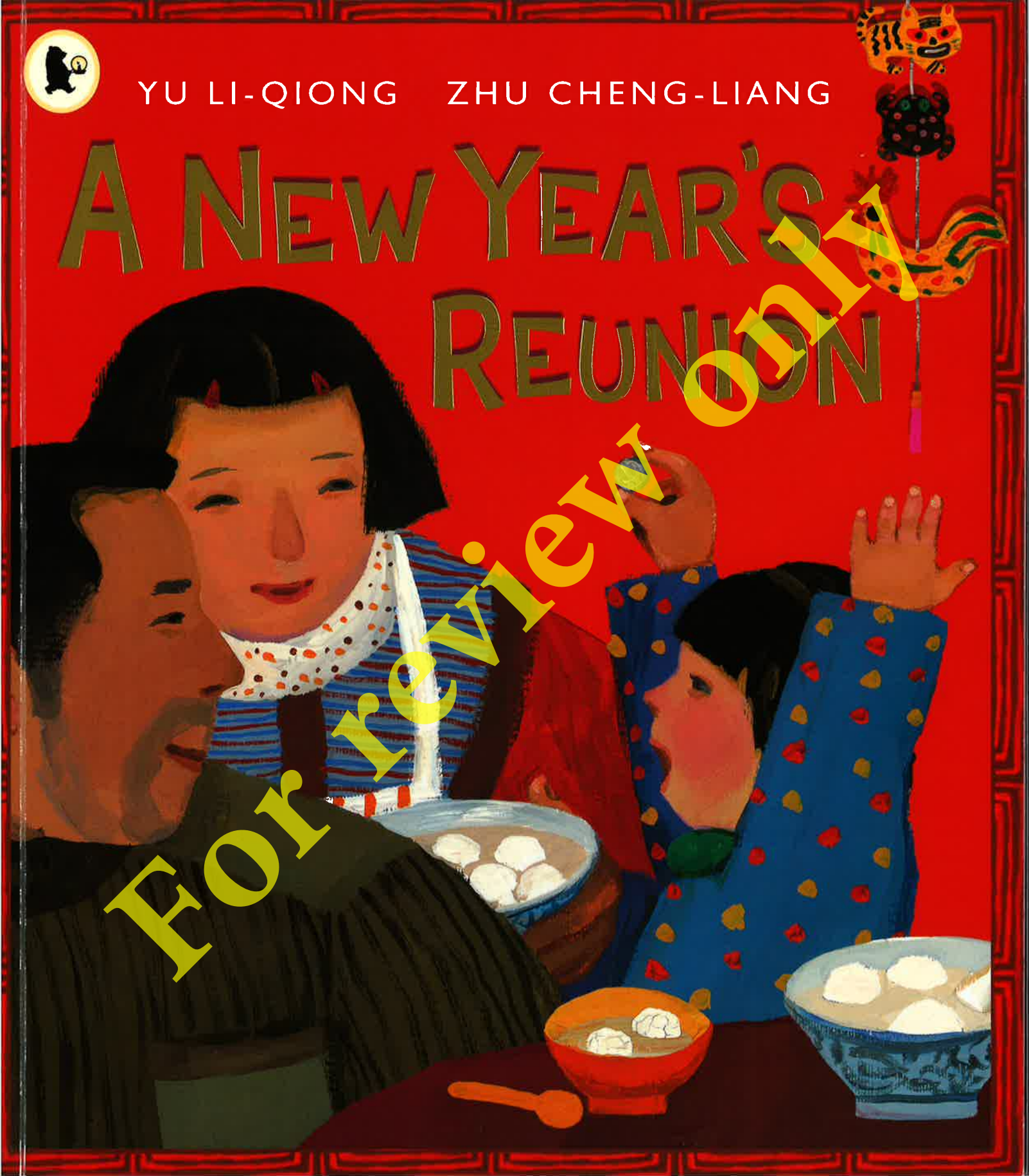
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Daddy builds big houses in faraway places.
He comes home only once each year,
during Chinese New Year.

Today, Mummy and I wake up really early because …



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Daddy is coming home.

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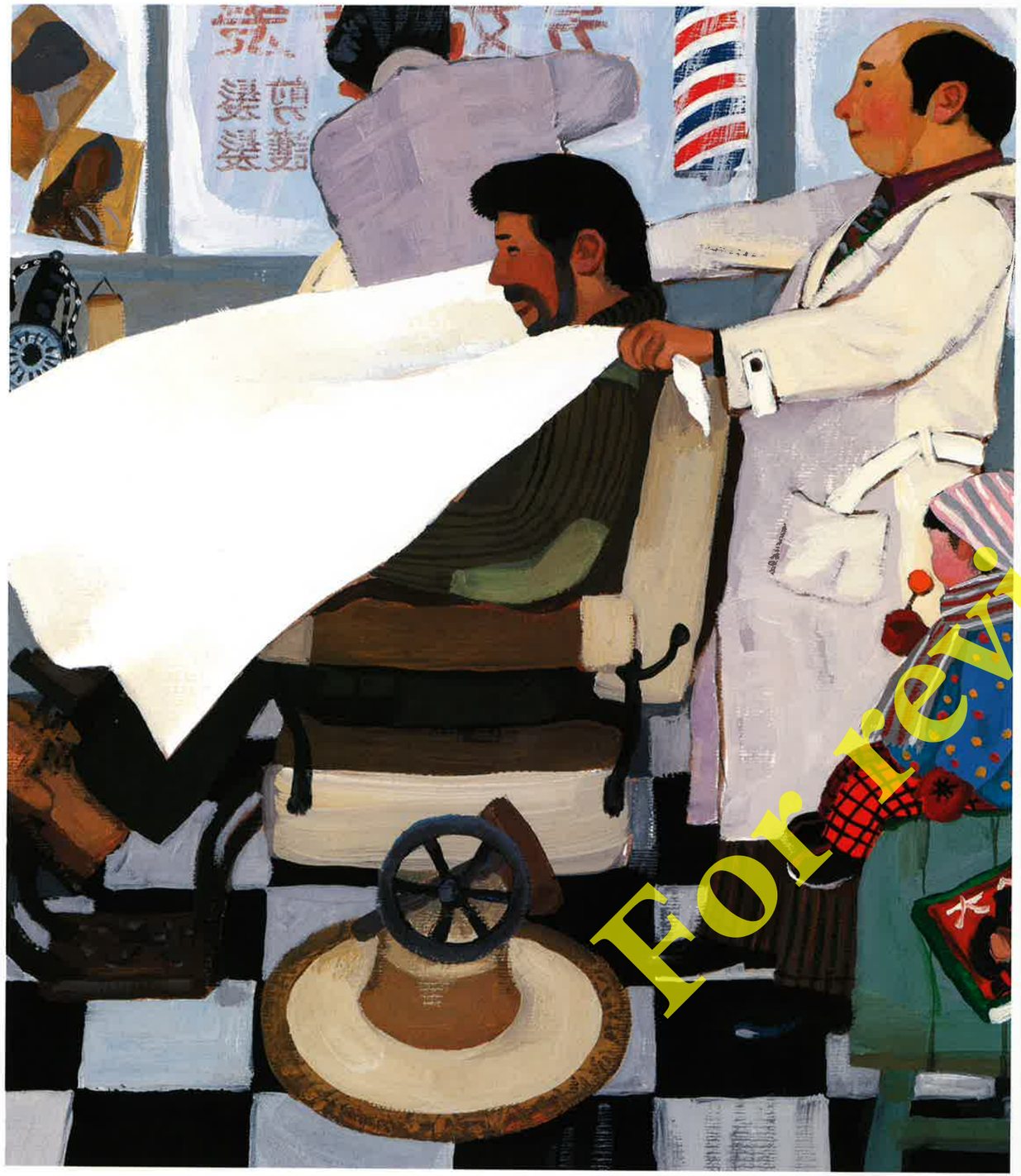


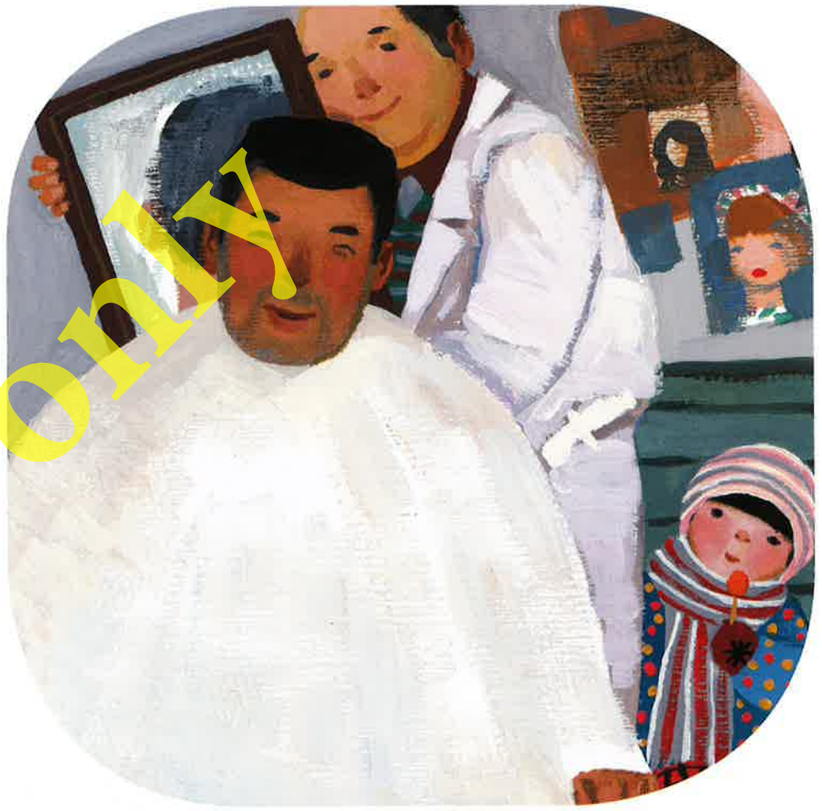
I watch him from a distance, not daring to get close.
Daddy comes over and sweeps me up in his arms,
prickling my face with his beard.
"Mummy!" I cry in alarm.

"Look what I've got for you!" Daddy rummages in
his big suitcase and takes out – ooh, what a pretty hat!
Mummy has a new padded coat, too.



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"Let's go and have a haircut. Then everything will go smoothly in the coming year," Daddy says to me after lunch. I sit on a chair, waiting.

The Daddy in the mirror is getting more like Daddy the way he used to be.

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