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Ducks on the Run!

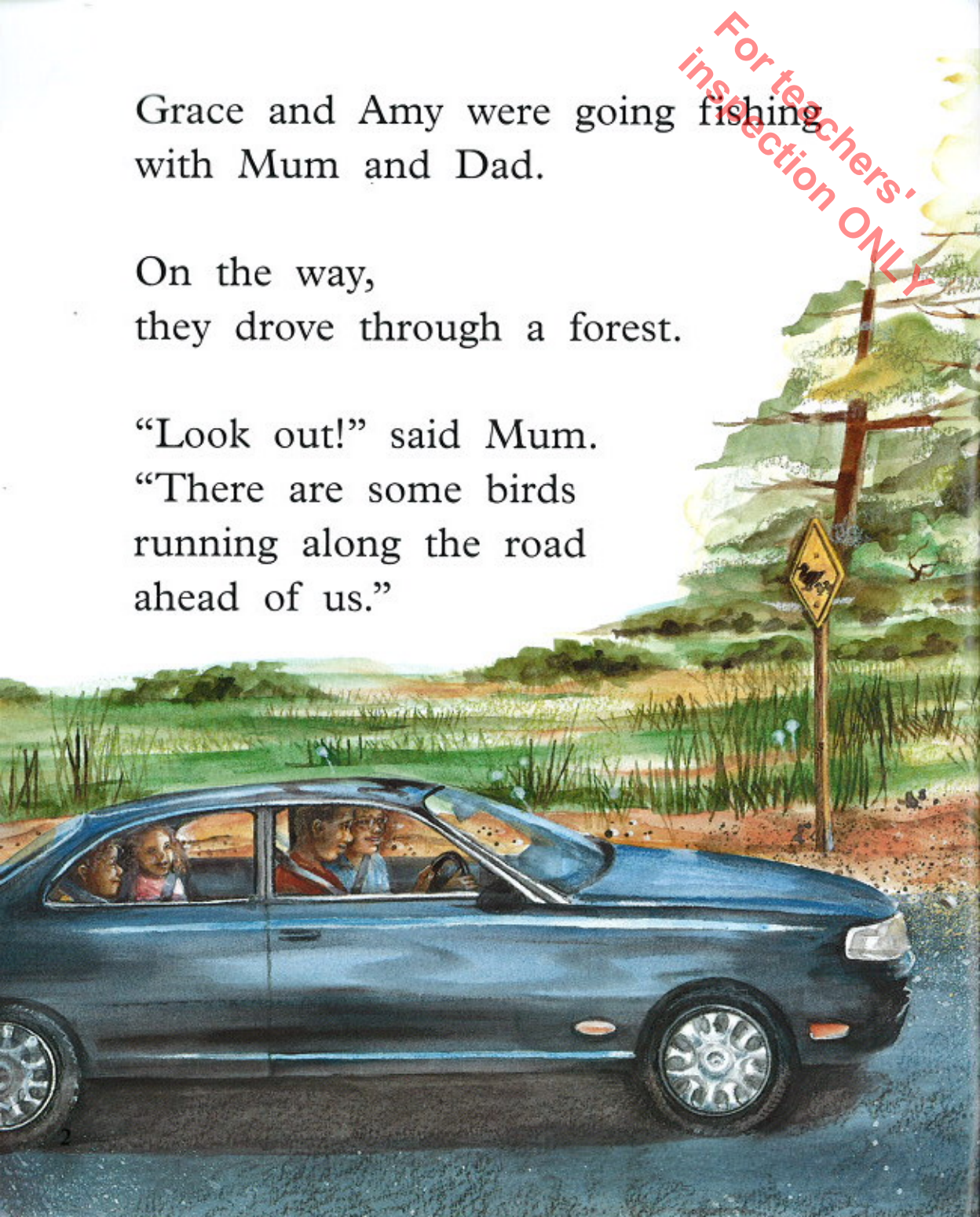
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Grace and Amy were going fishing with Mum and Dad.

On the way,
they drove through a forest.

"Look out!" said Mum.
"There are some birds
running along the road
ahead of us."



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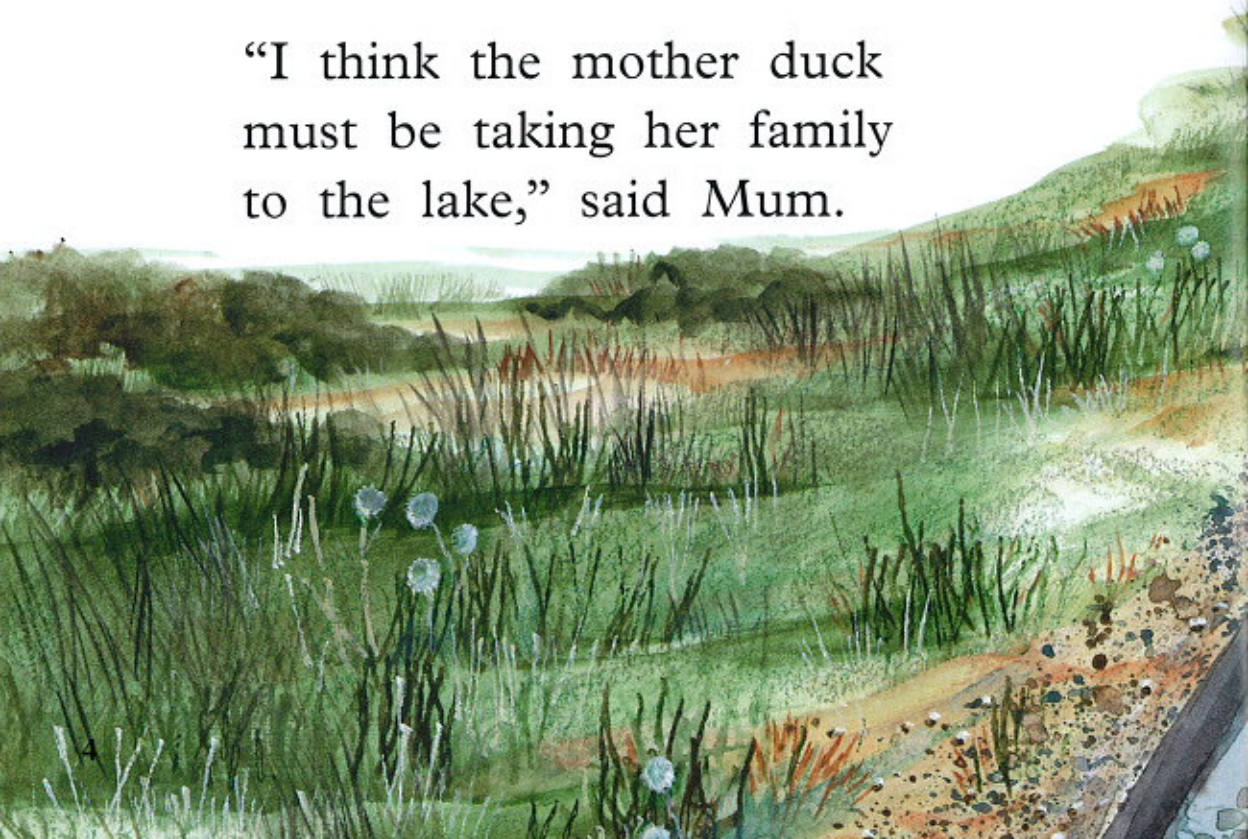
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Dad slowed the car down.

"Oh!" said Grace.
"It's a mother duck
with her little ducklings."

"Why are they on the road?"
asked Amy.

"I think the mother duck
must be taking her family
to the lake," said Mum.



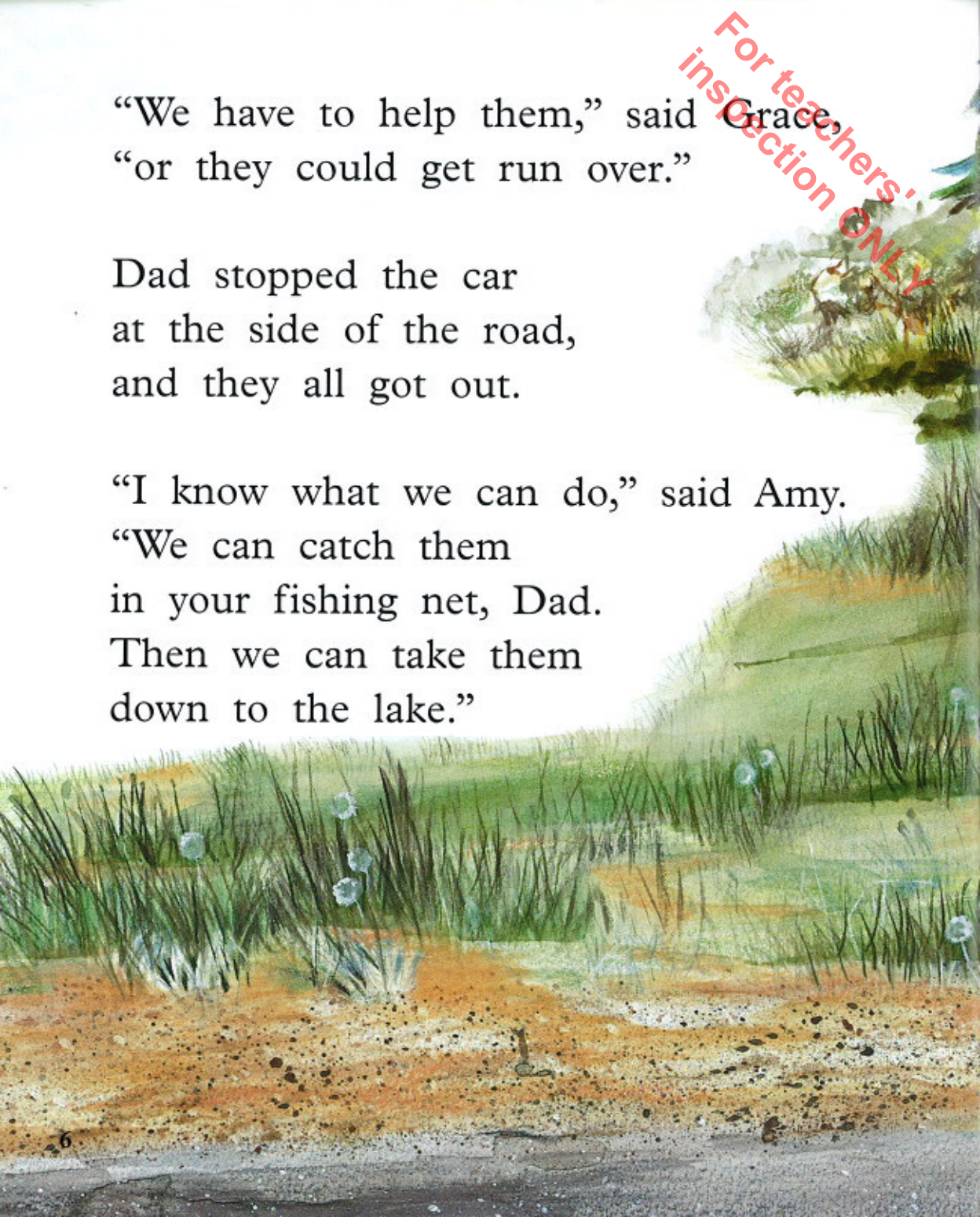


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"We have to help them," said Grace,
"or they could get run over."

Dad stopped the car
at the side of the road,
and they all got out.

"I know what we can do," said Amy.
"We can catch them
in your fishing net, Dad.
Then we can take them
down to the lake."



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