CAPSTONE EARLY READERS

Rapunzel



adapted by C.C. Oven

illustrated by Alice Caldarella

A poor man and his family lived in a small cabin. Next door was a small garden.



For Preview Only

The wife wanted some greens to eat. So the man sneaked into the garden.



For Preview Only

But the garden belonged to a witch.

“How dare you steal from me!” she yelled.



For Review Only

“I am sorry,” the man said.

To punish him, the witch took his baby!



For Preview Only

The witch named the baby Rapunzel.





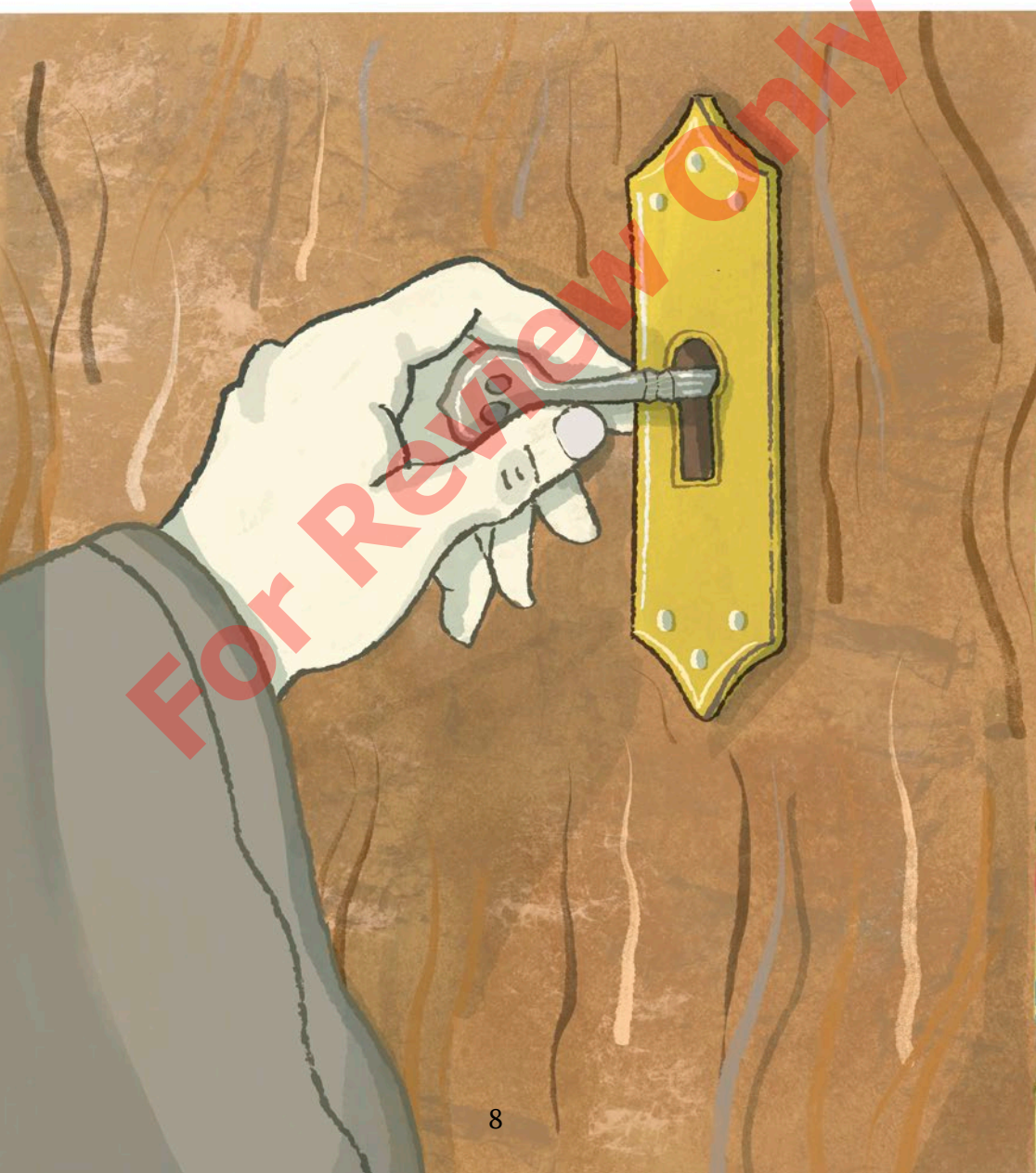
For Review Only

Years passed. She grew into a smart, pretty girl with long, flowing hair. She loved to sing.



For Review Only

The witch was jealous of Rapunzel. She locked her in a tower!



For Review Only

“Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair,” the witch would say.

Then, she used the hair as a ladder.



For Review Only

Rhyme Time

Rapunzel will only let her hair down if you finish the rhyme below. Read the list of story words. Which word rhymes with “hair”? Read the rhyme out loud using that word.

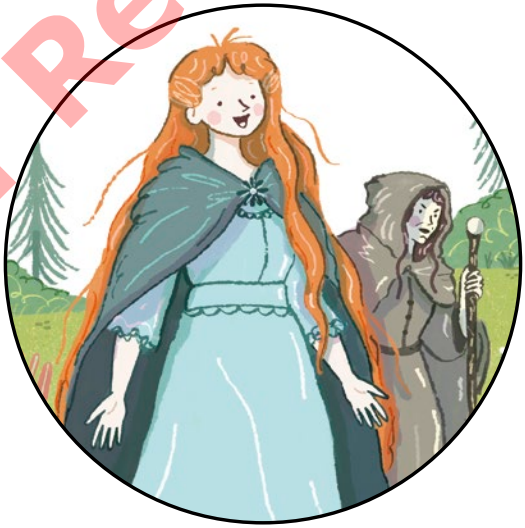
cabin
garden
prince
stair
tower
witch

Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair,
so I may climb thy golden _____.

For Review Only

Talk About It

1. What could the witch have done to deal with her jealous feelings instead of locking Rapunzel in the tower?
2. Did the prince save Rapunzel or did Rapunzel save the prince?
3. What do you think happens next? Do they get a dog? Do they have kids? Do they look for Rapunzel's parents?



For Review Only