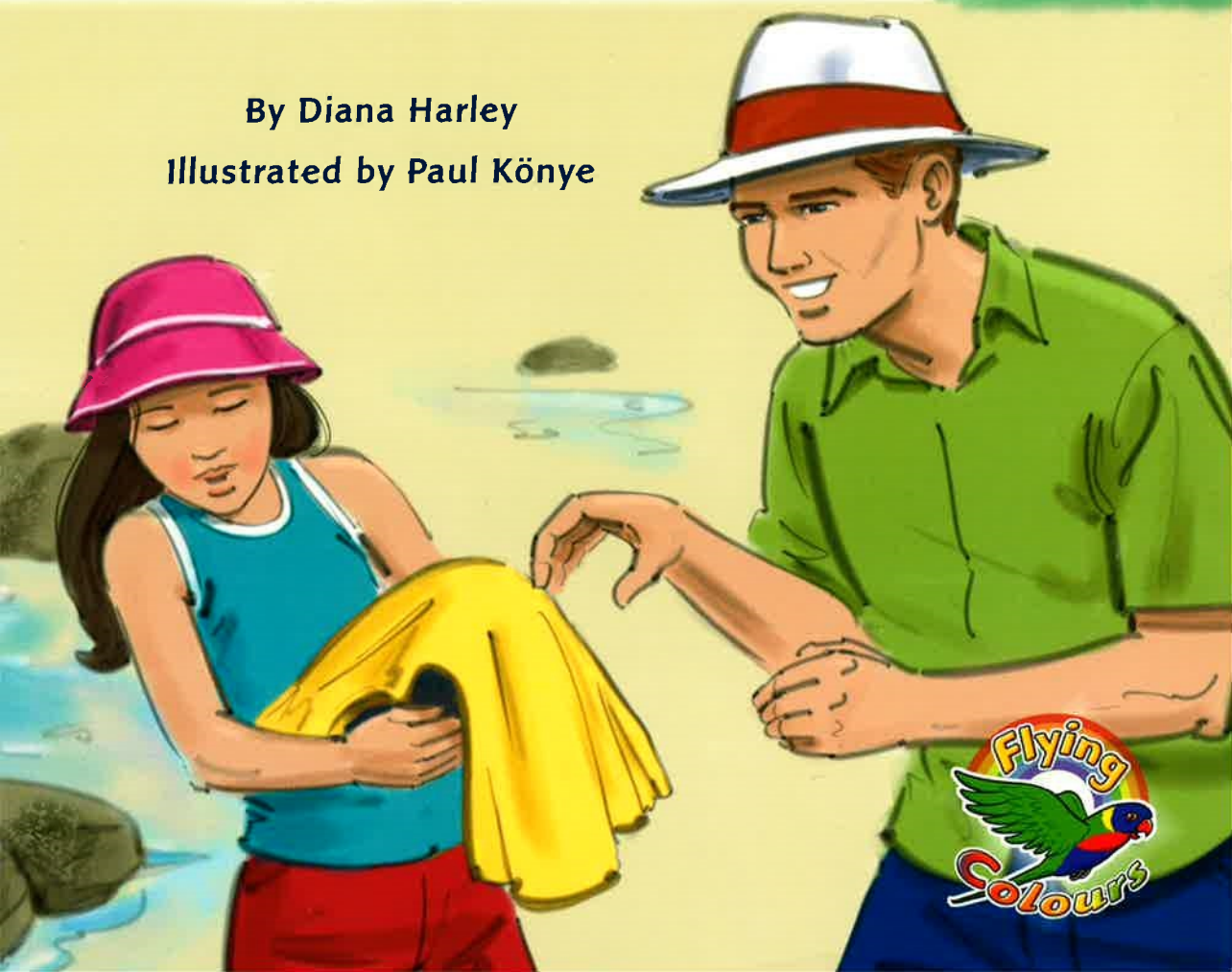
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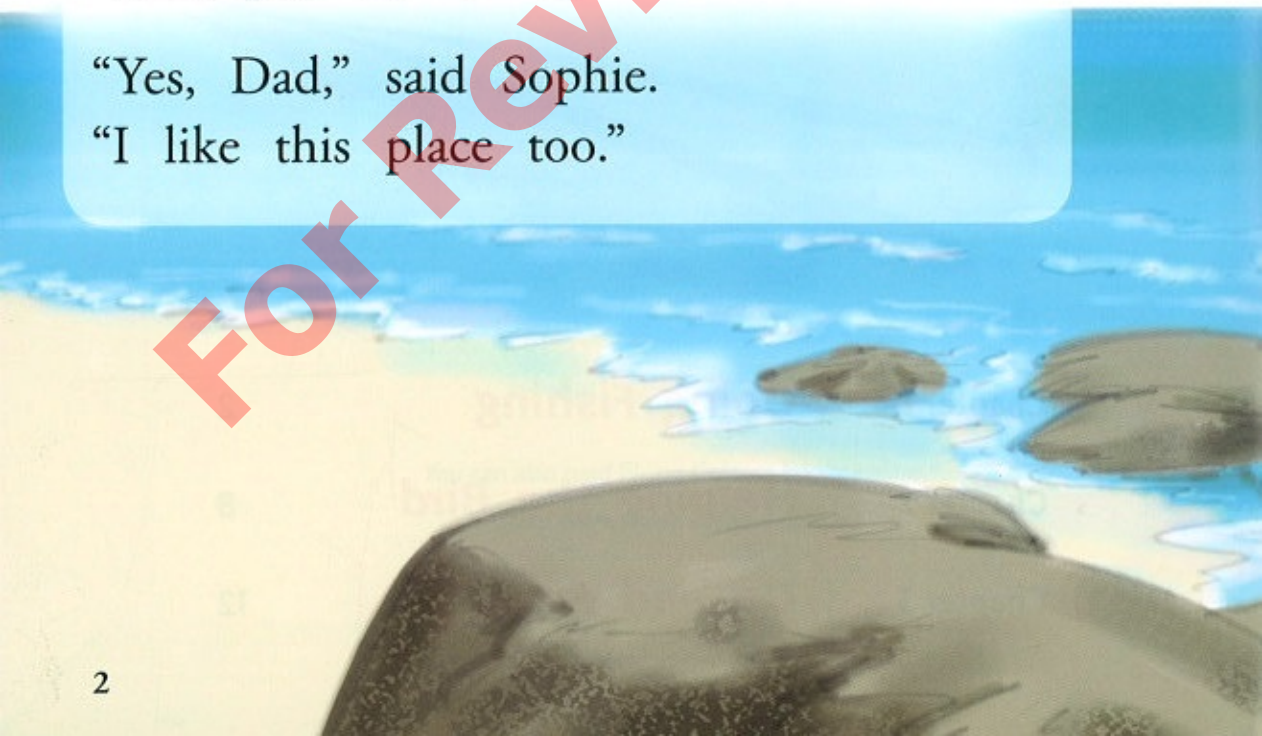
It was Saturday morning.
Sophie and her dad were going fishing.

As they walked along the beach,
the sun felt hot on their backs.

"This looks like a good place to fish,"
said Dad.
"Let's put our things here."

"Yes, Dad," said Sophie.
"I like this place too."

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Just as Sophie and Dad started to fish, a shiny fish jumped out of the water.

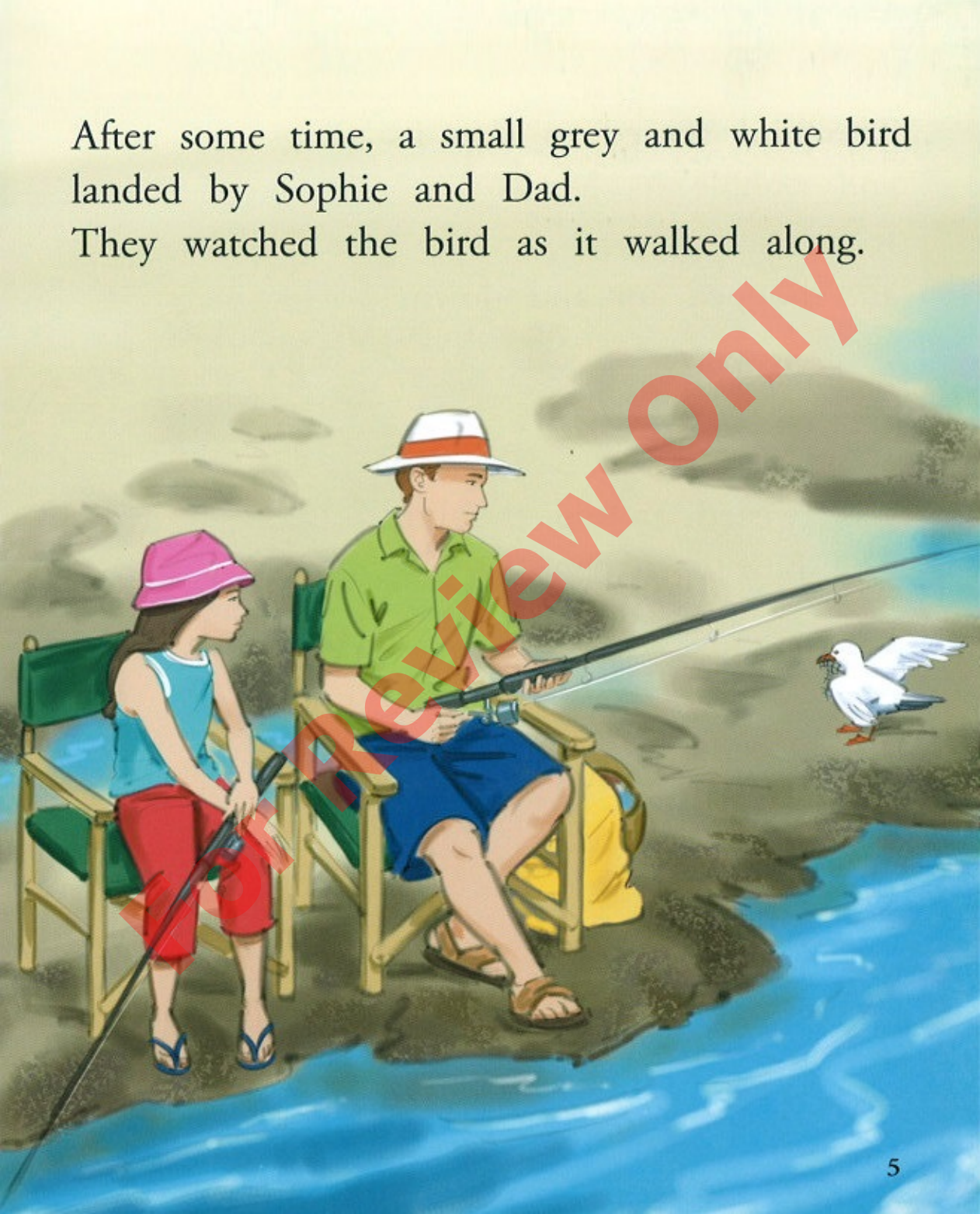
"Did you see that, Dad?" shouted Sophie.

"Yes, I did," laughed Dad.
"Let's try to catch it!"



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After some time, a small grey and white bird landed by Sophie and Dad.
They watched the bird as it walked along.



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The bird started to flap its wings
and wobble its head.
It rubbed its beak on the sand,
and hopped up and down.

It looked scared.

Some fishing net
was twisted around the bird's beak.
The bird could not get the net off.

Sophie and Dad felt sorry for the bird.

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