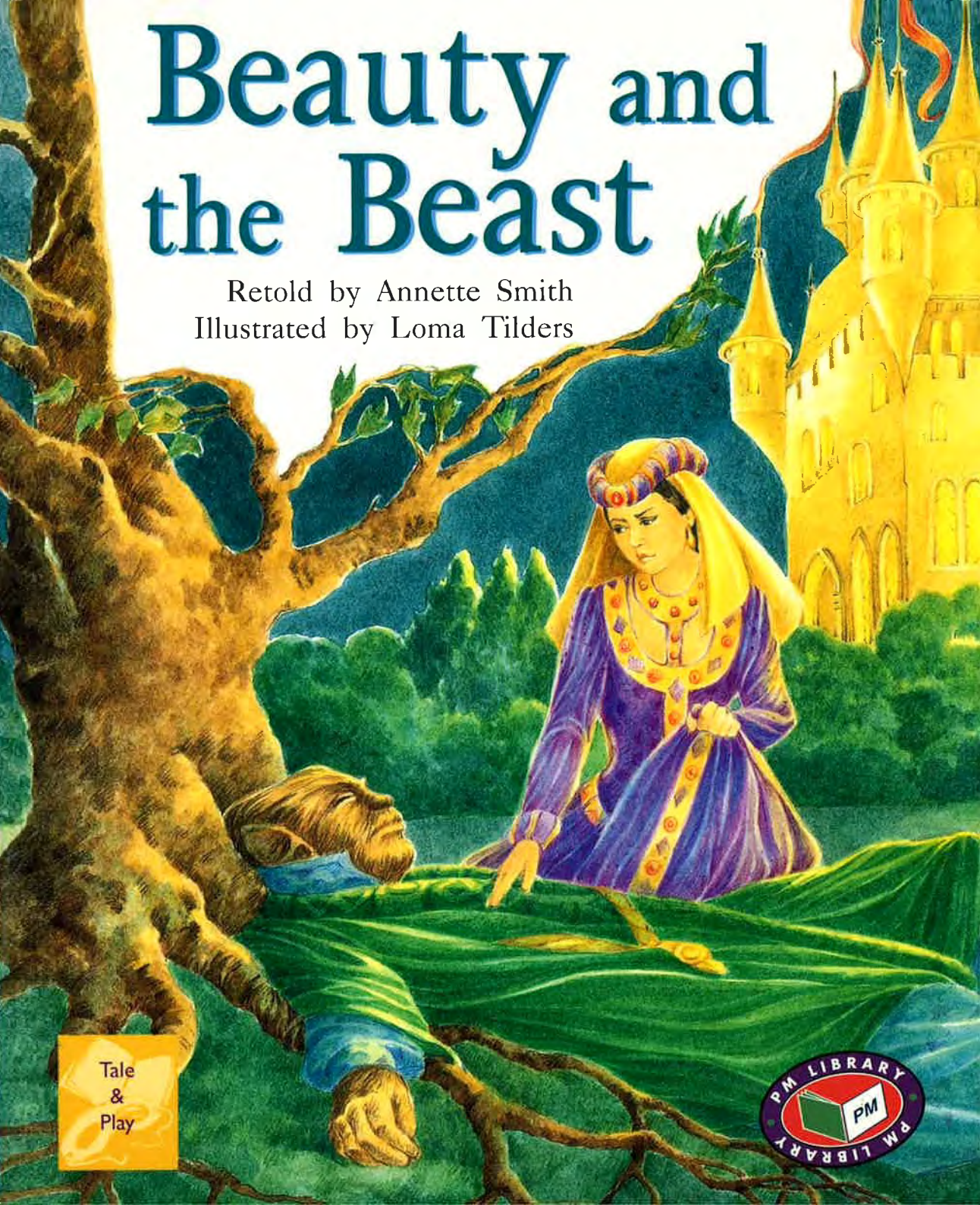
Beauty and the Beast

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Tale & Play

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Once upon a time,
there was a rich merchant
who had three daughters.
His youngest daughter
was very beautiful
and very kind.
He called her Beauty.

The two older sisters
were jealous of Beauty.
One day, the merchant
told his daughters some bad news.

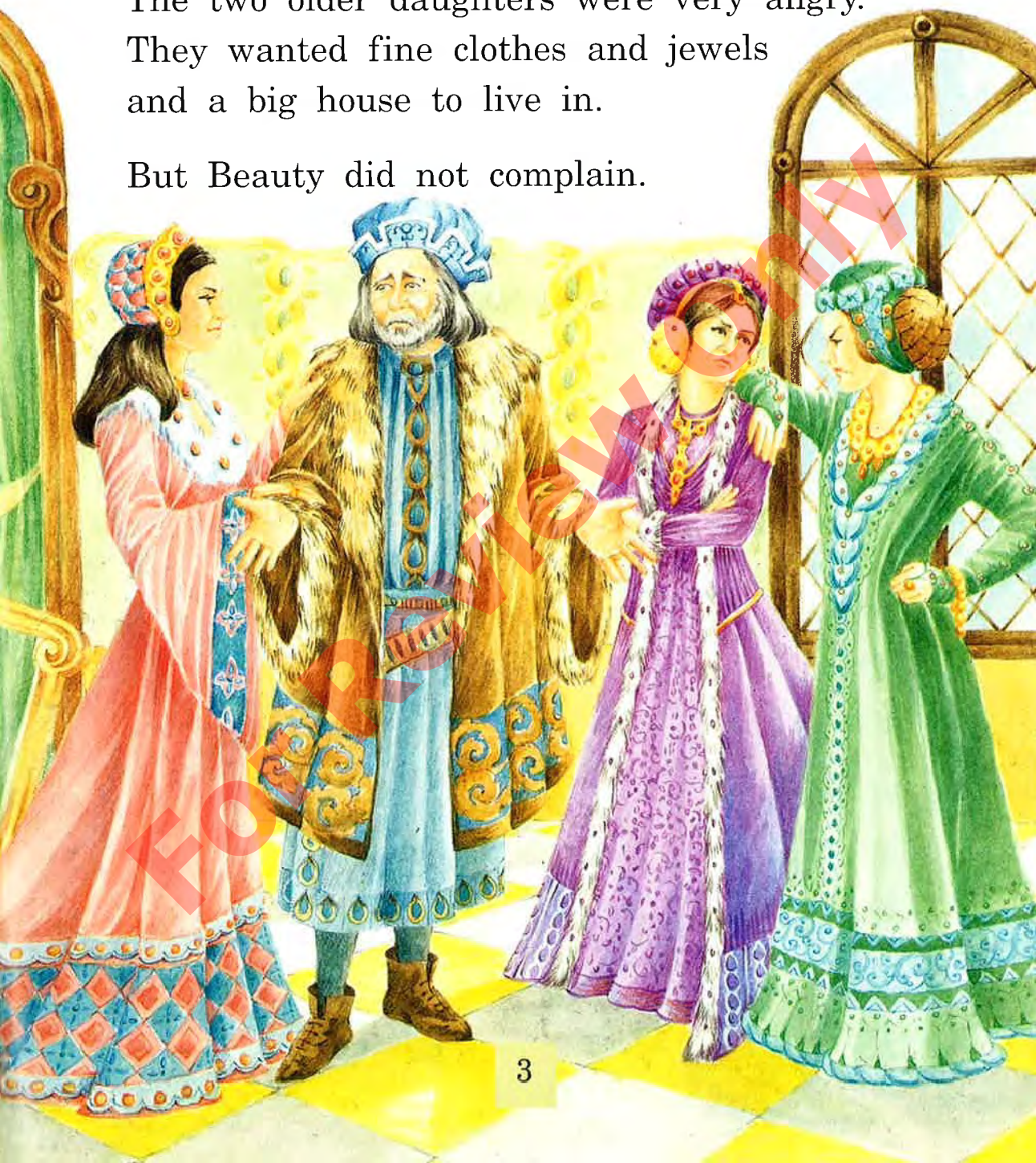
"All of my ships have been lost at sea.
Now we have no money.
We must move to a small cottage
in the country."



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The two older daughters were very angry. They wanted fine clothes and jewels and a big house to live in.

But Beauty did not complain.



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Weeks went by.
Then the merchant heard
that one of his ships had reached
the port safely after all.

He would be rich again.

"What can I bring back for you?"
the merchant asked his daughters.

"I want some jewels,"
said the eldest daughter.

"I want some fine clothes,"
said the other.

"All that I want is a rose,"
said Beauty.

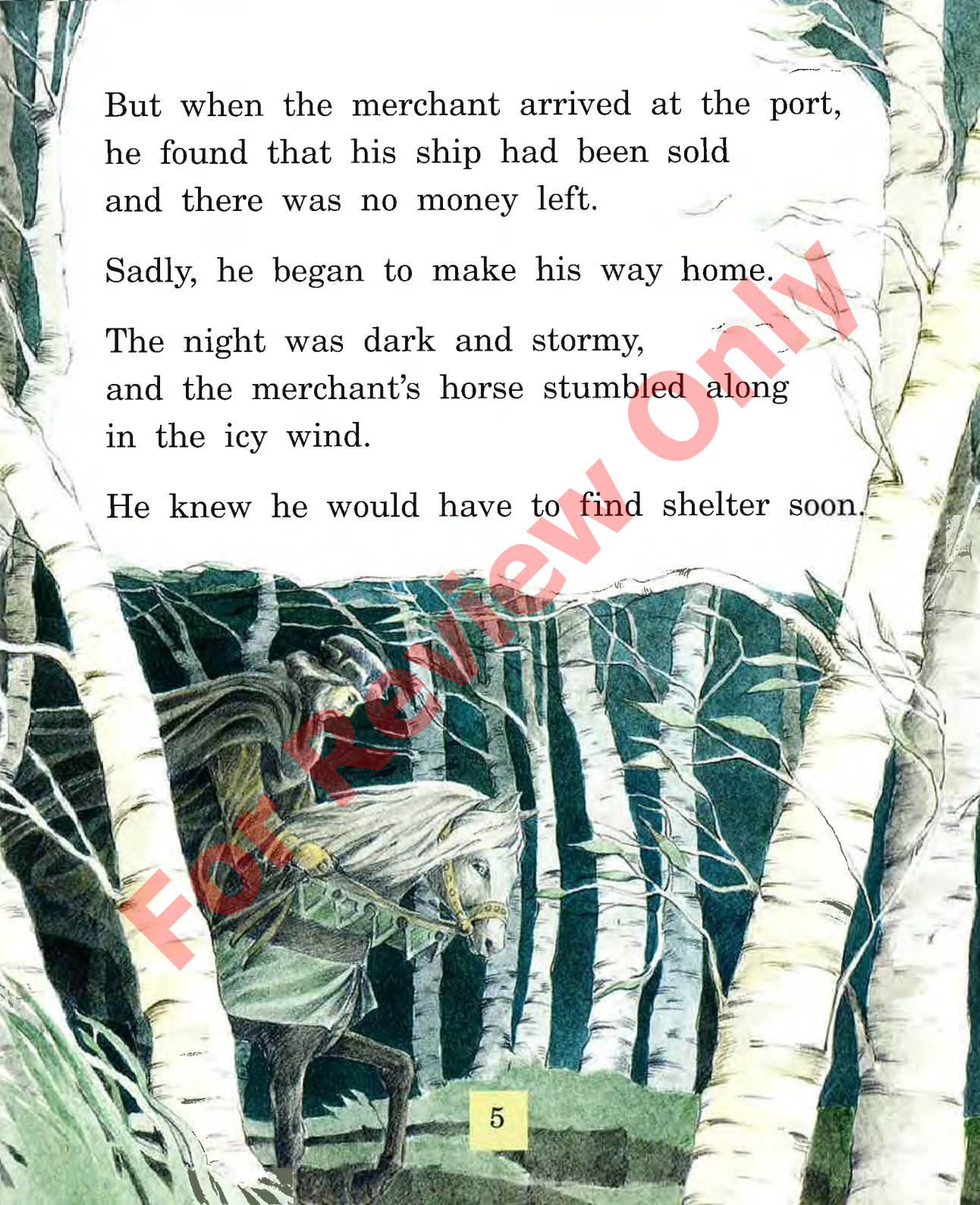
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But when the merchant arrived at the port, he found that his ship had been sold and there was no money left.

Sadly, he began to make his way home.

The night was dark and stormy, and the merchant's horse stumbled along in the icy wind.

He knew he would have to find shelter soon.



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A play

Beauty and the Beast



People in the play



Reader



Second Daughter



Merchant



Beauty



Eldest Daughter



Beast

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Reader

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Merchant

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in the country.

Eldest Daughter

But I want fine clothes and jewels.

Second Daughter

I want to live in this big house.

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Beauty

I do not mind, Father. Do not worry.

Reader

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Beauty

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Reader

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