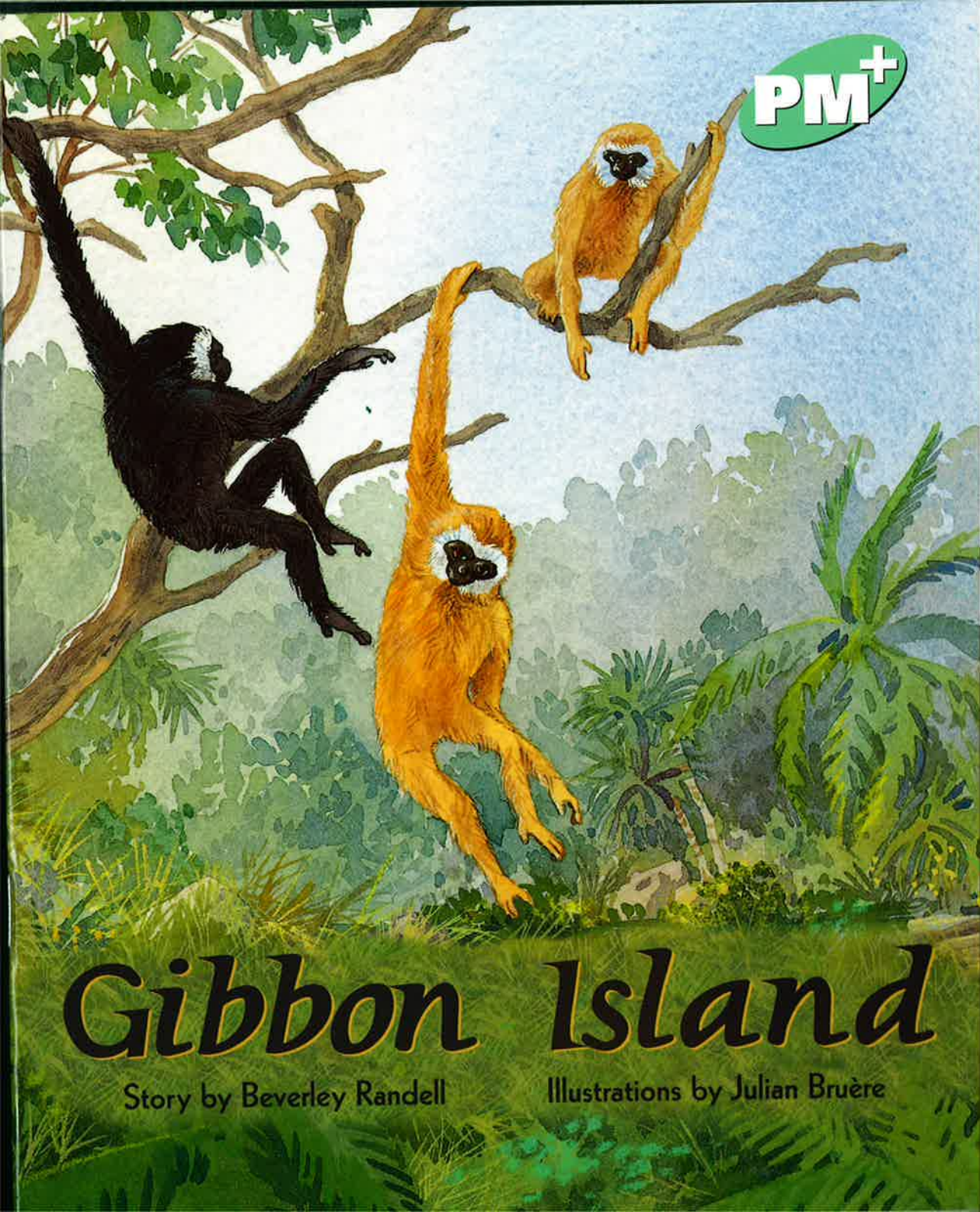
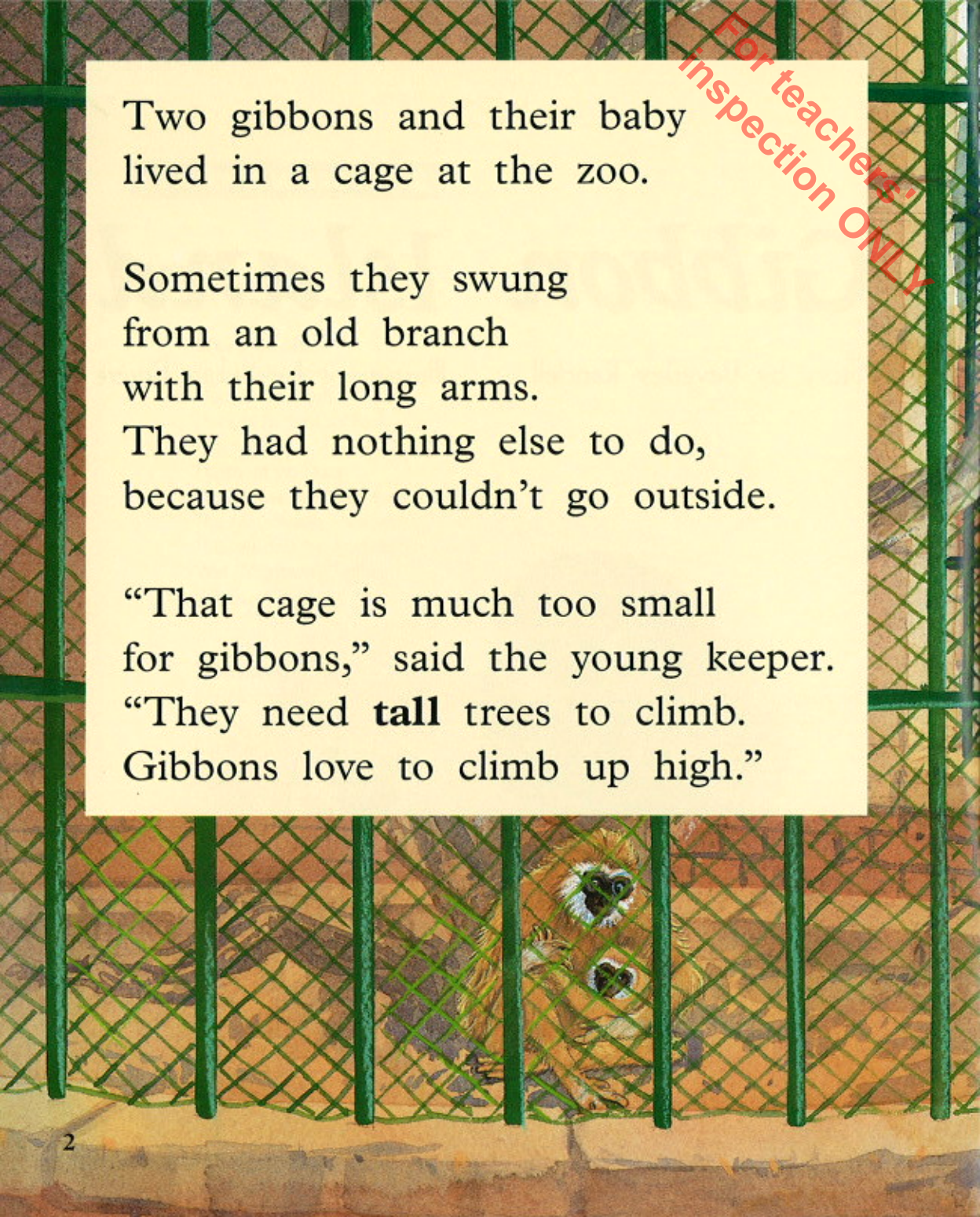

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Gibbon Island
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Two gibbons and their baby
lived in a cage at the zoo.

Sometimes they swung
from an old branch
with their long arms.
They had nothing else to do,
because they couldn't go outside.

"That cage is much too small
for gibbons," said the young keeper.
"They need **tall** trees to climb.
Gibbons love to climb up high."

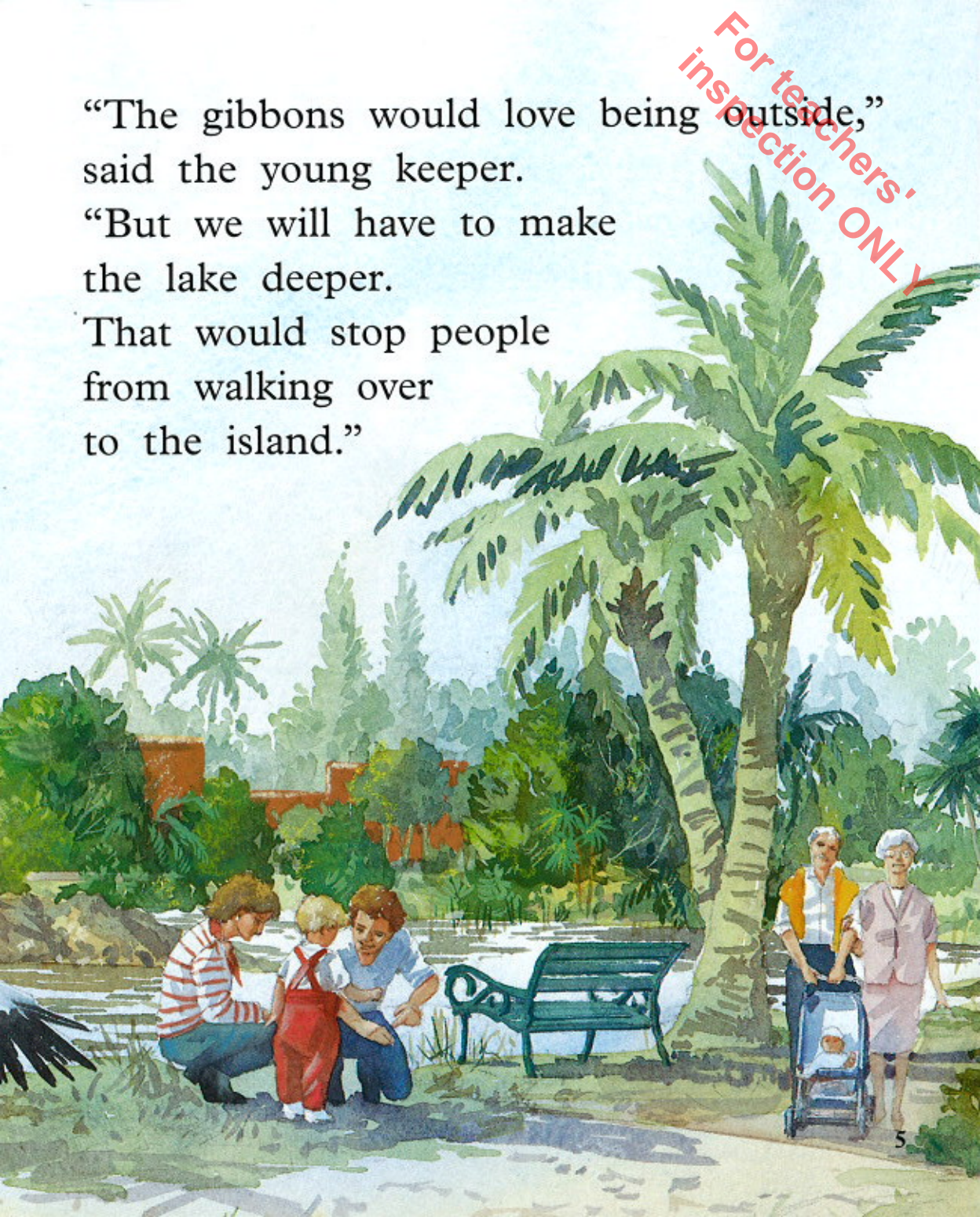
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"I think we could put the gibbons
on the island in the lake
where the pelicans live,"
said the head keeper.
"Then they wouldn't need
to be inside a cage at all.
Gibbons never try to swim."





"The gibbons would love being outside," said the young keeper. "But we will have to make the lake deeper. That would stop people from walking over to the island."

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Soon a digger came to move dirt
out of the lake.
All the wet dirt
was dropped on the island.



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