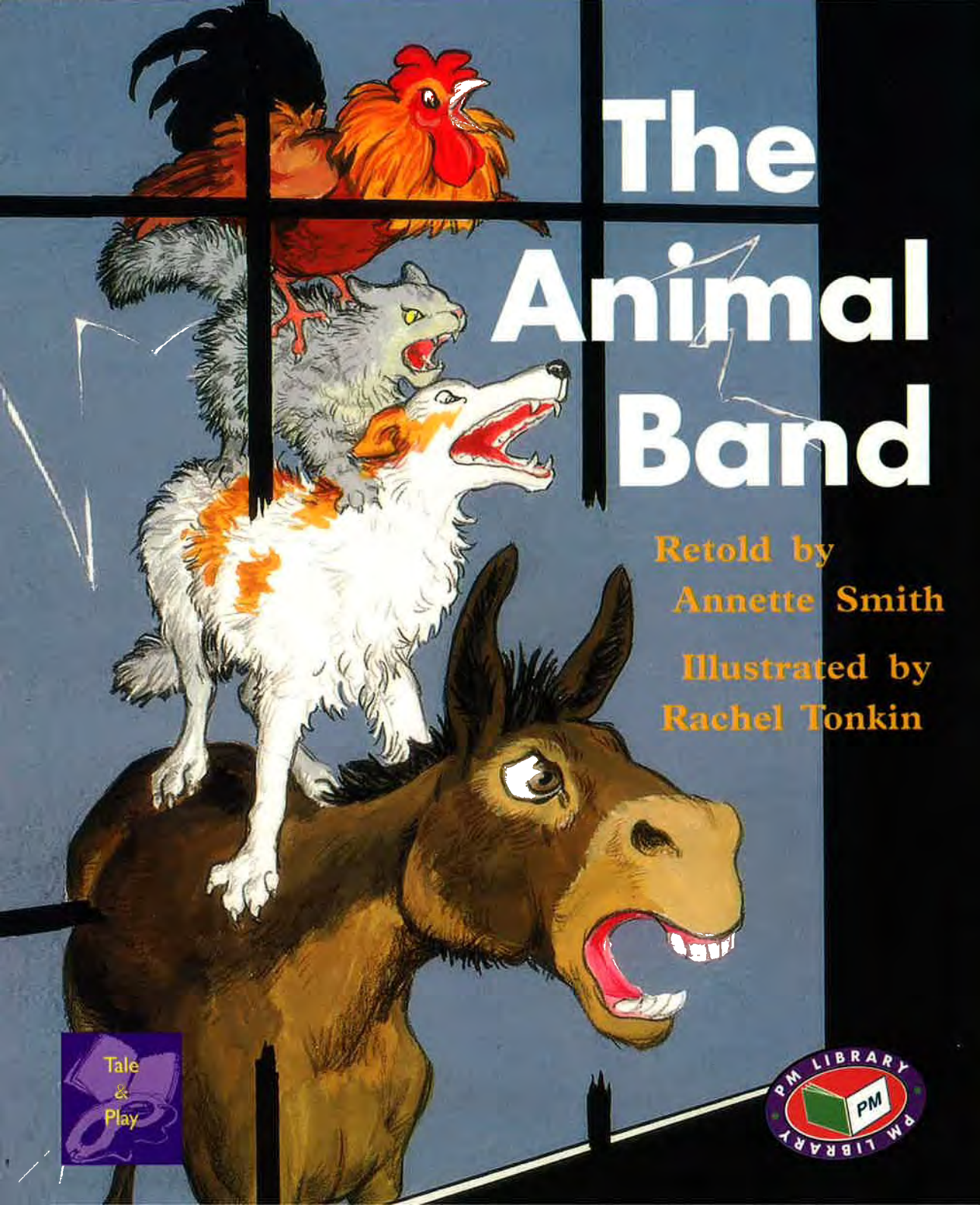
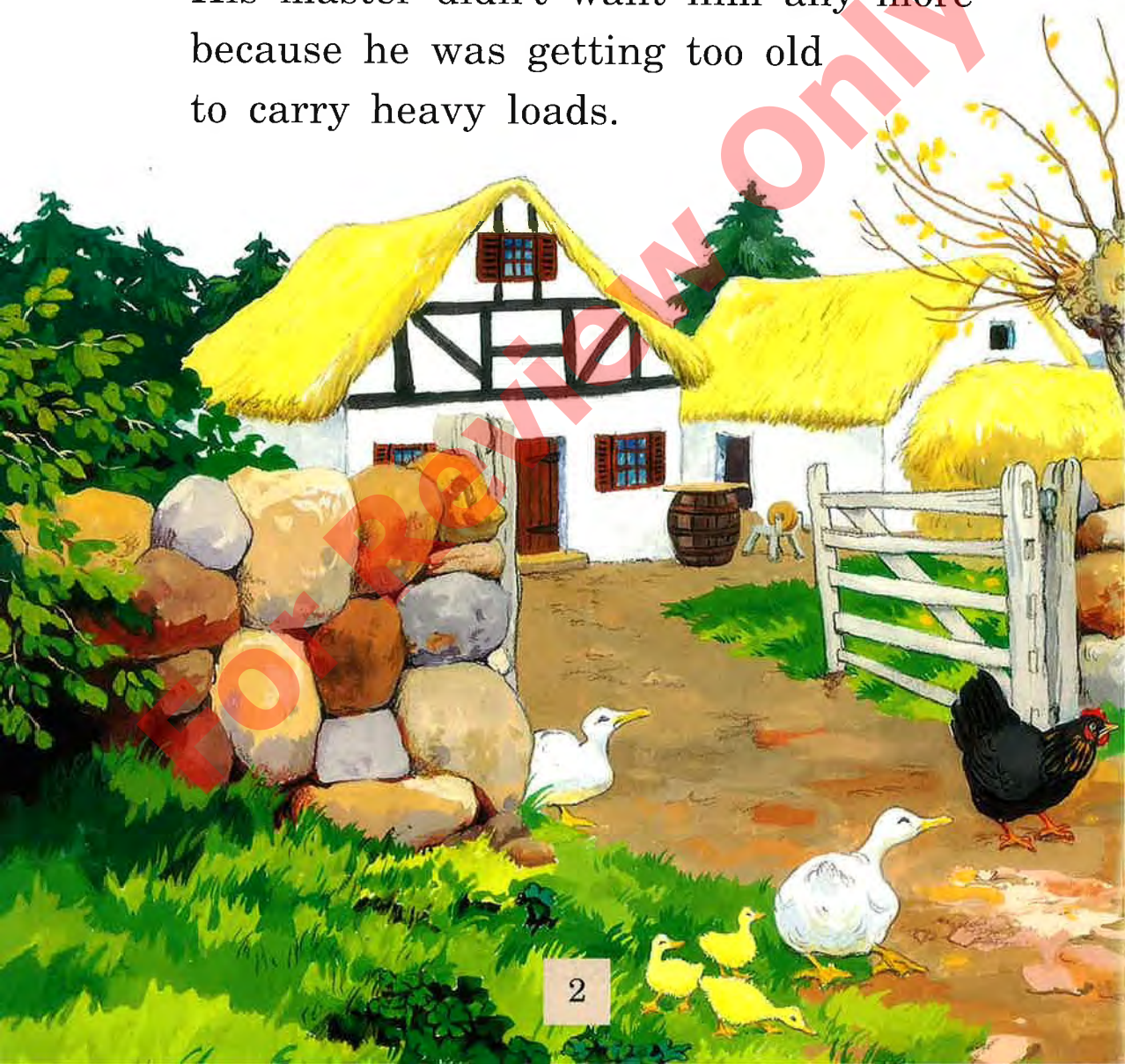
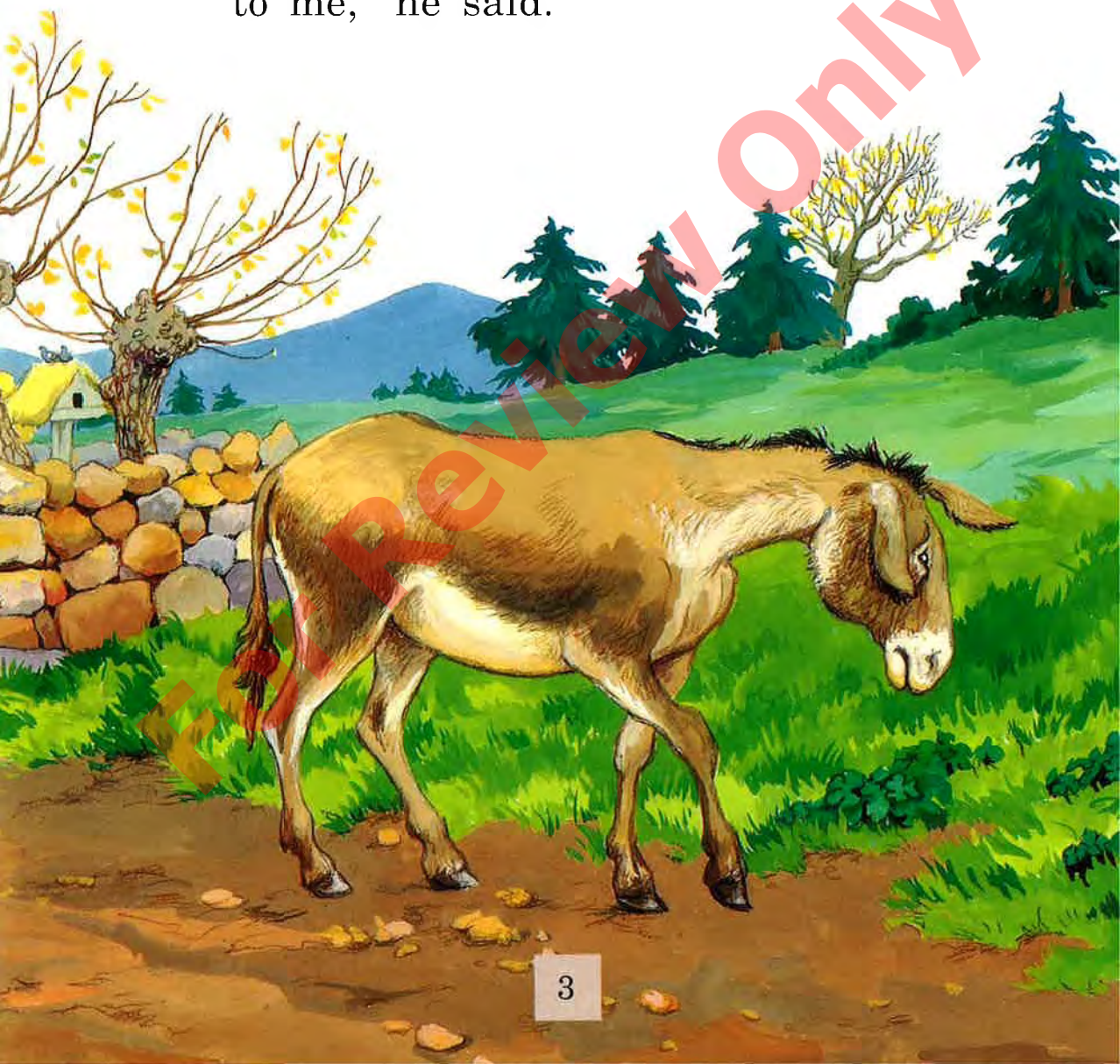

The Animal Band
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Once upon a time,
there was an old donkey
who lived on a farm.
His master didn't want him any more
because he was getting too old
to carry heavy loads.



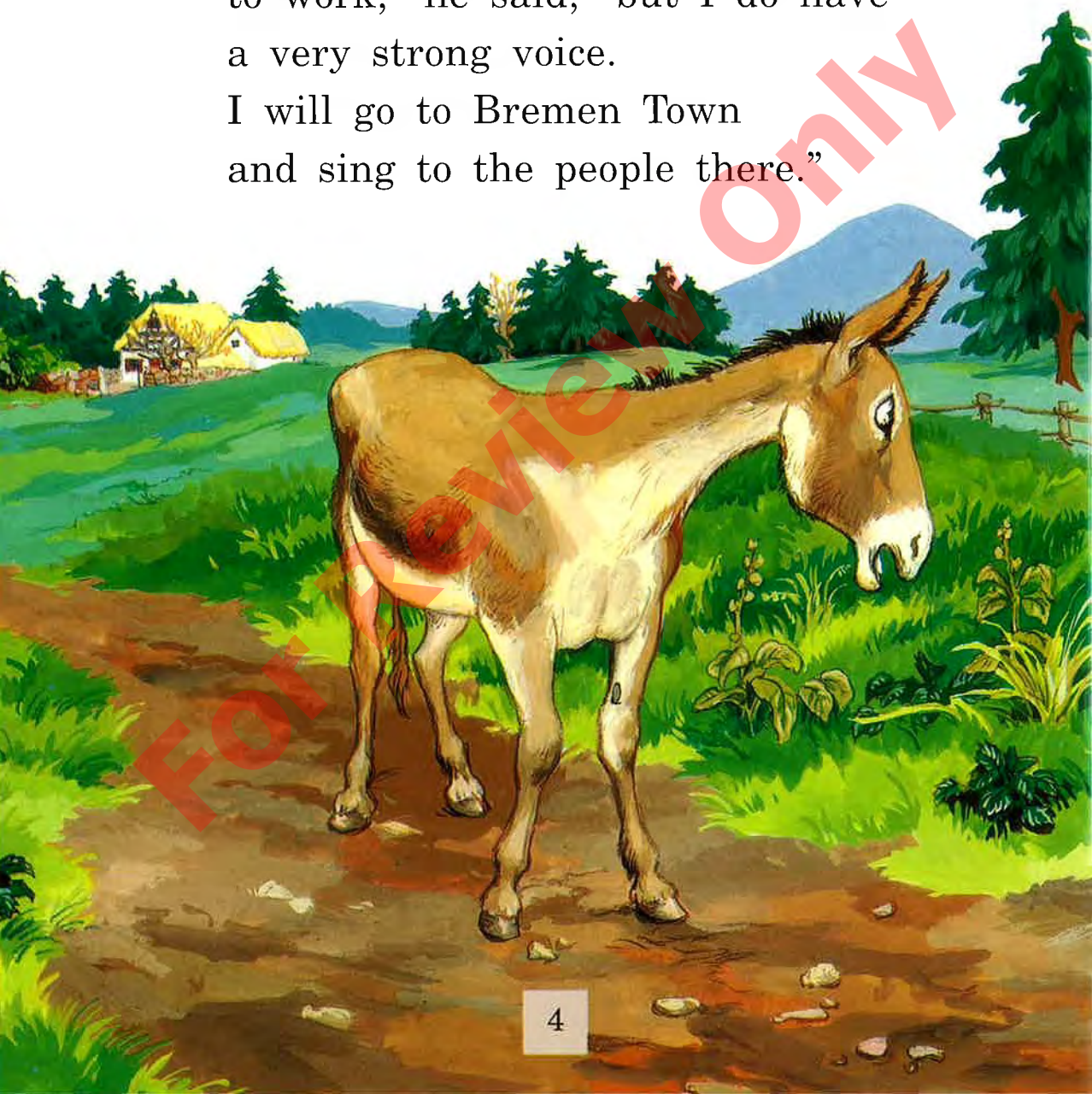
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The old donkey was very sad.
"I will have to go away
before something happens
to me," he said.



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So off he hobbled down the road.
"I may not be strong enough
to work," he said, "but I do have
a very strong voice.
I will go to Bremen Town
and sing to the people there."



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The donkey had not gone far
when he met an old dog
resting by the side of the road.



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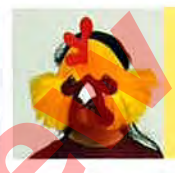
A play

The Animal Band

People in the play



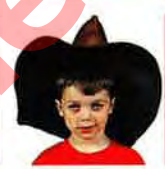
Reader



Rooster



Donkey



First Robber



Dog



Second Robber



Cat



Third Robber

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Reader

Once upon a time,
there was an old donkey
who lived on a farm.

Donkey

My master doesn't want me any more
because I am getting too old
to carry heavy loads.
I will have to go away
before something happens to me.

Reader

So the donkey hobbled off down the road.

Donkey

I may not be strong enough to work,
but I do have a very strong voice.
I will go to Bremen Town
and sing to the people there.

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Reader
The donkey had not gone far
when he met an old dog
resting by the side of the road.

Donkey
Hello, Dog. What are you doing here?

Dog
My master doesn't want me any more
because I am too old
to go hunting with him.

Donkey
Can you sing?

Dog (barking)
I have a very fine voice.

Donkey
Then come with me to Bremen Town.
You can sing in my band.

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