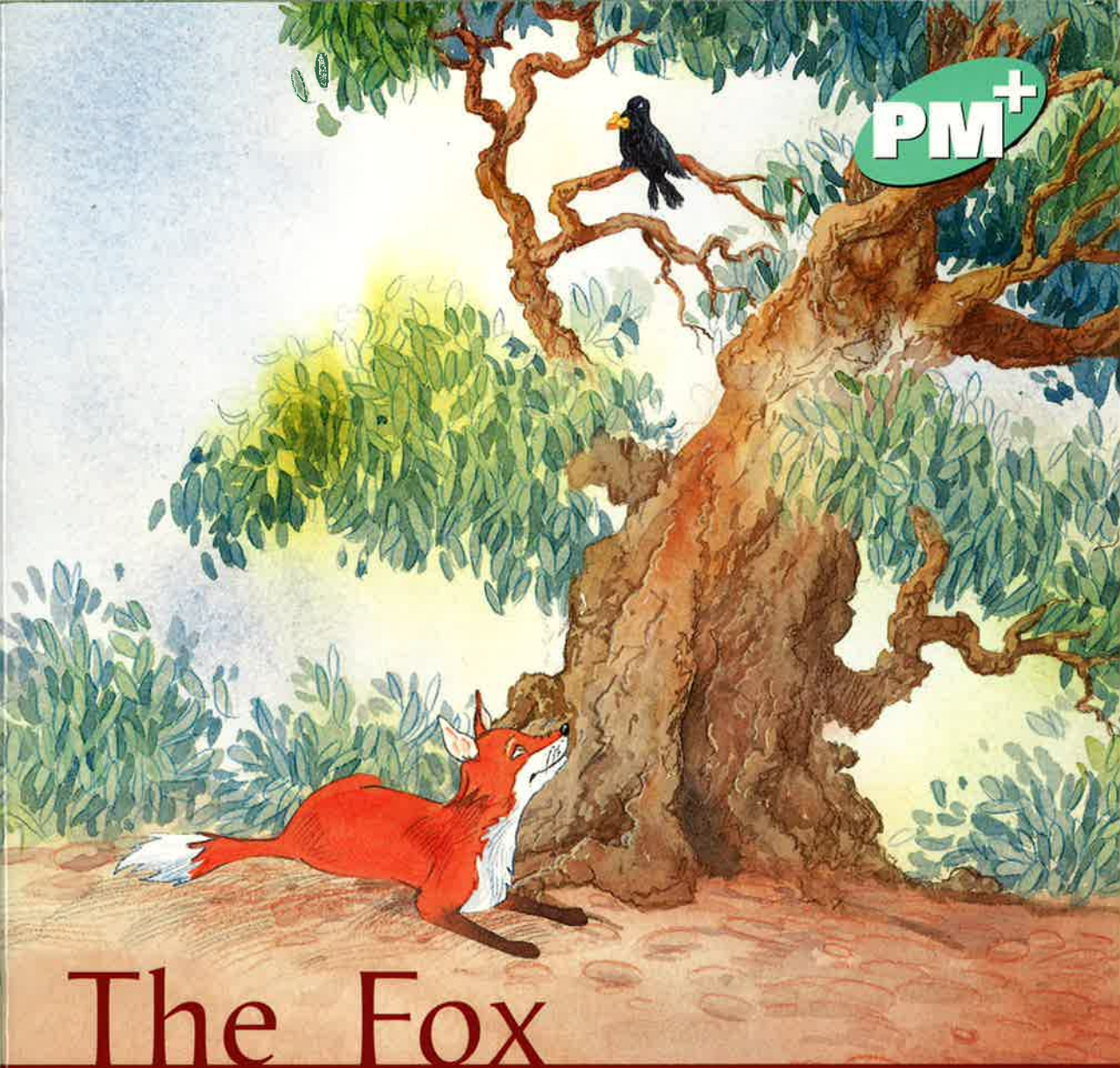


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The Fox and the Crow

An Aesop's Fable

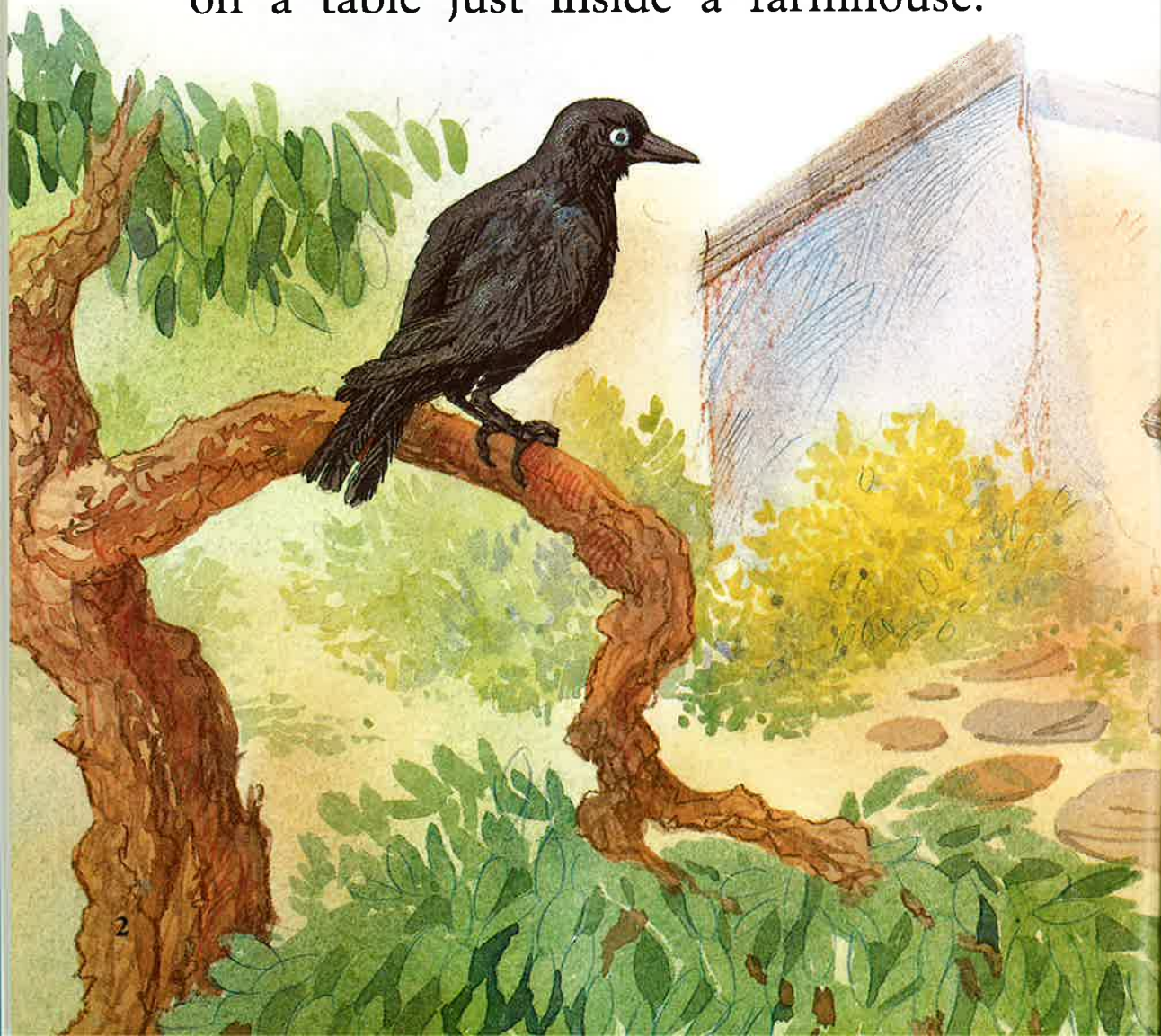
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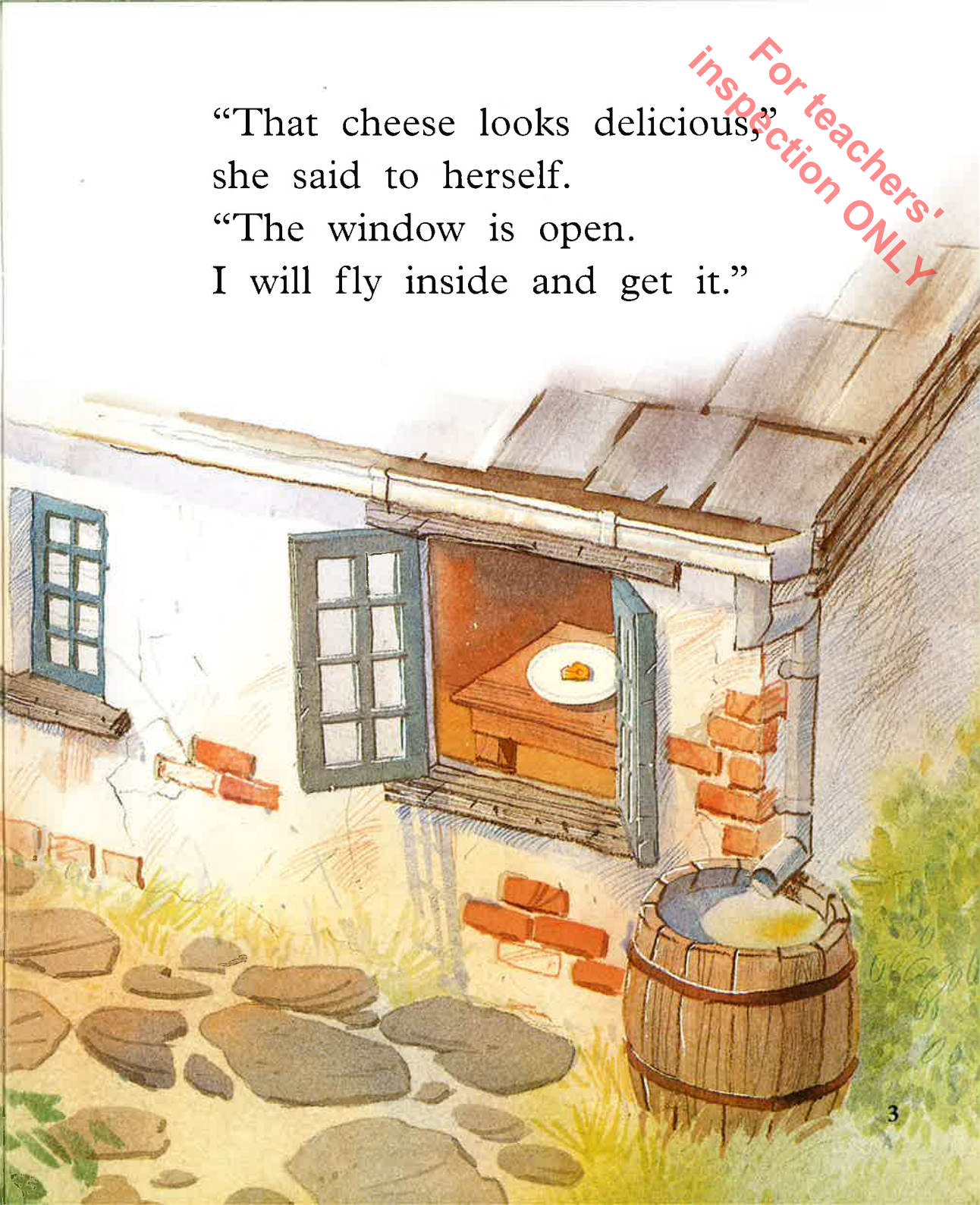
Once upon a time,
there was a big black crow.

One day, she saw some cheese
on a table just inside a farmhouse.



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"That cheese looks delicious,"
she said to herself.
"The window is open.
I will fly inside and get it."





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At once, the crow flew down
and landed on the table.

She picked up the cheese
in her sharp beak
and flew outside.

The farmer ran to the window,
but he was too late.
He was **very** cross.



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Soon the crow was far away
in the forest.

She sat on a branch
of a big tree.
She was just about to eat the cheese,
when she saw a fox
walking through the bushes.

