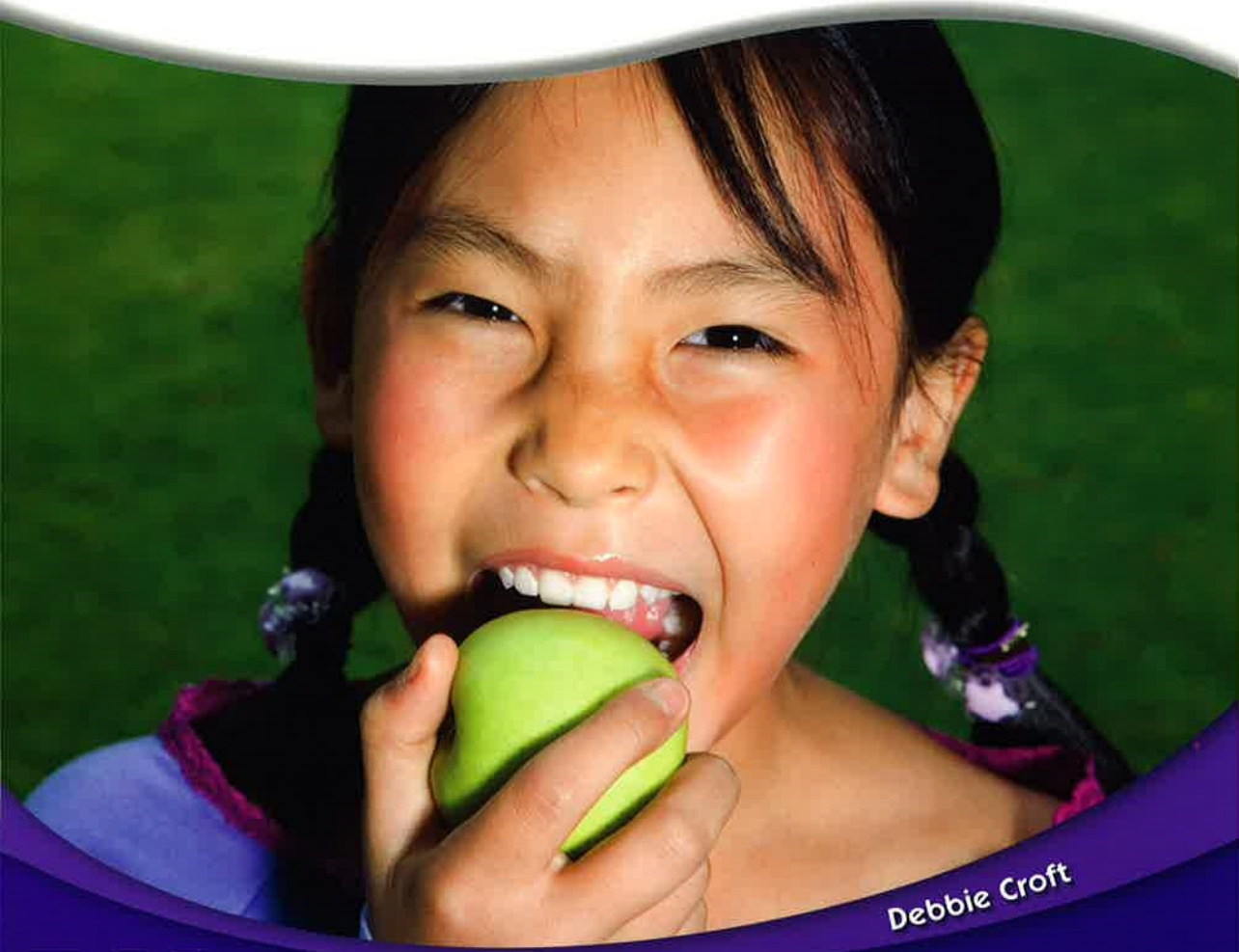
# Teeth



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Narrative & Exposition

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**Level 29 Sapphire**

Key Learning Area **Health and Physical Wellbeing**

Theme **Teeth**

Title **Dr Fang**

Text Type *Narrative*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Ballad**

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 *(Pages 2–3)*.

**Complication:** The character encounters a problem *(Pages 4–7)*.

**Resolution:** The problem is solved *(Pages 8–9)*.

## Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. telephone, dentist)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. I, your, her, his)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. pearly, favourite)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. knocked, enquired)*
- Adverbs *(e.g. fully, politely, Rarely)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. With fear and trepidation)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. One morning)*

Title **Healthy Teeth and Gums**

Text Type *Exposition*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Address at a school assembly**

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 11–15)*.

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

## Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. adult, nutrition)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. they, your)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. personal, main)*
- Sensing verbs *(e.g. believe)*
- Adverbs *(e.g. clearly, daily)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. almost your whole life)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. from the time you get your first teeth)*

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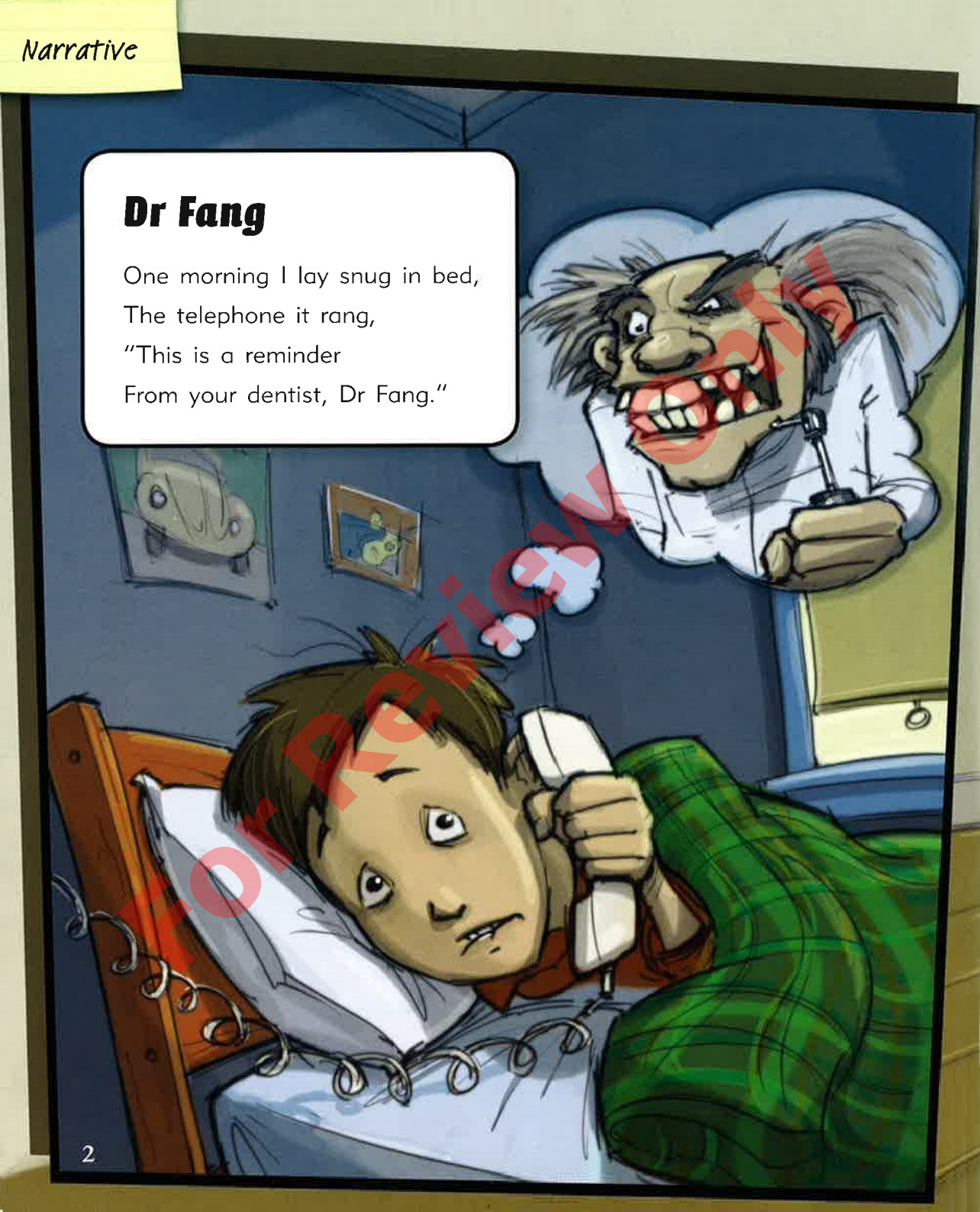
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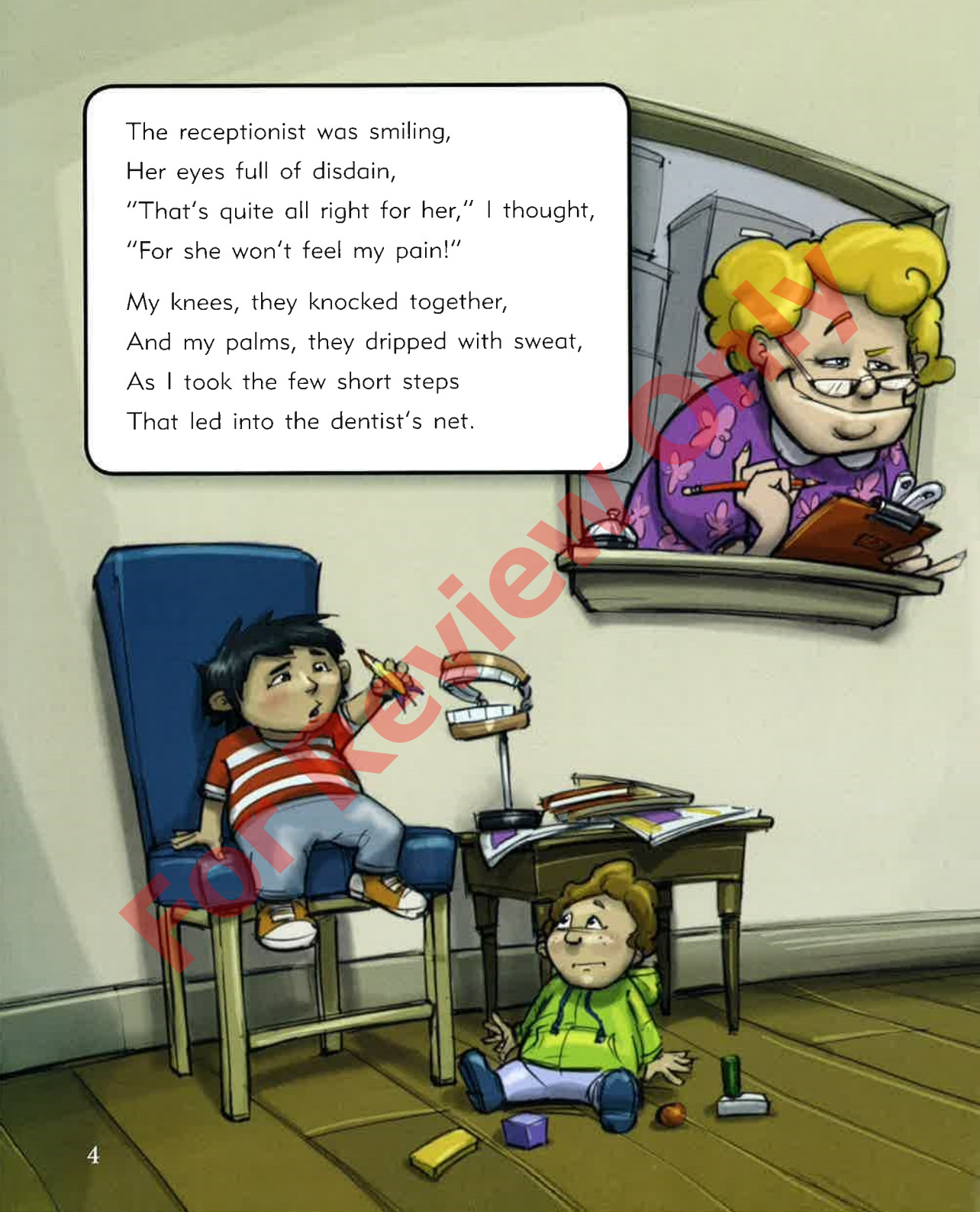



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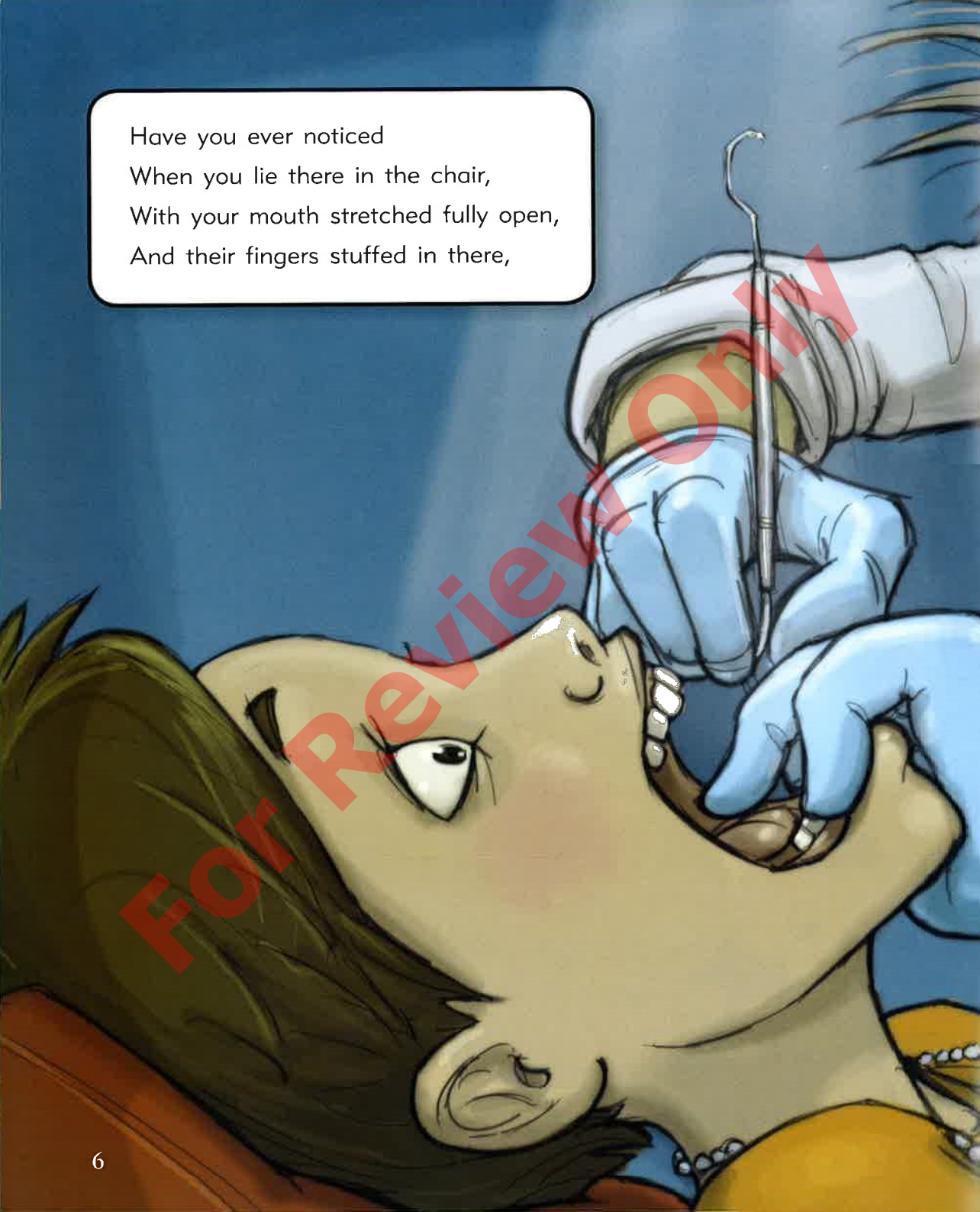
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