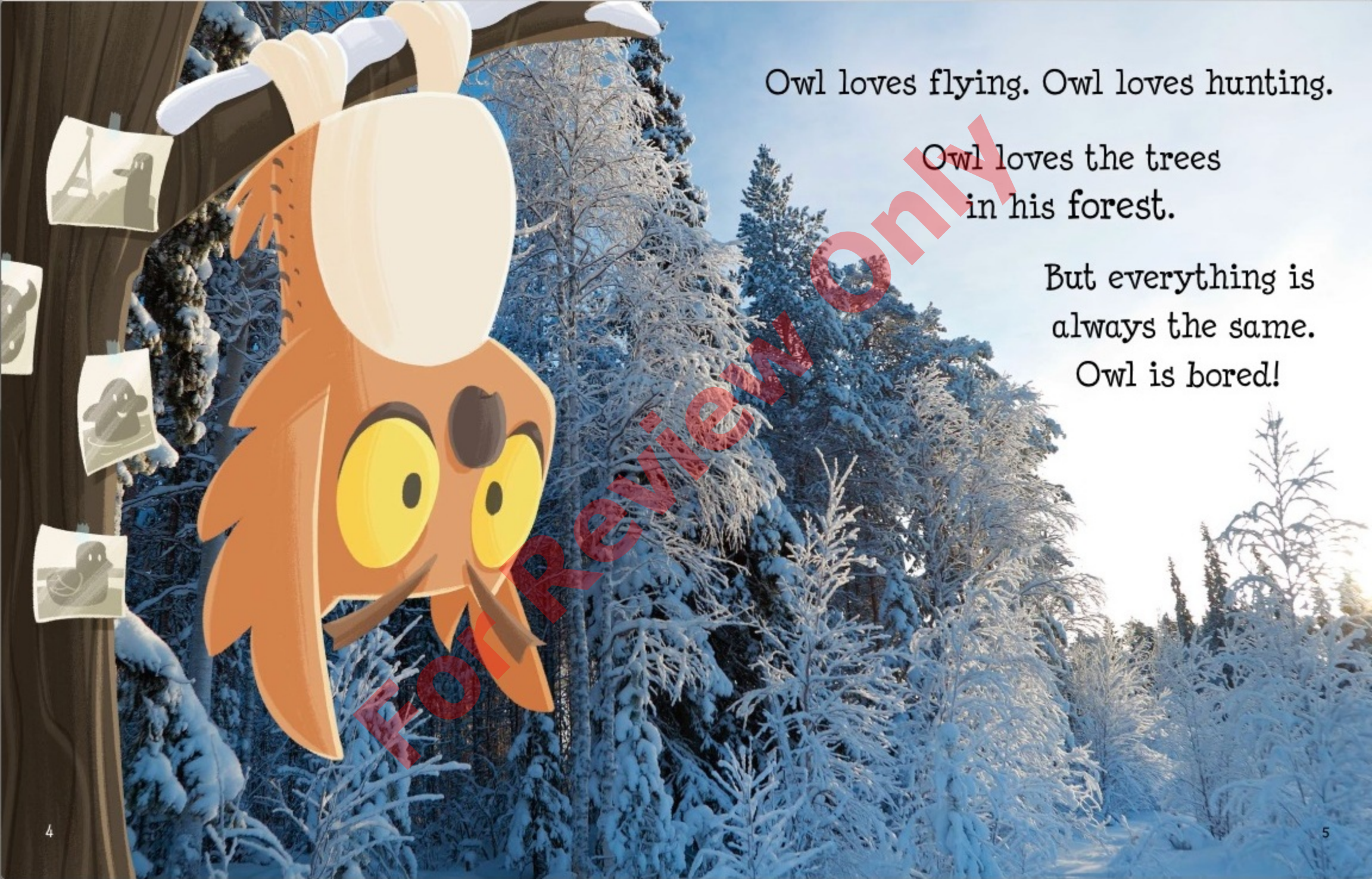
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Mice. Squirrels. Bugs. Moles.

Lizards. Fish. Rabbits. Voles.

Owl spends each night
hunting for food.





Owl loves flying. Owl loves hunting.

Owl loves the trees
in his forest.

But everything is
always the same.
Owl is bored!

Owl flies across the ocean to
look for a new, exciting home.



The ocean is larger
than Owl thought.
Owl is getting tired!



Owl dives into
the warm water.

There are bright corals
and colorful fish
everywhere.

ALL ABOUT GREAT HORNED OWLS

Female great horned owls are larger than males.

Soft feathers help the owls fly quietly.

Great horned owls can't move their big, yellow eyes. They have to turn their heads to see.

Strong, sharp talons help great horned owls hunt. They use their talons to grab prey.

Great horned owls hunt mostly at night.



ANIMAL PASSPORT

Name: Great Horned Owl

Type: bird

Habitat: North America and
South America

Diet: meat

Height: up to 25 inches
(63.5 centimeters);
up to 4.8 foot
(1.5 meters) wingspan

Weight: up to 5.5 pounds
(2.5 kilograms)

Lifespan: 5 to 15 years

Favorite activity: hunting mice