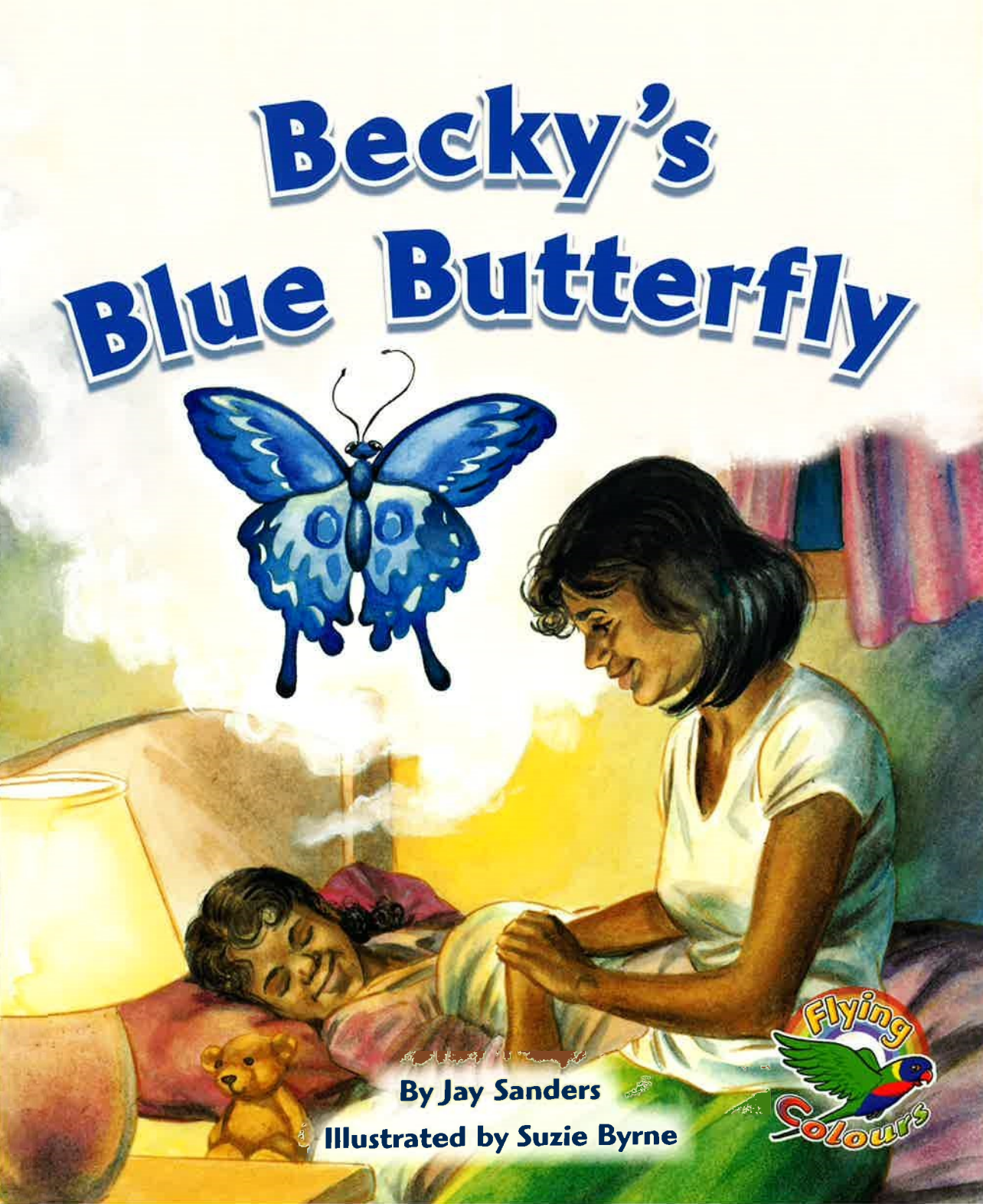
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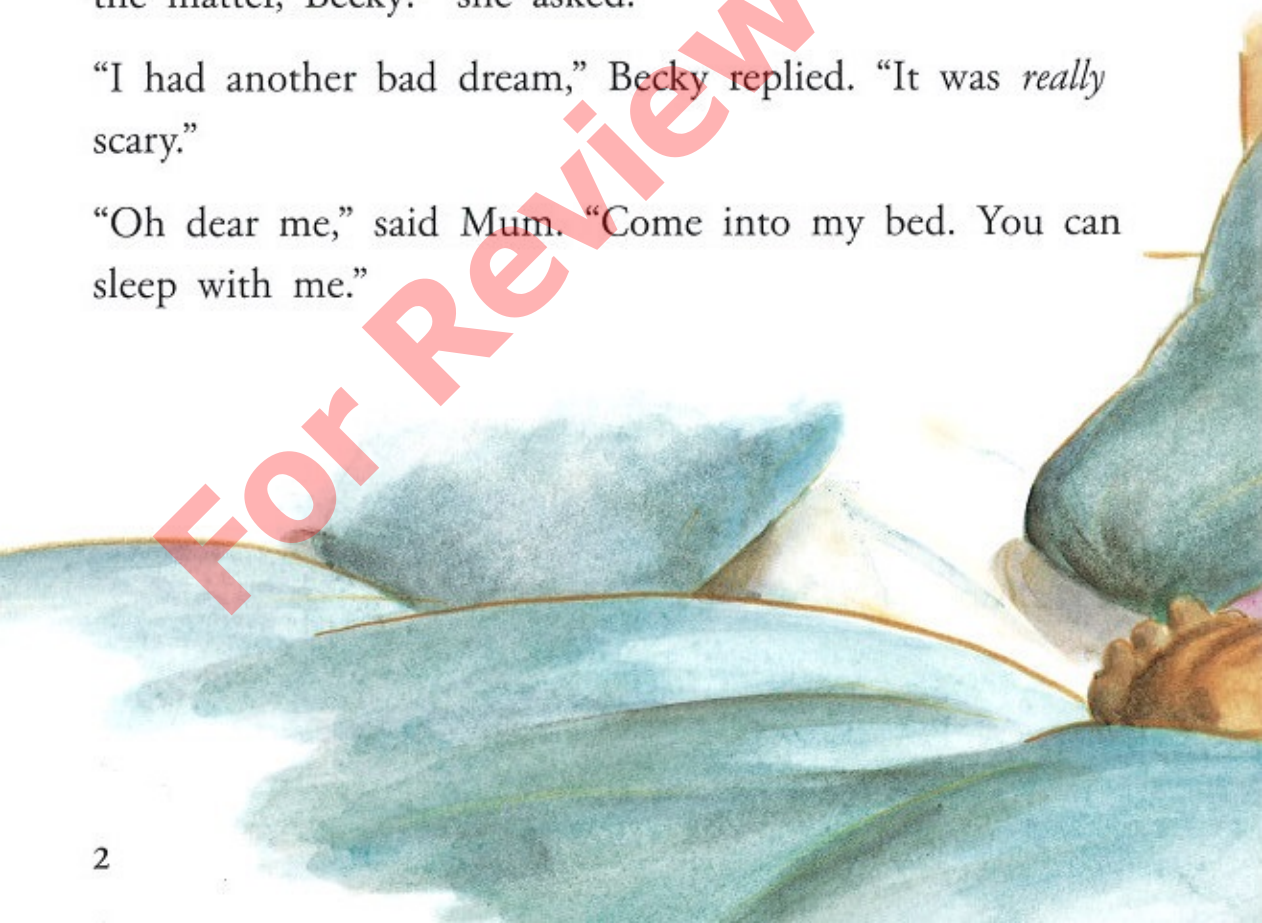
A Bad Dream

In the middle of the night, Becky woke up feeling very frightened. She tiptoed into Mum's room and gently tapped her on the shoulder. "Mum," she whispered anxiously. "Mum ..."

Mum turned over sleepily and looked up at her. "What's the matter, Becky?" she asked.

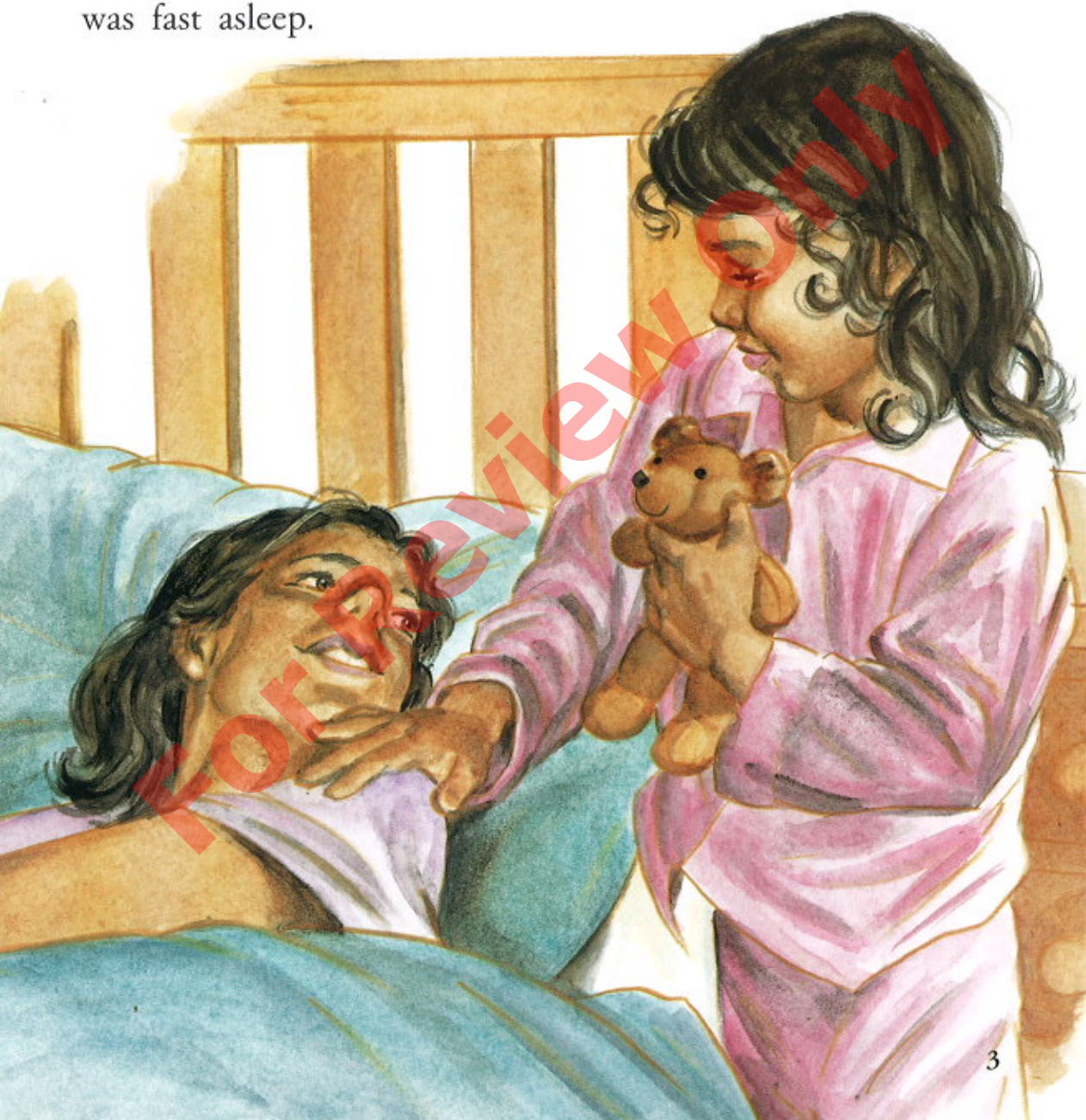
"I had another bad dream," Becky replied. "It was *really* scary."

"Oh dear me," said Mum. "Come into my bed. You can sleep with me."



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Becky crawled into Mum's soft bed and snuggled up close. She felt warm and safe beside Mum, and soon she was fast asleep.



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The next morning, Becky woke up in Mum's cosy bed. She could hear her mum downstairs in the kitchen making breakfast. Becky went to her own room and got dressed for school. Then she went downstairs.

"Good morning, Becky," said Mum, as Becky walked into the kitchen. "Are you feeling any better?"

"Yes, a little bit," said Becky. "Bad dreams don't seem quite so scary in the morning."



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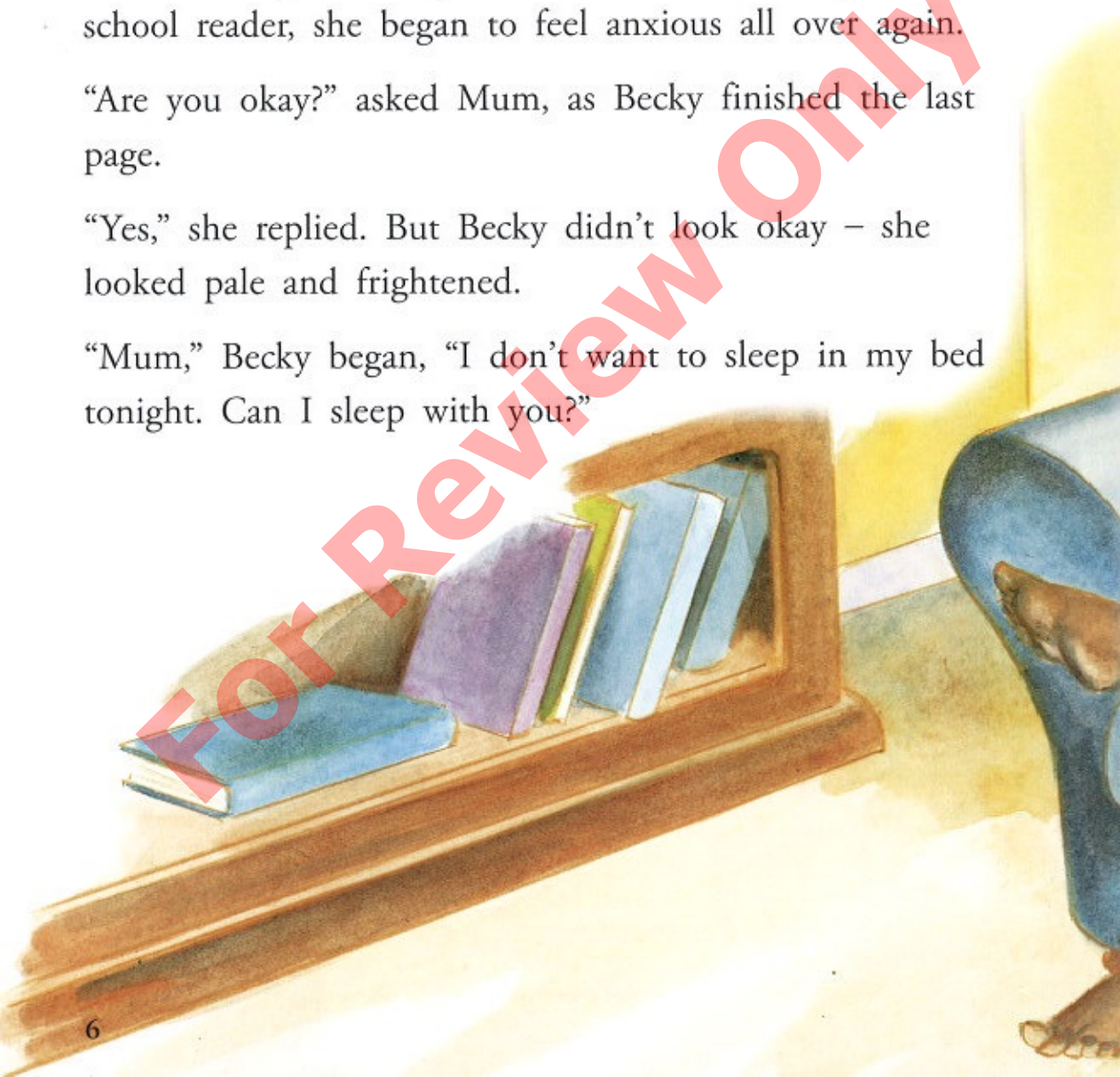
Can I Sleep in Your Bed?

That evening, as Becky sat beside Mum reading her school reader, she began to feel anxious all over again.

"Are you okay?" asked Mum, as Becky finished the last page.

"Yes," she replied. But Becky didn't look okay – she looked pale and frightened.

"Mum," Becky began, "I don't want to sleep in my bed tonight. Can I sleep with you?"



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Mum looked closely at Becky. "Why don't you want to sleep in your bed?" she asked.

"Well," answered Becky, "I might have another bad dream, just like last night."



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