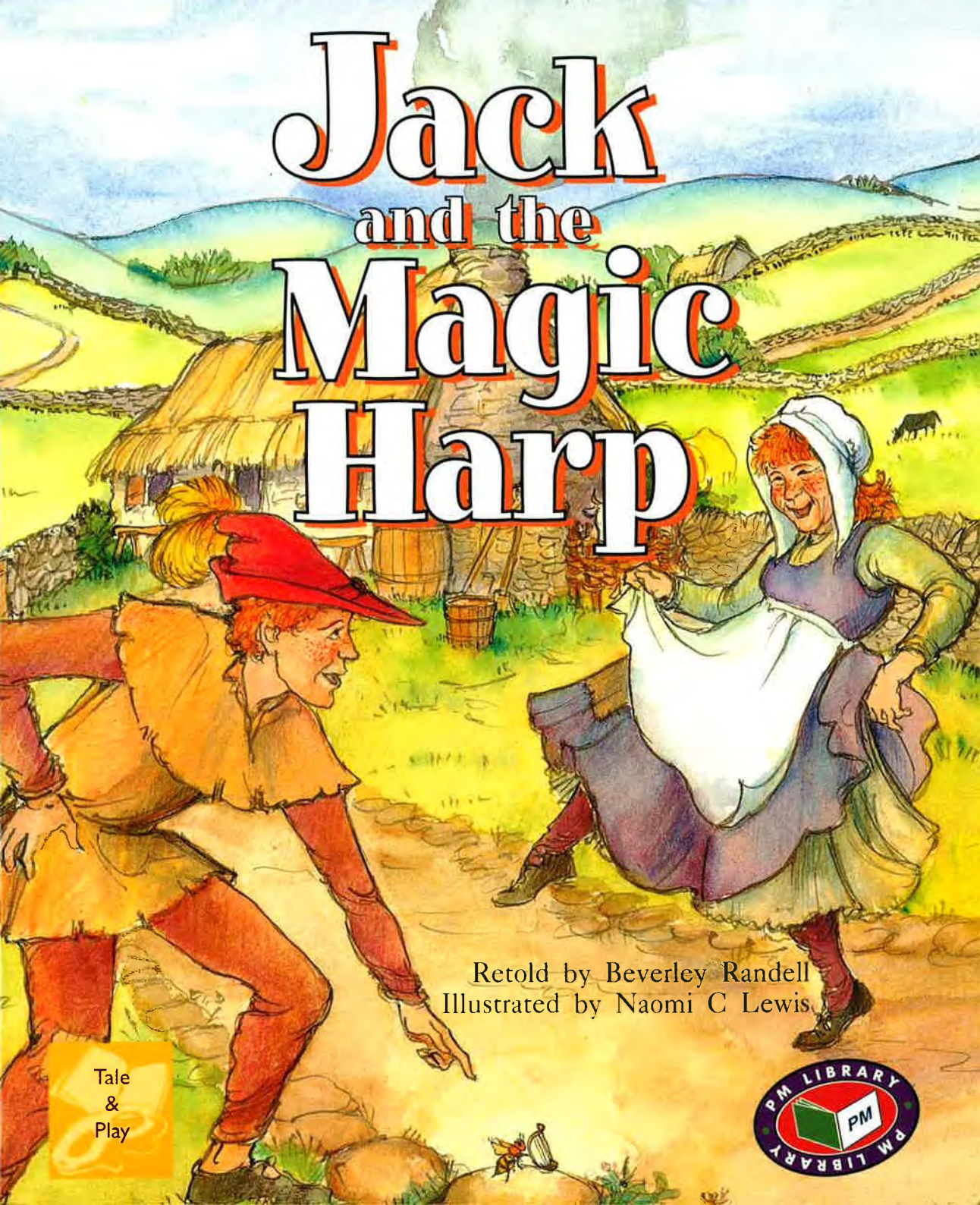
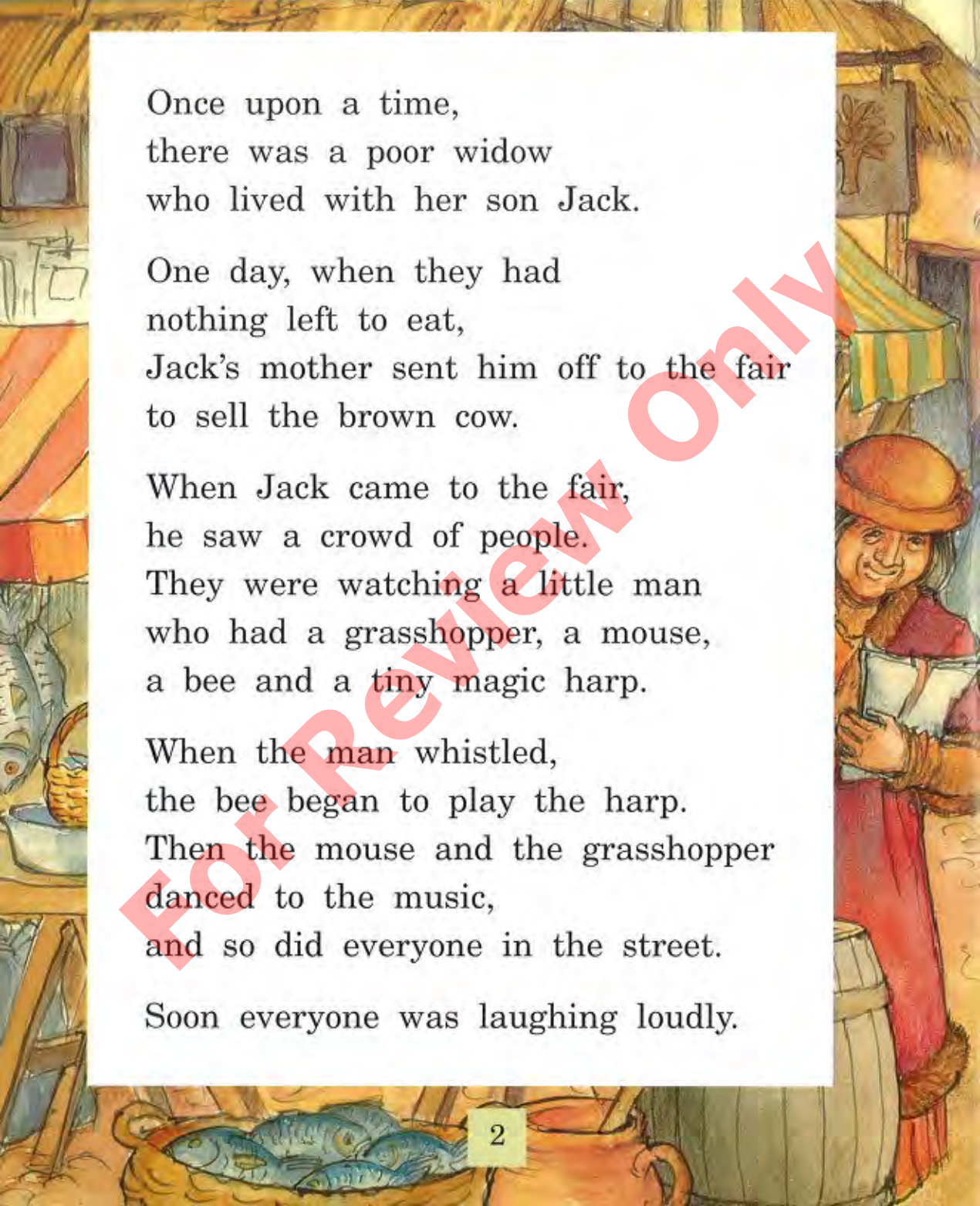

Jack
and the
Magic
Harp
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Once upon a time,
there was a poor widow
who lived with her son Jack.

One day, when they had
nothing left to eat,
Jack's mother sent him off to the fair
to sell the brown cow.

When Jack came to the fair,
he saw a crowd of people.
They were watching a little man
who had a grasshopper, a mouse,
a bee and a tiny magic harp.

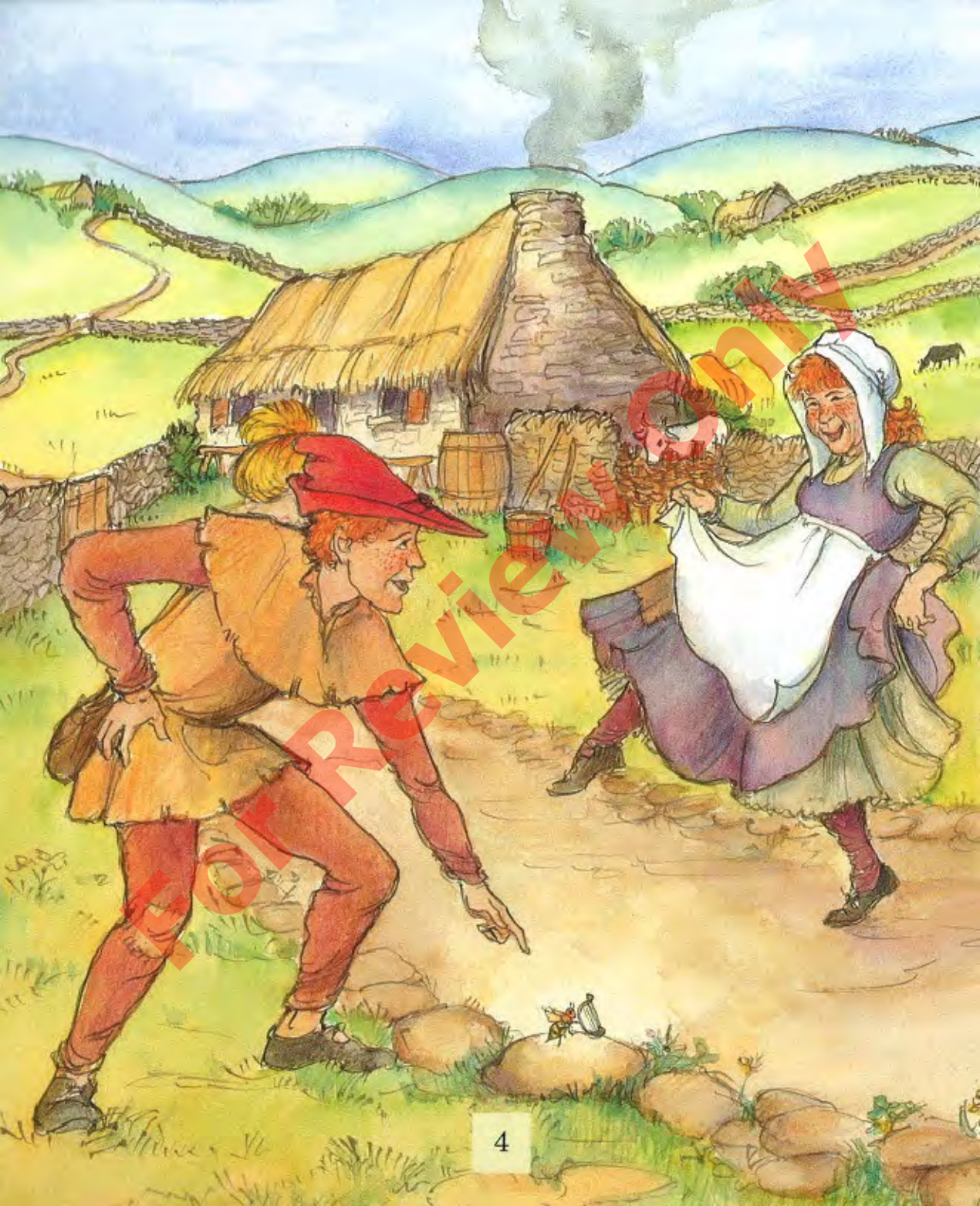
When the man whistled,
the bee began to play the harp.
Then the mouse and the grasshopper
danced to the music,
and so did everyone in the street.

Soon everyone was laughing loudly.

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Jack went to have a closer look.
"Would you like to buy my animals?"
asked the man.

"Yes, I should," said Jack.
"They would make my mother laugh.
But I have no money."

"If you give me your cow," said the man,
"I will give you the harp and the bee."

When Jack came home, his mother said,
"How much money did you get for the cow?"

"None at all," replied Jack.
"I got something much better.
Watch this!"

He gave the harp to the bee
and then he whistled.
The bee began to play the harp.

Jack and his mother could not help dancing.

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A play

Jack and the Magic Harp

People in the play



Reader



Neighbour



Jack's Mother



First Soldier



Jack



Second Soldier



Little Man



Princess

Miming parts

Bee
Mouse
Grasshopper

Three cows
Crowd at Fair
Crowd at Castle

Prisoners
King
Queen

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Reader

Once upon a time, a poor widow
lived with her son Jack.

Jack's Mother

Jack, we have nothing left to eat.
Go and sell our brown cow at the fair.

Reader

At the fair, Jack saw a crowd of people
watching a little man who was whistling.
He had a grasshopper, a mouse,
a bee and a tiny magic harp.

Jack

I'm going to see why everyone is dancing
and laughing. That bee is playing a harp.
The mouse and the grasshopper are dancing
to the music. Ha, ha! They all look so funny!

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Little Man (to Jack)
Would you like to buy my animals?

Jack
Yes, I should.
They would make my mother laugh.
But I have no money.

Little Man
If you give me your cow,
I will give you the harp and the bee.

Reader
Jack took the harp and the bee home.

Jack's Mother
How much money did you get for the cow?

Jack
None at all, but I got something
that is much better. Watch this!

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