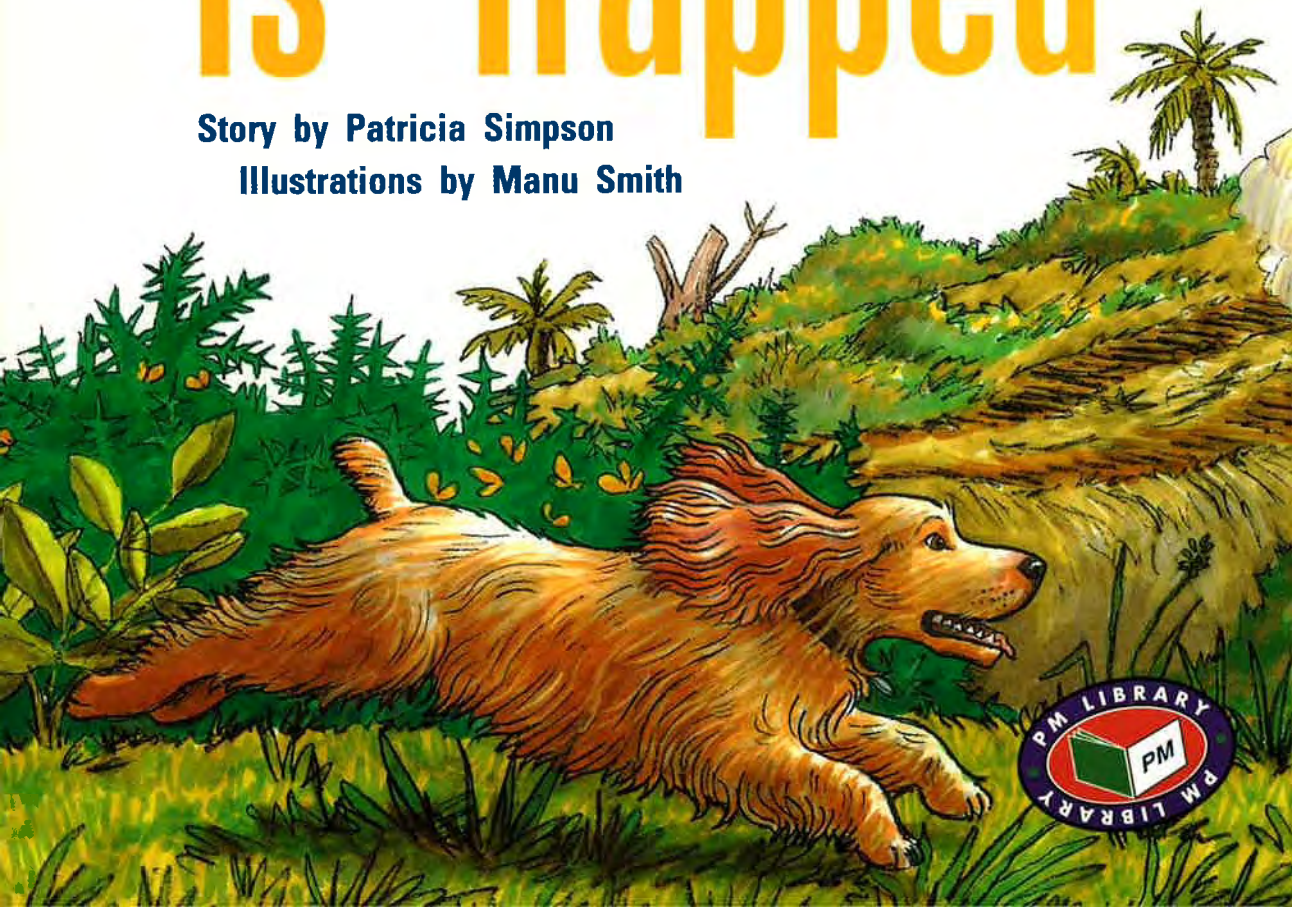
Muffin is Trapped

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Muffin was a little golden spaniel
who belonged to Sue and Rob King.

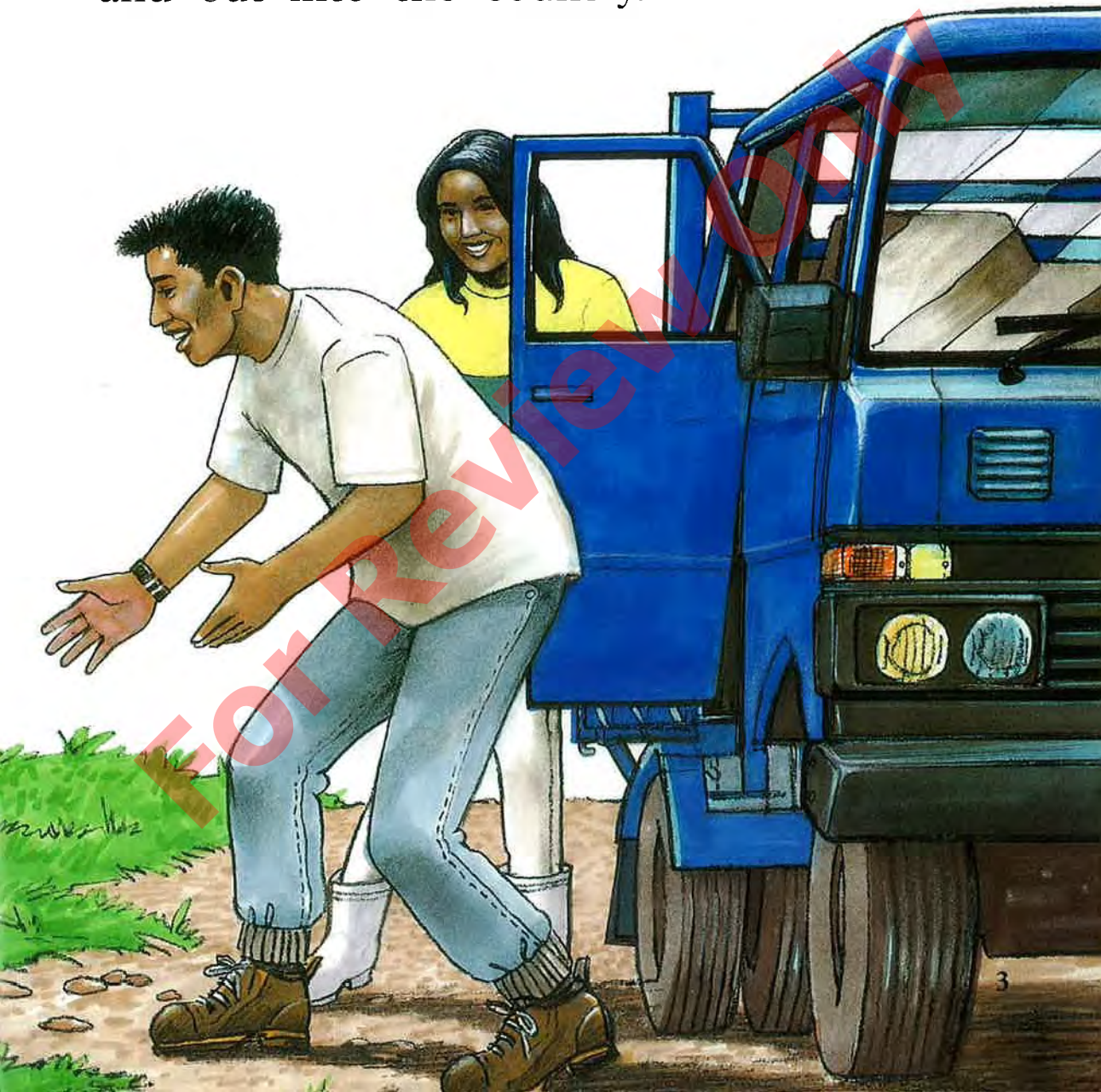
One Saturday morning,
Rob whistled to Muffin.
"You can come with us today,"
he said, as she rushed up to him.
"We are going out to the old farm."

Muffin barked and wagged her little tail.
She loved going out in the truck.
When Sue opened the door,
Muffin jumped into the back.

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They drove down the road,
past the shops,
and out into the country.

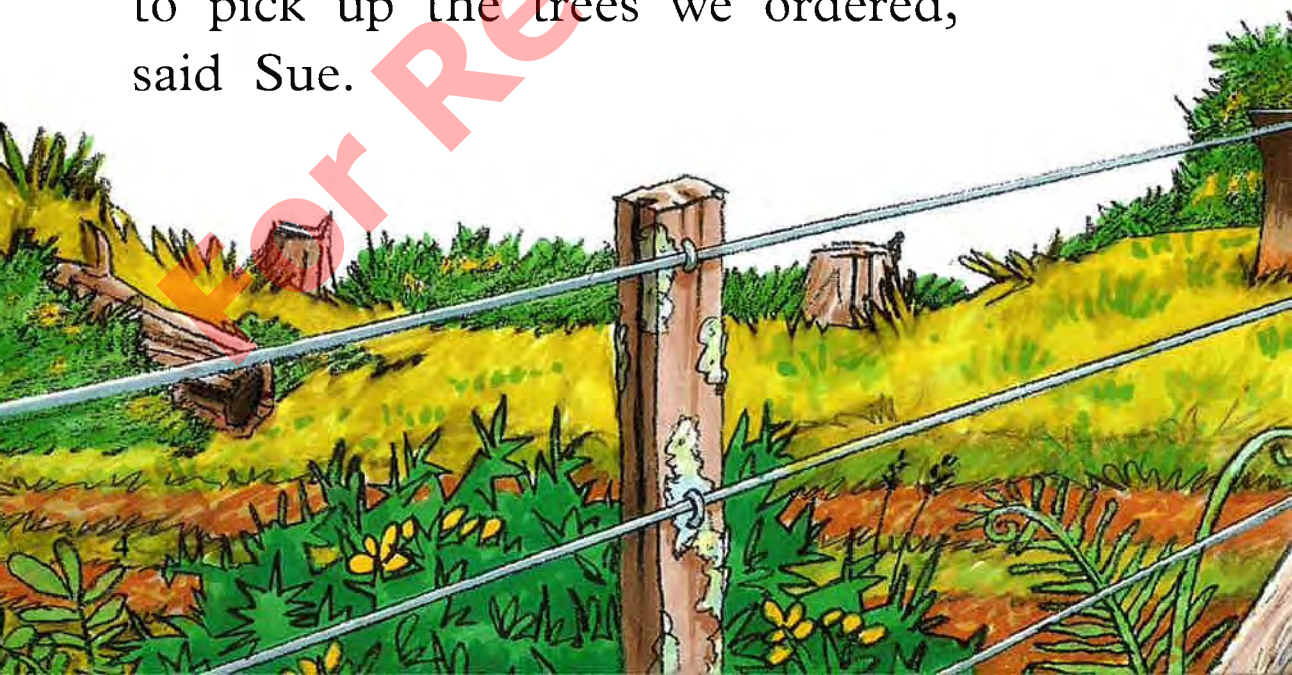


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Soon they came to the old farm.
They stopped by a big field
that was full of old tree stumps
and gorse.
A bulldozer was parked inside the gate.

"Good," said Rob.
"Jack has left the bulldozer here for me.
I can start work right away."

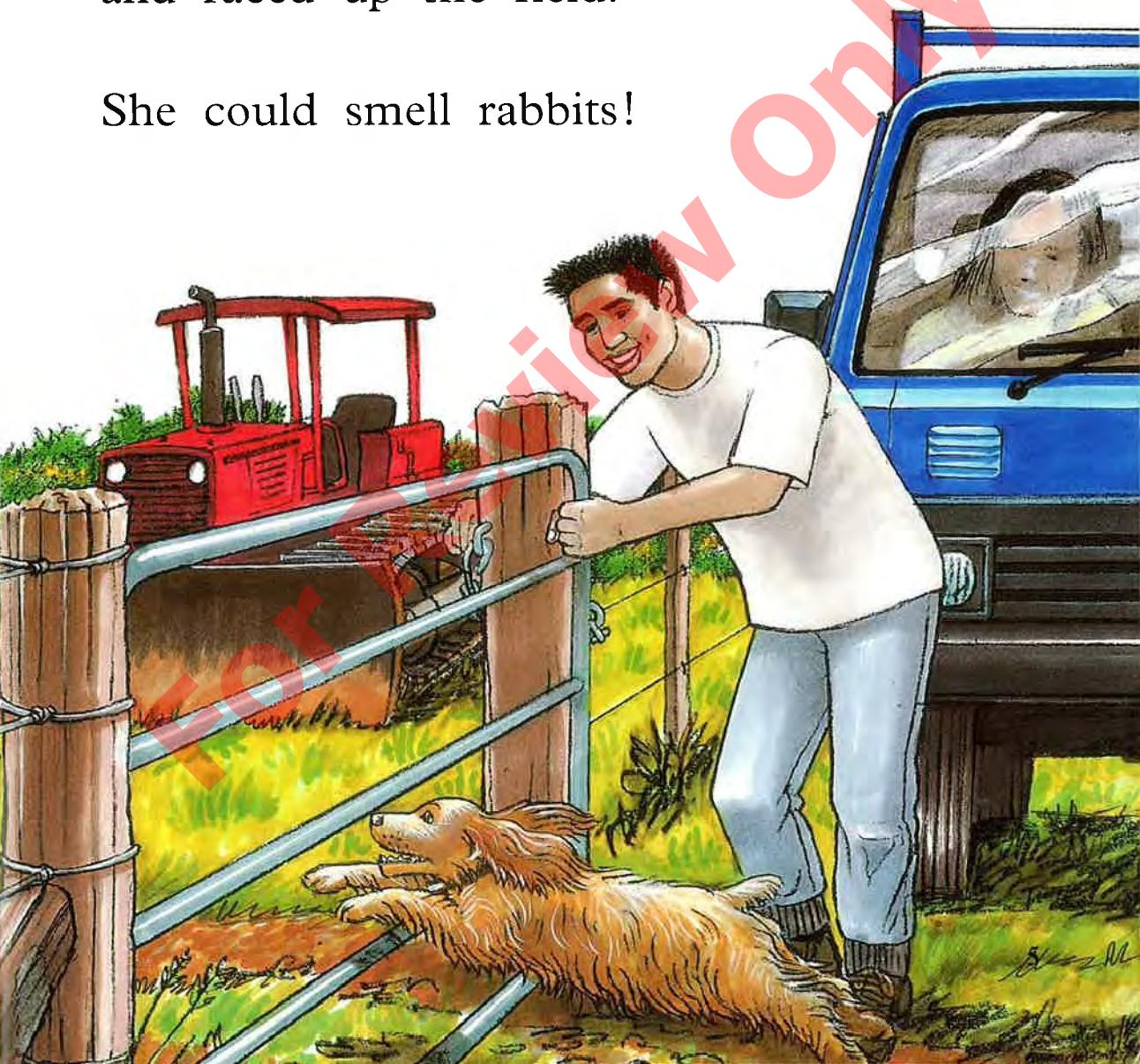
"I'll drive down to the garden shop
to pick up the trees we ordered,"
said Sue.



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When Rob jumped down from the truck,
Muffin dashed past him.
She jumped through the gate
and raced up the field.

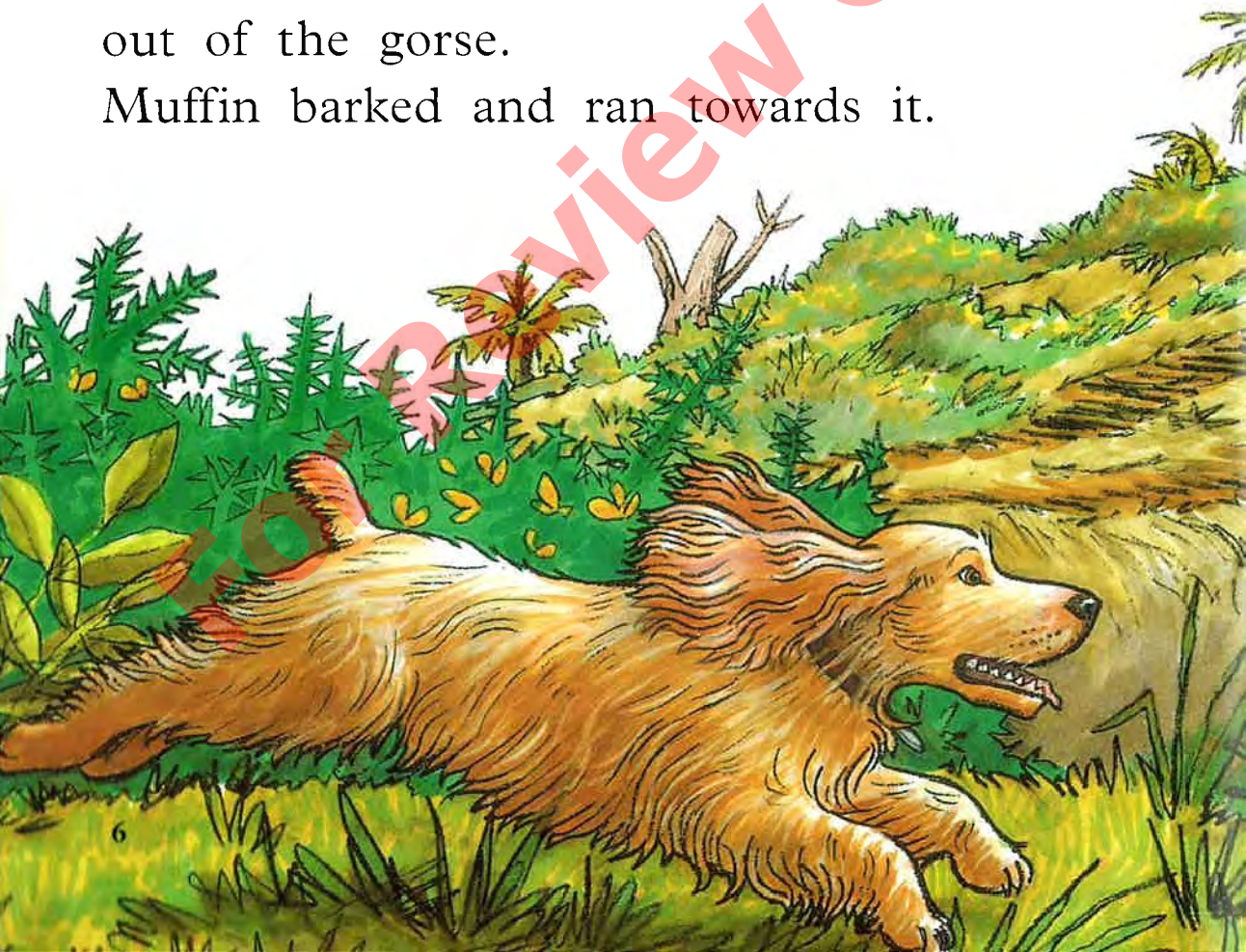
She could smell rabbits!



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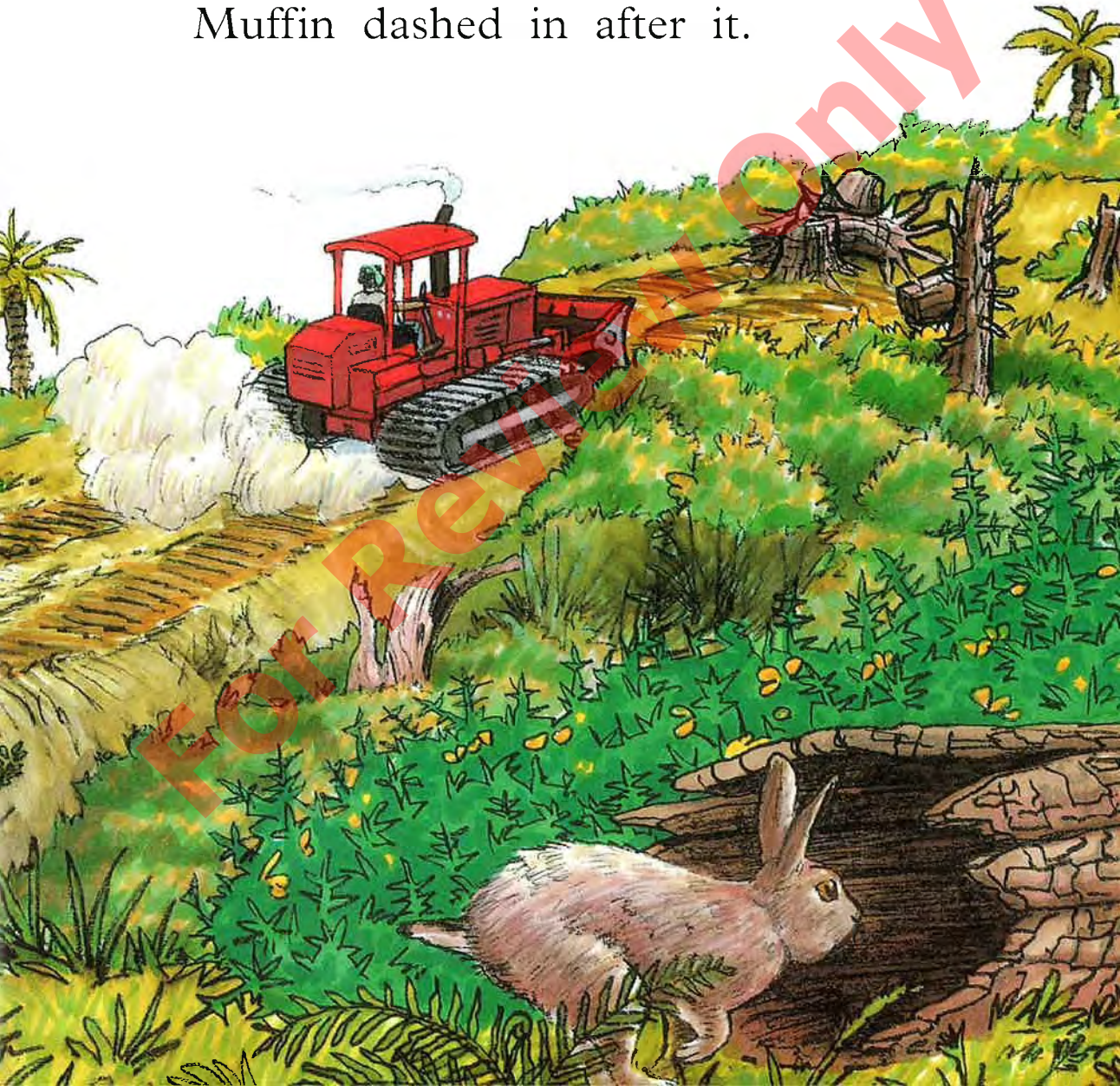
Rob climbed into the bulldozer
and started the motor.
He pushed the bulldozer into gear
and drove up the track
towards the tree stumps.

Suddenly, a rabbit darted
out of the gorse.
Muffin barked and ran towards it.



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The frightened rabbit
ran back into the gorse
and disappeared into a hollow log.
Muffin dashed in after it.



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