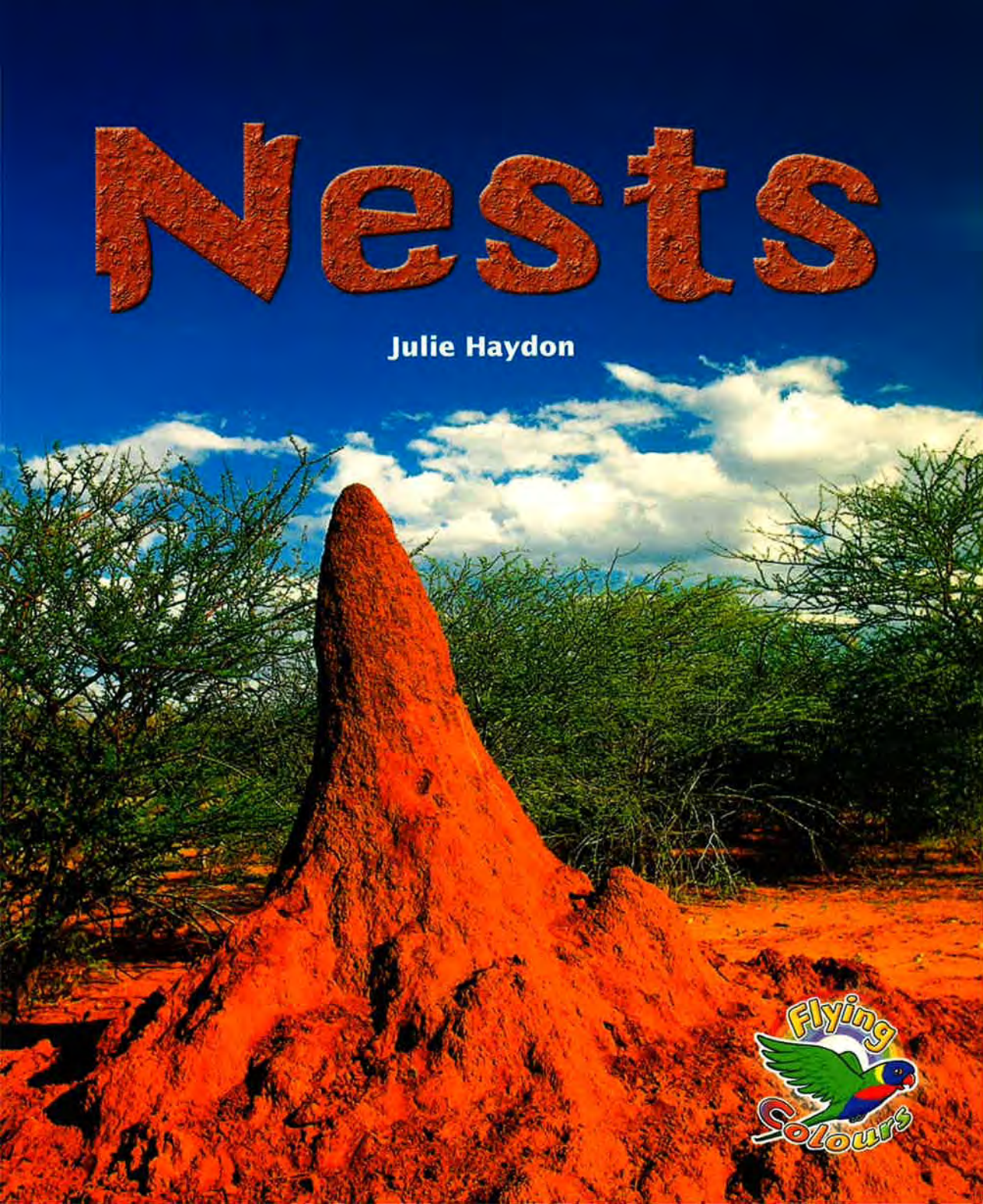
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Chapter 1

Building Nests

Some animals build homes called nests. Nests can be many shapes and sizes.

Many animals build their nests from **materials** that they find around them, such as grass and sticks.



a swan and her cygnets

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Some animals build nests from materials that they make inside their bodies, such as **wax**.

Chapter 2

Kinds of Nests

A nest can be a place to:

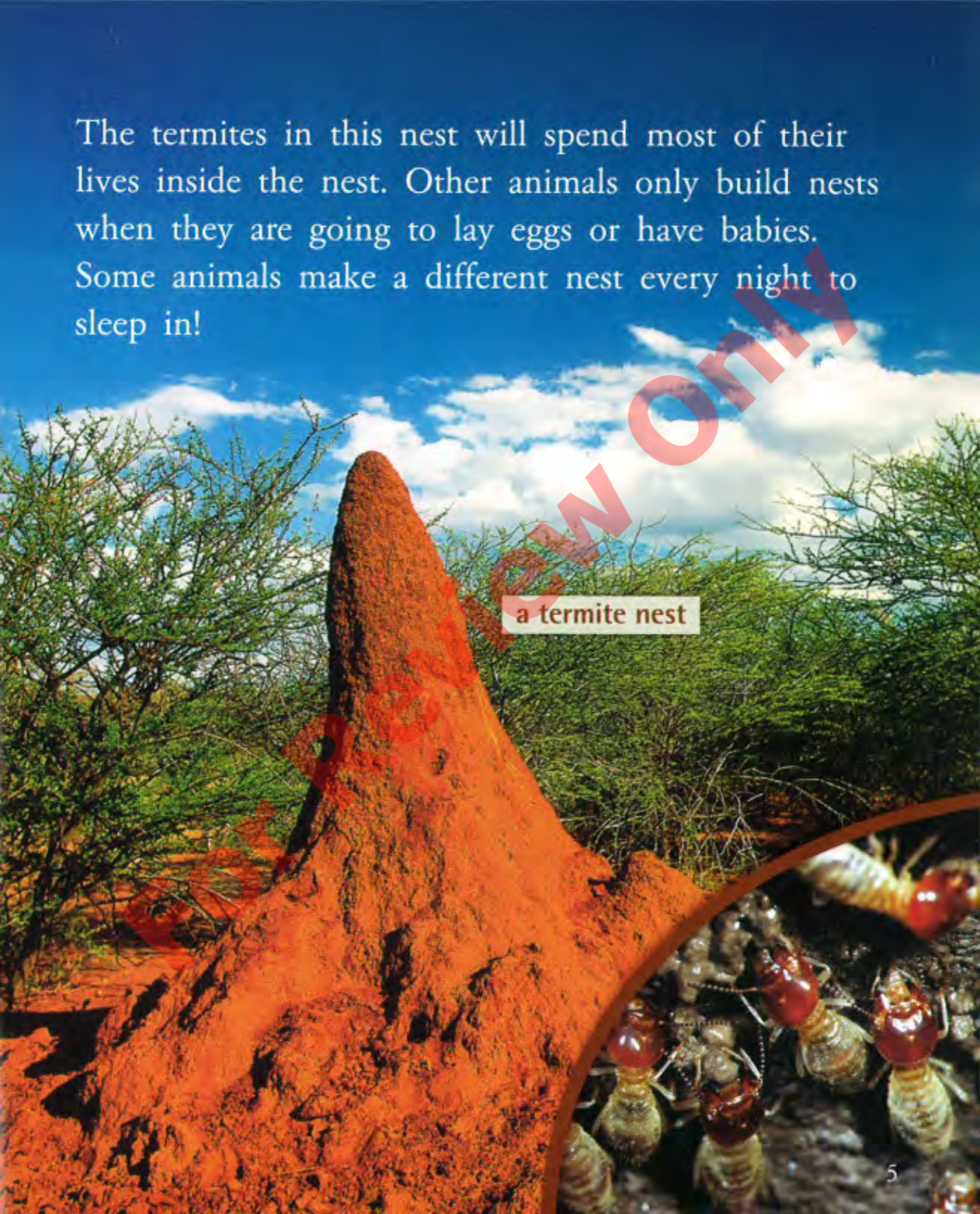
- lay eggs or give birth to babies
- care for babies
- stay safe from enemies
- keep food
- sleep
- **shelter** from bad weather.



a mouse and her pups

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The termites in this nest will spend most of their lives inside the nest. Other animals only build nests when they are going to lay eggs or have babies. Some animals make a different nest every night to sleep in!



a termite nest

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Chapter 3

Ants

This hole is the **entrance** to an underground ant nest. A large group, or **colony**, of ants made the nest to live in. There are tunnels and small rooms inside the nest.



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The queen ant lays eggs in the nest. The other female ants, called workers, look after the eggs and the young ants. Workers find food and take care of the nest too.



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