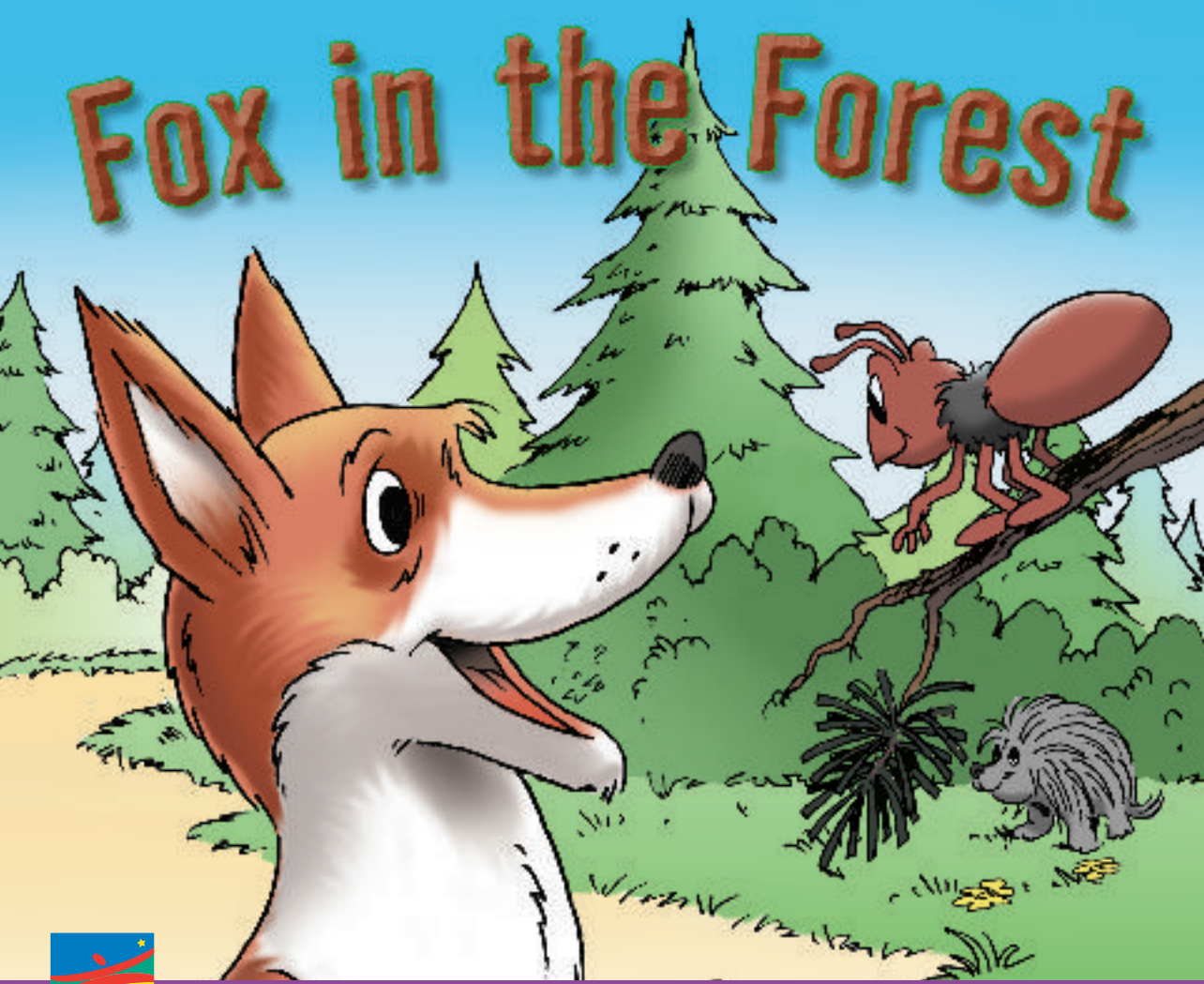
Fox in the Forest



by Katherine Scraper • illustrated by Laurence Knighton

Benchmark EDUCATION

Level 5 D Word Count: 105*

Summary

Fox visits the forest. He meets many forest animals.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Make connections

Comprehension
- Identify cause and effect

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
- Initial /w/ (we, weasel, went, will)

Fluency
- Read exclamation points

Fiction Genre
- Animal fantasy

Sentence Patterns
- I like ___. ___ likes the ___.

Language Development
- Subject/verb agreement

* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

Early Explorers™
Benchmark Education Company
629 Fifth Avenue • Pelham, NY 10803

Credits:
Editor: David Haggerty
Creative Director: Jonette Jakobson
Art Director: Glenn Davis

Copyright © 2007 Benchmark Education Company, LLC. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopy, recording, or any information storage or retrieval system, without permission in writing from the publisher. Printed in Canada.

ISBN: 978-1-4108-6023-1

Who will Fox see in the forest?



For teachers' inspection ONLY

For ordering information, call **Toll-Free 1-877-236-2465** or visit our Web site at **www.benchmarkeducation.com**.

Meet the Characters

For teachers' instruction ONLY



Ant



Fox



Porcupine



Owl



Weasel



Bear

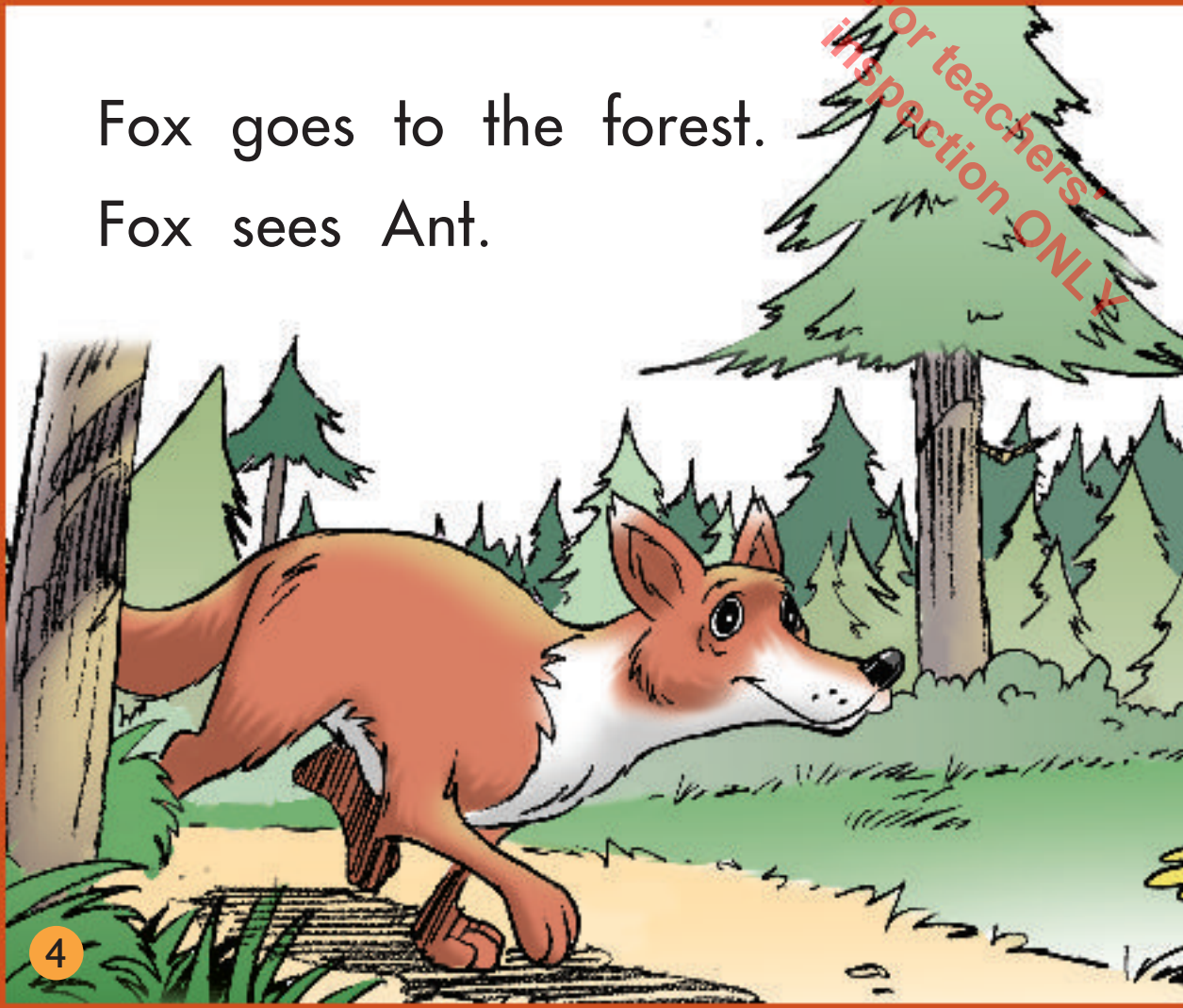


bees

For teachers' inspection ONLY

Fox goes to the forest.

Fox sees Ant.

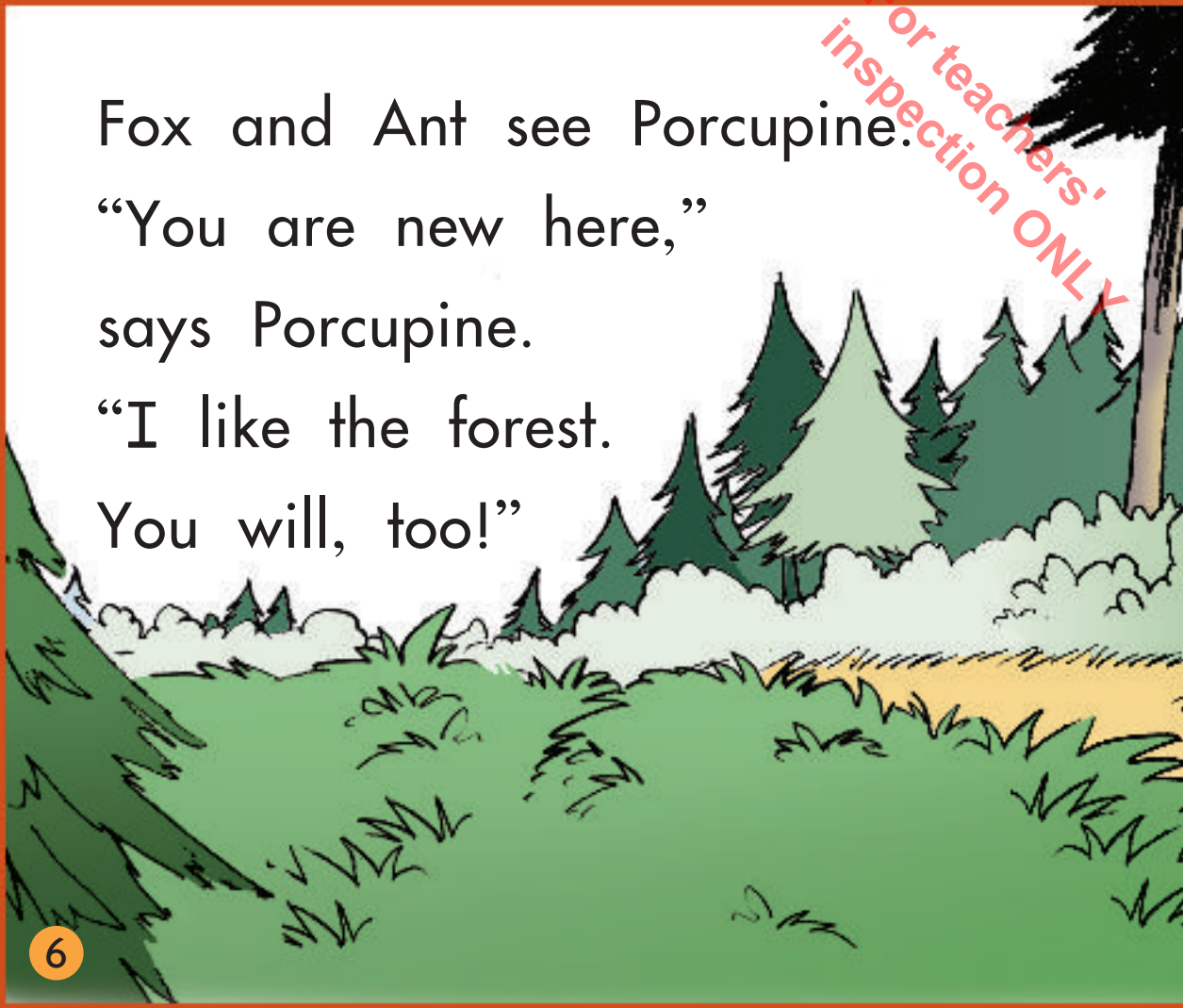


For teachers' inspection ONLY

Ant says, “You are new here.
You will like the forest!”



For teachers' inspection ONLY



Fox and Ant see Porcupine.
"You are new here,"
says Porcupine.
"I like the forest.
You will, too!"

For teachers' inspection ONLY



For teachers' inspection ONLY

Fox and Ant see Owl.
Owl says, “Fox, you will like the forest! I like to live here!”



For teachers' inspection ONLY



For teachers' inspection ONLY