

Hydroponic Tomatoes

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Narrative & Exposition

Hydroponic Tomatoes

Levels 20/21 Purple/Gold

Key Learning Area **Technology**

Theme **Growing Hydroponic Tomatoes**

Title **Juicy and Delicious**

Text Type *Narrative*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Story**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To entertain and/or instruct readers by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution**

Text Structure

Orientation: The main character is introduced in a setting of time and place *(Page 2)*

Complication: The character encounters a problem *(Pages 3–8)*

Resolution: The problem is solved *(Page 8)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. Zac, bags, tomatoes)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. she, I, them)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. juicy, delicious, biggest)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. walked, groaned, arrived)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. on the way home, on the path, at the farm)*

Title **Tasty Hydroponic Tomatoes**

Text Type *Exposition*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Advertisement**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To persuade by arguing one side of an issue**

Text Structure

Statement of Position: Explains the writer's point of view and previews the arguments *(Page 10)*

Series of Arguments: Describes each argument and lists them in order of importance *(Pages 10–16)*

Concluding Statement: Relates the position more forcefully to persuade the reader *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. vitamins, greenhouses, gardens)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. us, they, them)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. biggest, tastiest, delicious)*
- Sensing verbs *(e.g. believe, think)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. in greenhouses, in gardens, almost all year round)*

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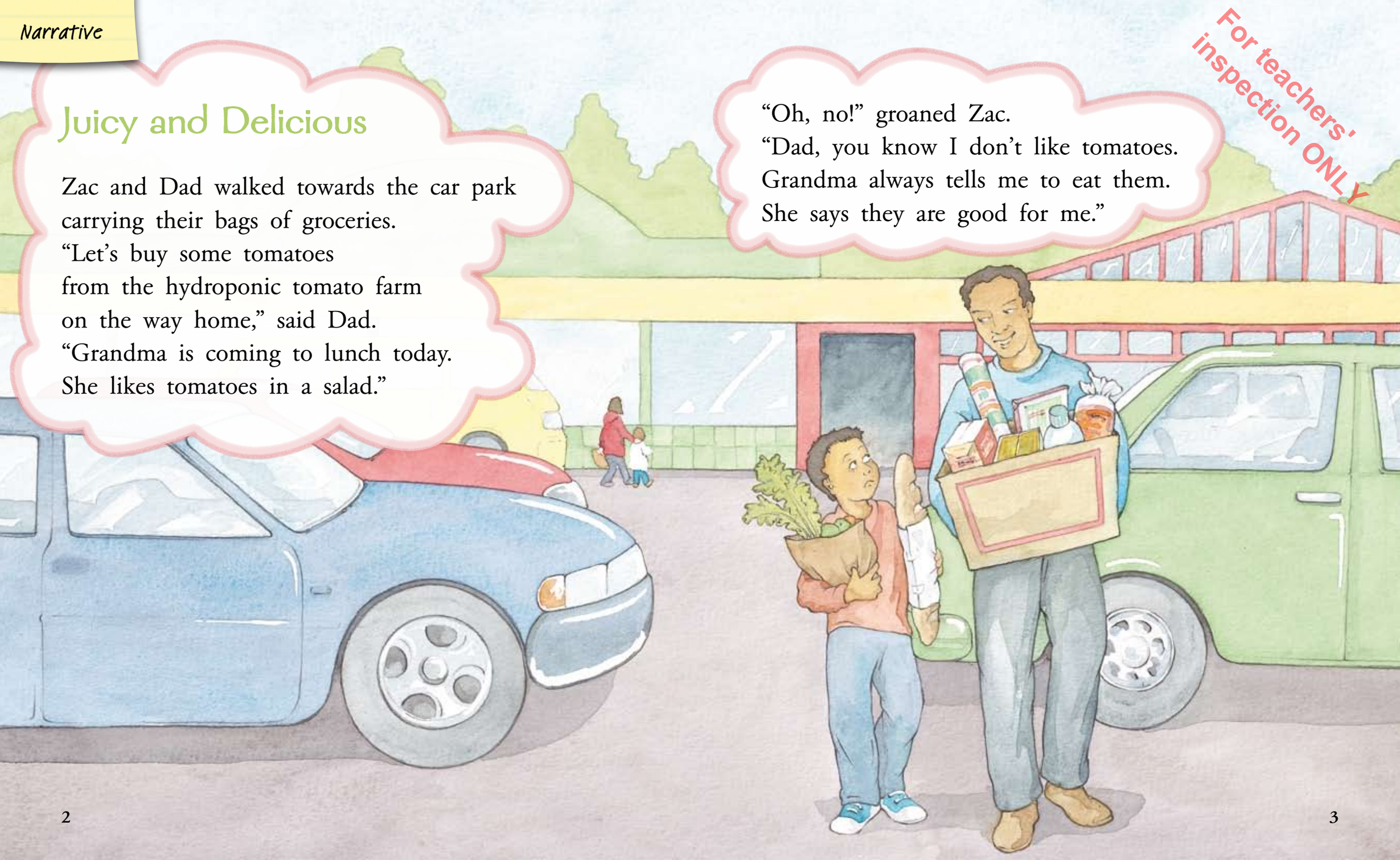
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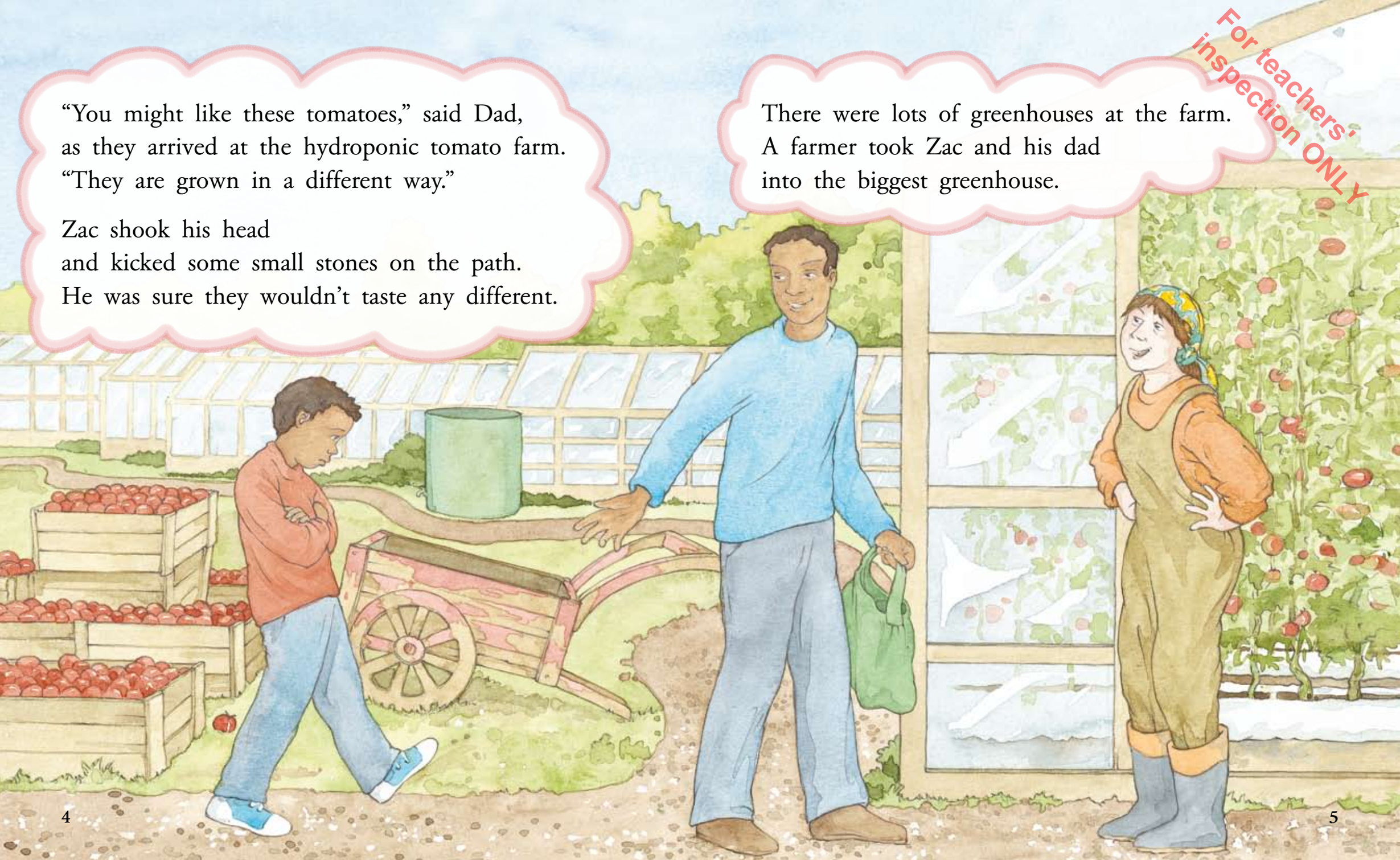
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Juicy and Delicious

Zac and Dad walked towards the car park carrying their bags of groceries.
"Let's buy some tomatoes from the hydroponic tomato farm on the way home," said Dad.
"Grandma is coming to lunch today. She likes tomatoes in a salad."

"Oh, no!" groaned Zac.
"Dad, you know I don't like tomatoes. Grandma always tells me to eat them. She says they are good for me."



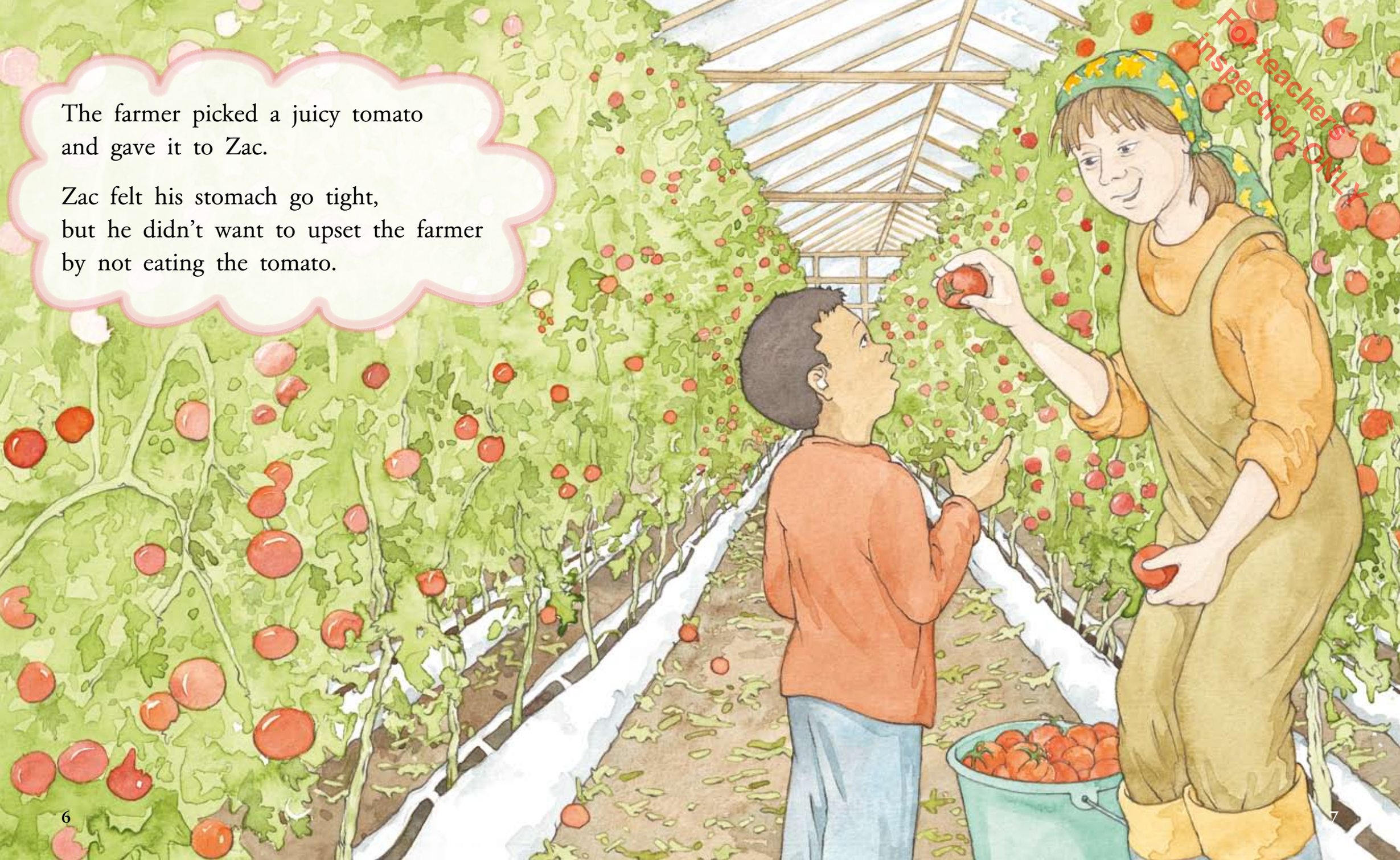


"You might like these tomatoes," said Dad,
as they arrived at the hydroponic tomato farm.
"They are grown in a different way."

Zac shook his head
and kicked some small stones on the path.
He was sure they wouldn't taste any different.

There were lots of greenhouses at the farm.
A farmer took Zac and his dad
into the biggest greenhouse.

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