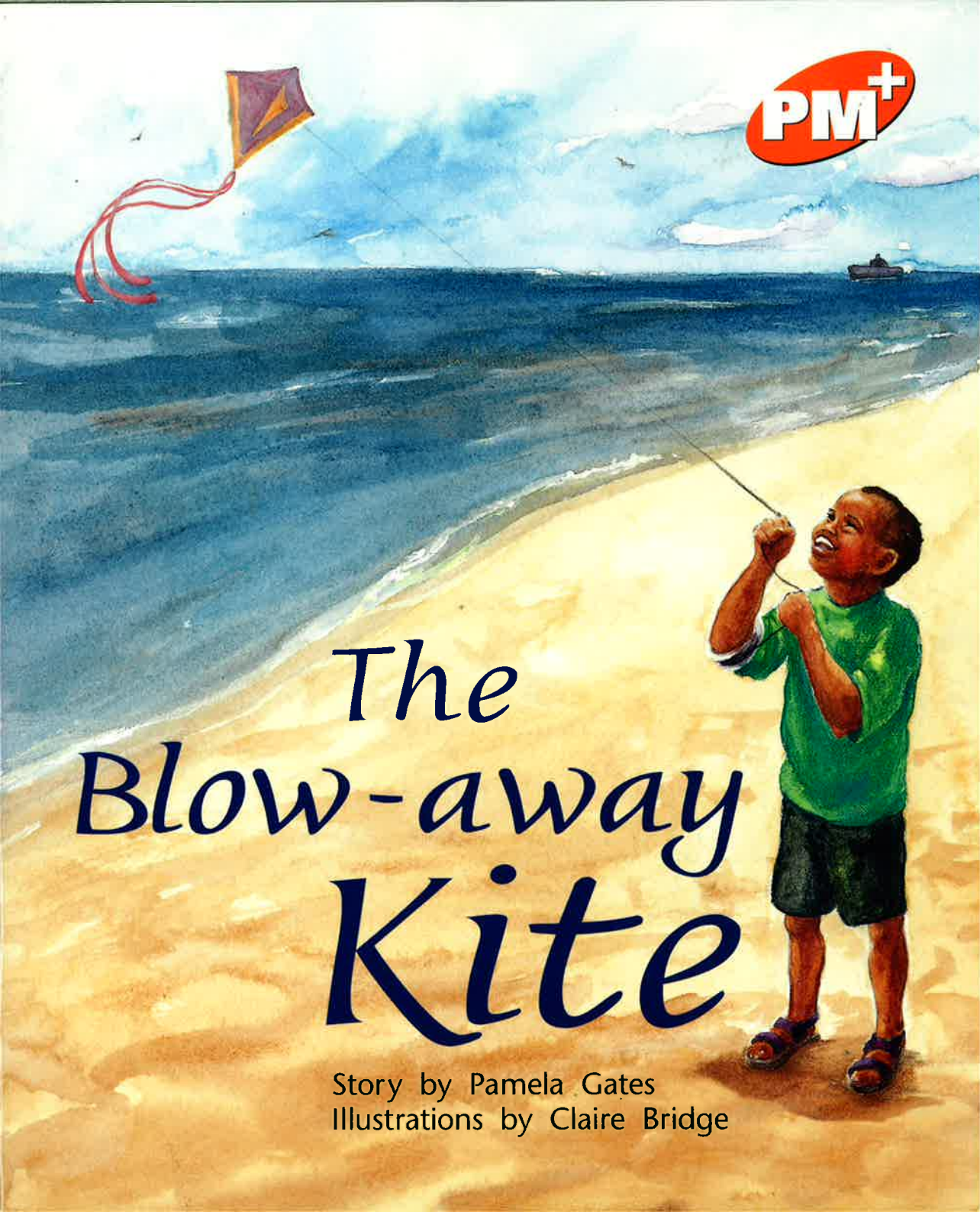

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The Blow-away Kite
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Mum and Dad gave Ben
a beautiful kite for his birthday.
It was pink and orange,
with a red tail.
It had a long string
that went round and round
a white plastic ring.



"Let's go down to the beach and fly it!" said Dad.
"It's a good day for flying a kite."



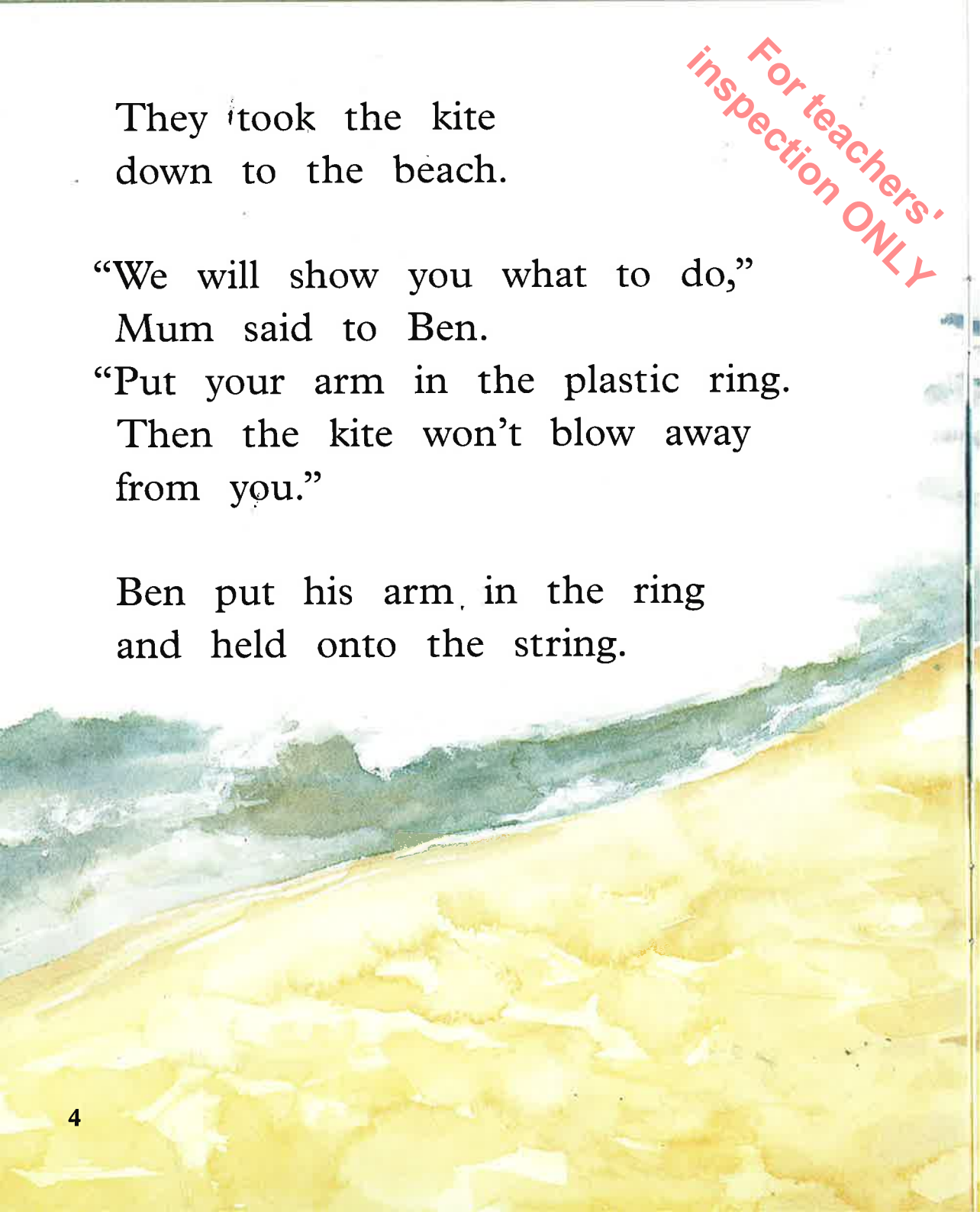
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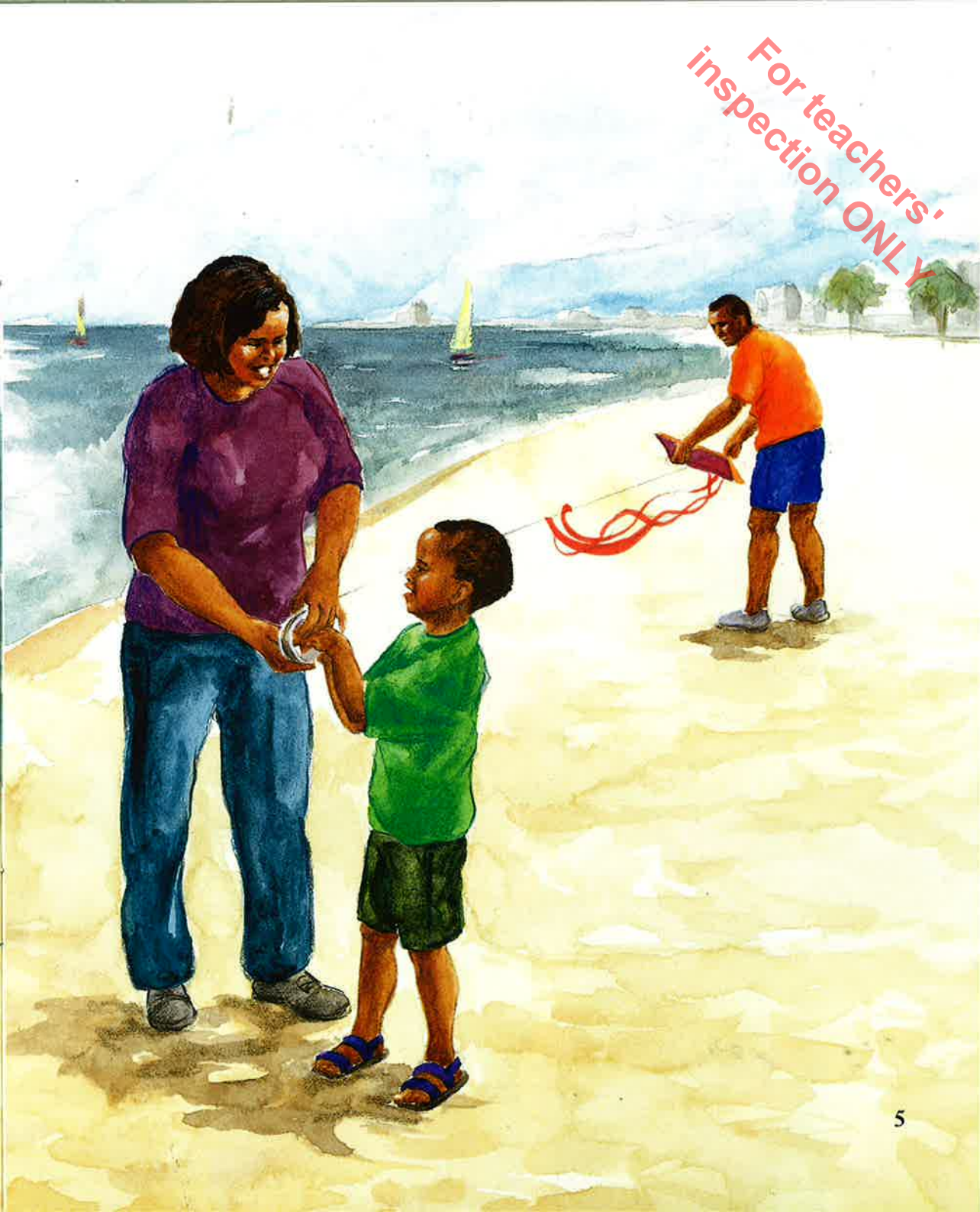
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They took the kite
down to the beach.

"We will show you what to do,"
Mum said to Ben.
"Put your arm in the plastic ring.
Then the kite won't blow away
from you."

Ben put his arm in the ring
and held onto the string.





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Dad held the kite up, and Ben started to run down the beach.

Then Dad let go of the kite.



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