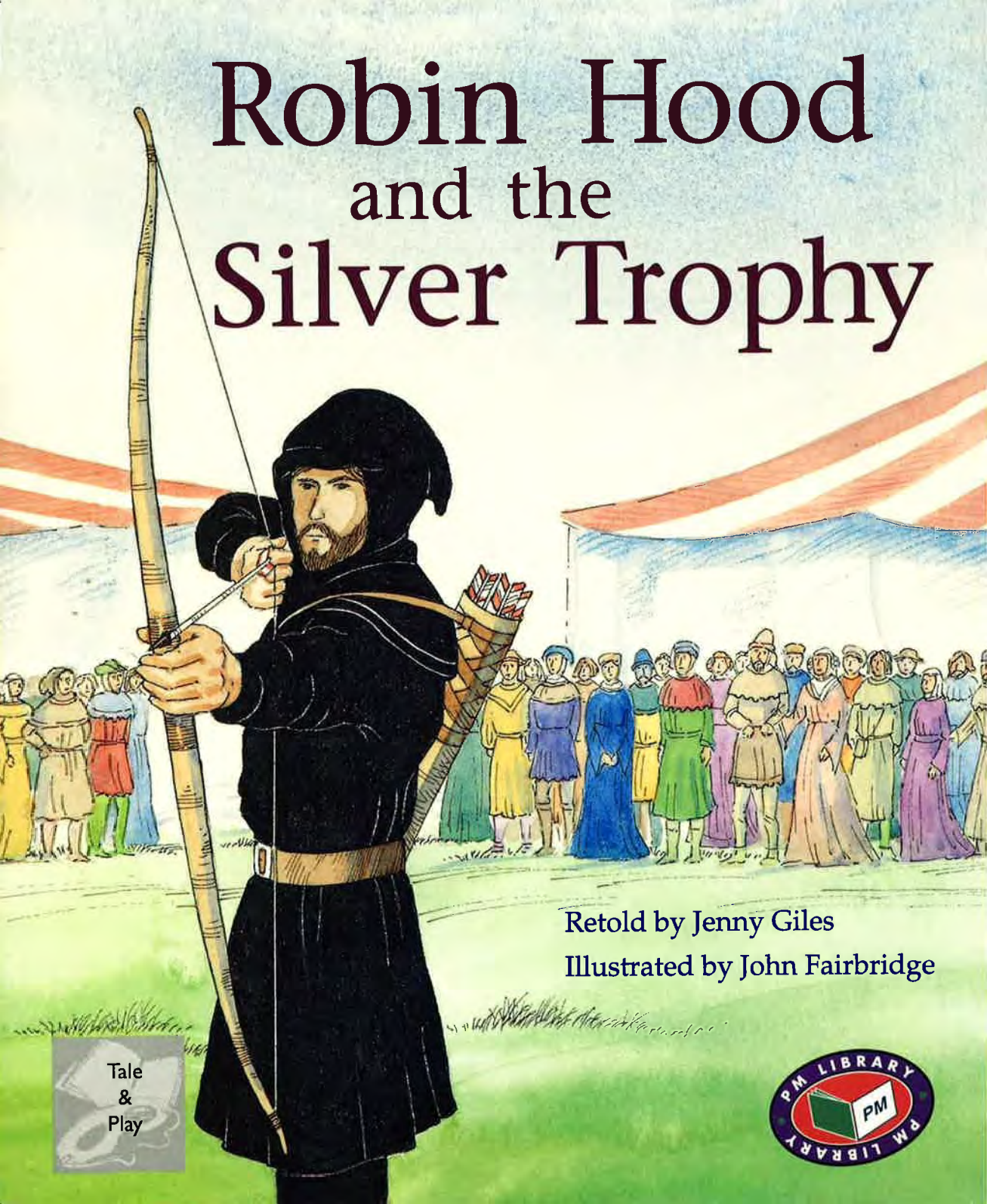
Robin Hood and the Silver Trophy

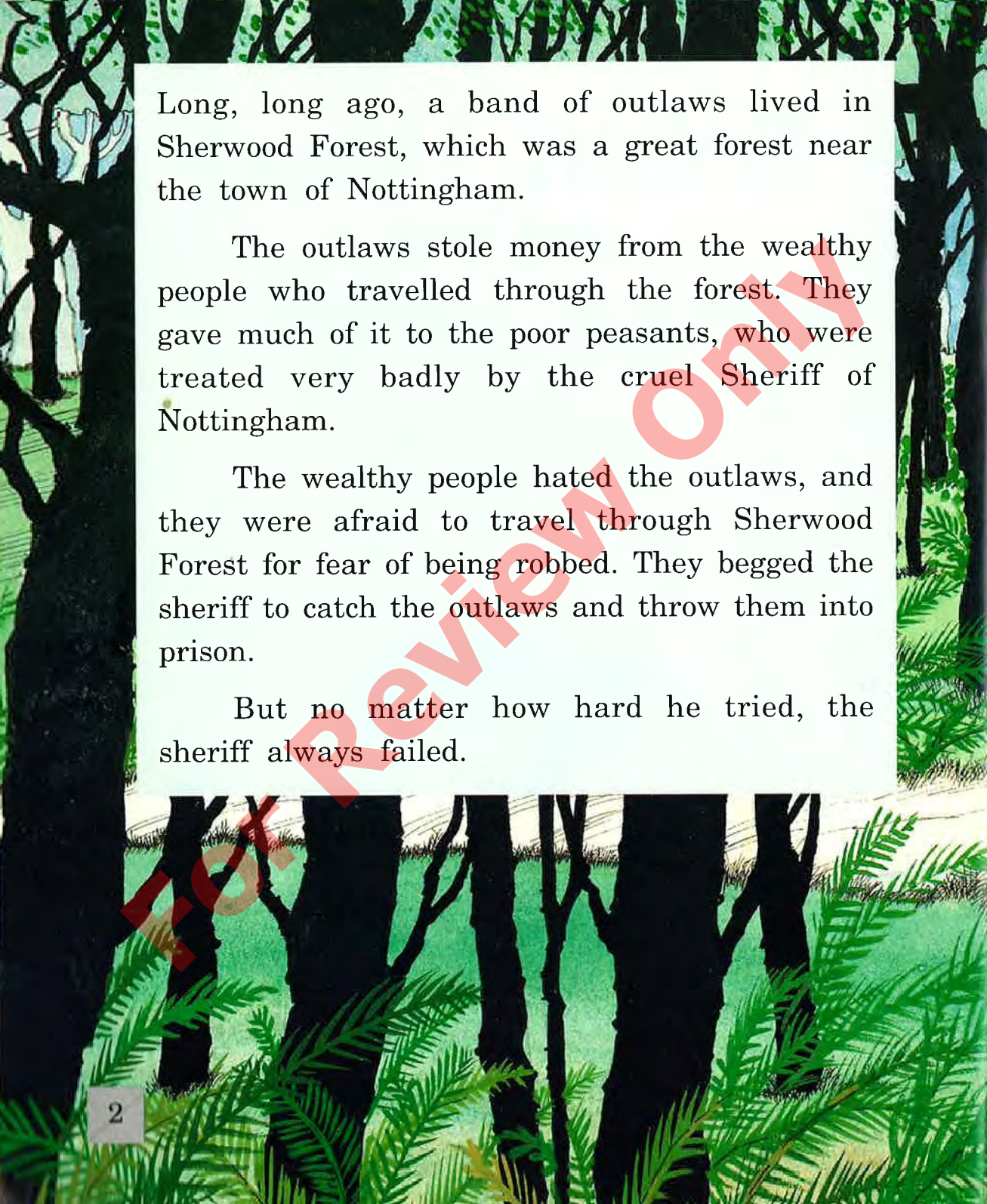


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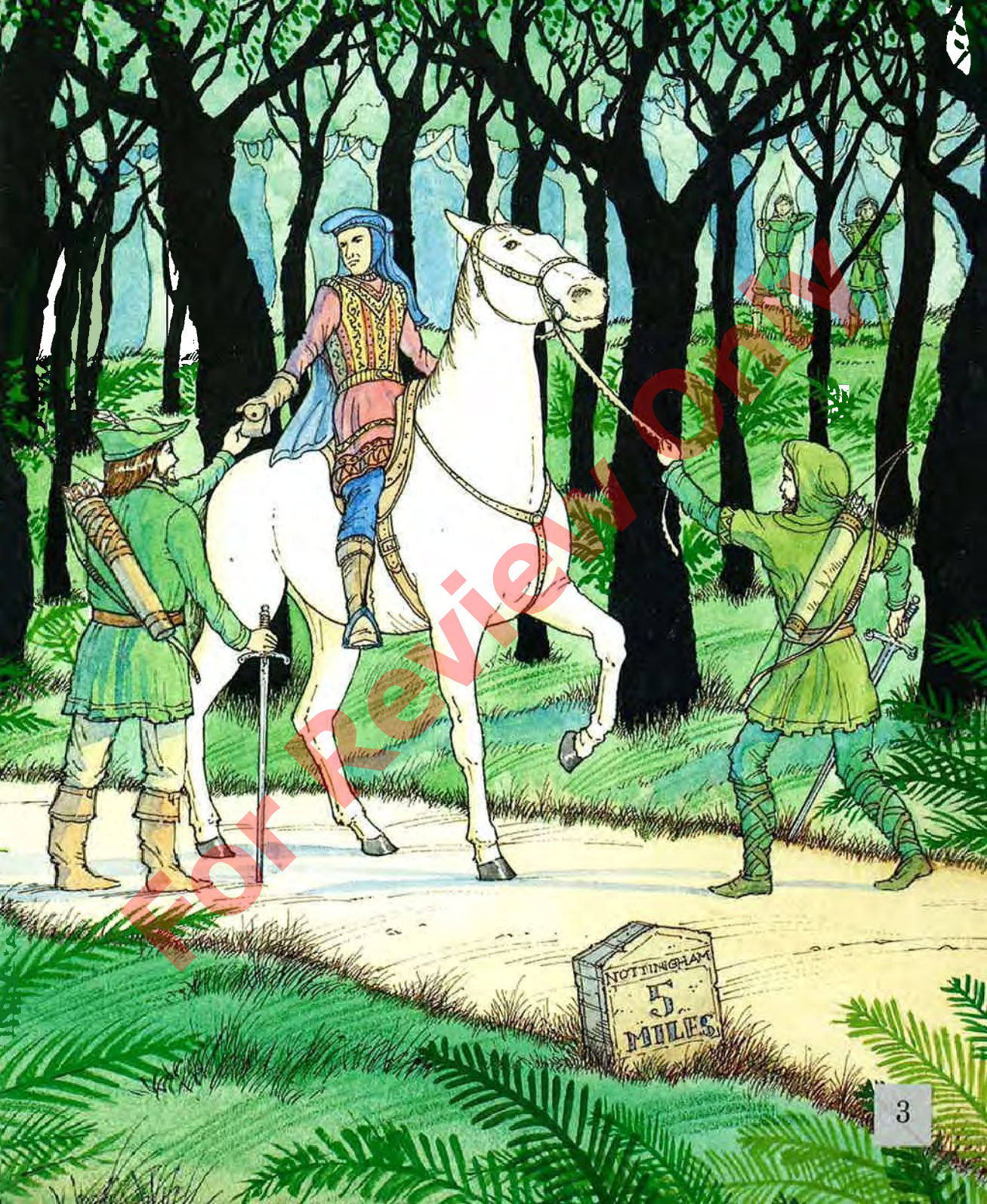
Long, long ago, a band of outlaws lived in Sherwood Forest, which was a great forest near the town of Nottingham.

The outlaws stole money from the wealthy people who travelled through the forest. They gave much of it to the poor peasants, who were treated very badly by the cruel Sheriff of Nottingham.

The wealthy people hated the outlaws, and they were afraid to travel through Sherwood Forest for fear of being robbed. They begged the sheriff to catch the outlaws and throw them into prison.

But no matter how hard he tried, the sheriff always failed.

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The leader of the outlaws was called Robin Hood.

He and his men had made a home for themselves deep within the forest. There they practised archery, until they could shoot the King's deer from a hundred paces. But nowhere in the country was there an archer who could shoot as straight and as true as Robin Hood. He could kill the fastest stag, and hit the most distant target, and his name was famous throughout the land.

Robin and his outlaws wore suits of green that made them hard to see as they moved silently through the trees. Whenever the sheriff's men rode towards the forest, one of the outlaws, hidden in a tall tree, would see them coming. He would send a warning signal to his friends, and they would all hide until the danger had passed.

This went on for a long time, until one day the sheriff thought of a plan to catch Robin Hood.

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A play

Robin Hood and the Silver Trophy

People in the play



Reader



Little John



Robin Hood



Will Scarlett



Wealthy traveller



Soldier



Sheriff of Nottingham



Sherriff's man



Crowd

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Scene One — The town of Nottingham

Reader

Long, long ago, a band of outlaws lived in Sherwood Forest, near the town of Nottingham. The outlaws stole money from the wealthy people who travelled through the forest. They gave much of this money to the poor peasants, who were treated very badly by the cruel Sheriff of Nottingham.

Wealthy traveller (to the sheriff)

We are afraid to travel through Sherwood Forest. The outlaws who live there rob us.

Sheriff

I will capture the outlaws, and you will be able to travel through the forest again.

Reader

But no matter how hard he tried, the sheriff always failed.

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Scene Two — Sherwood Forest

Reader

The leader of the outlaws was called Robin Hood, and he and his men had made a home for themselves deep within the forest. There they practised archery, until they could shoot the king's deer from a hundred paces.

Robin Hood

We are now the best archers in the country.

Will Scarlett

And you are the greatest archer of all, Robin. You are now famous throughout the land.

Reader

Whenever the sheriff's men rode towards the forest, one of the outlaws, hidden in a tall tree, would see them coming. The outlaw would send a warning signal to his friends. But one day, the sheriff thought of a plan to catch Robin.

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