

Springboard into Comprehension

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Identifying Detail Sunflowers

Main Idea **The Jungle Monster**

Sequencing Dragon's Best Crown

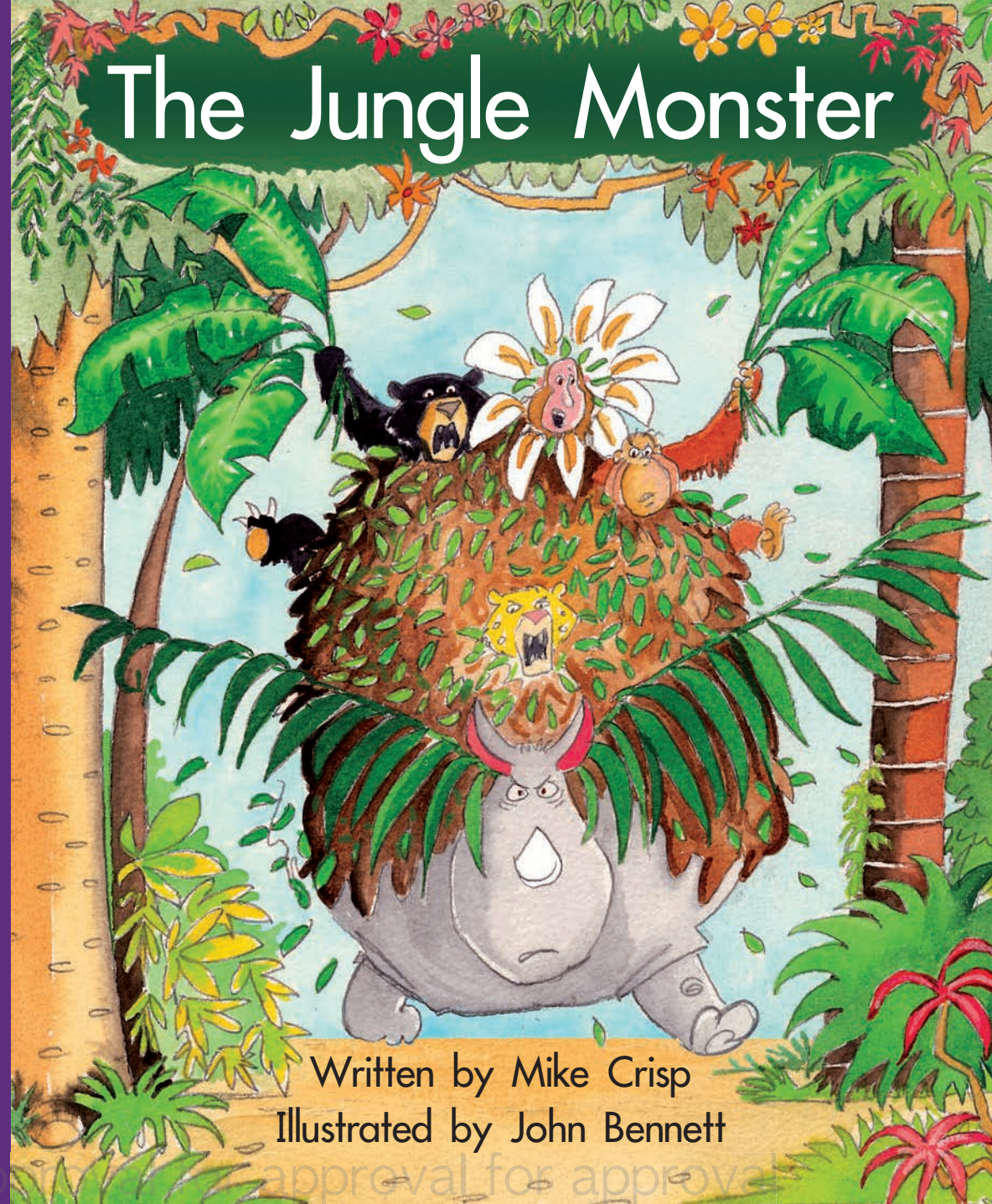
Compare and Contrast Parrots of the Pacific

Fact and Opinion No Eggs Today

Cause and Effect Disguises



The Jungle Monster

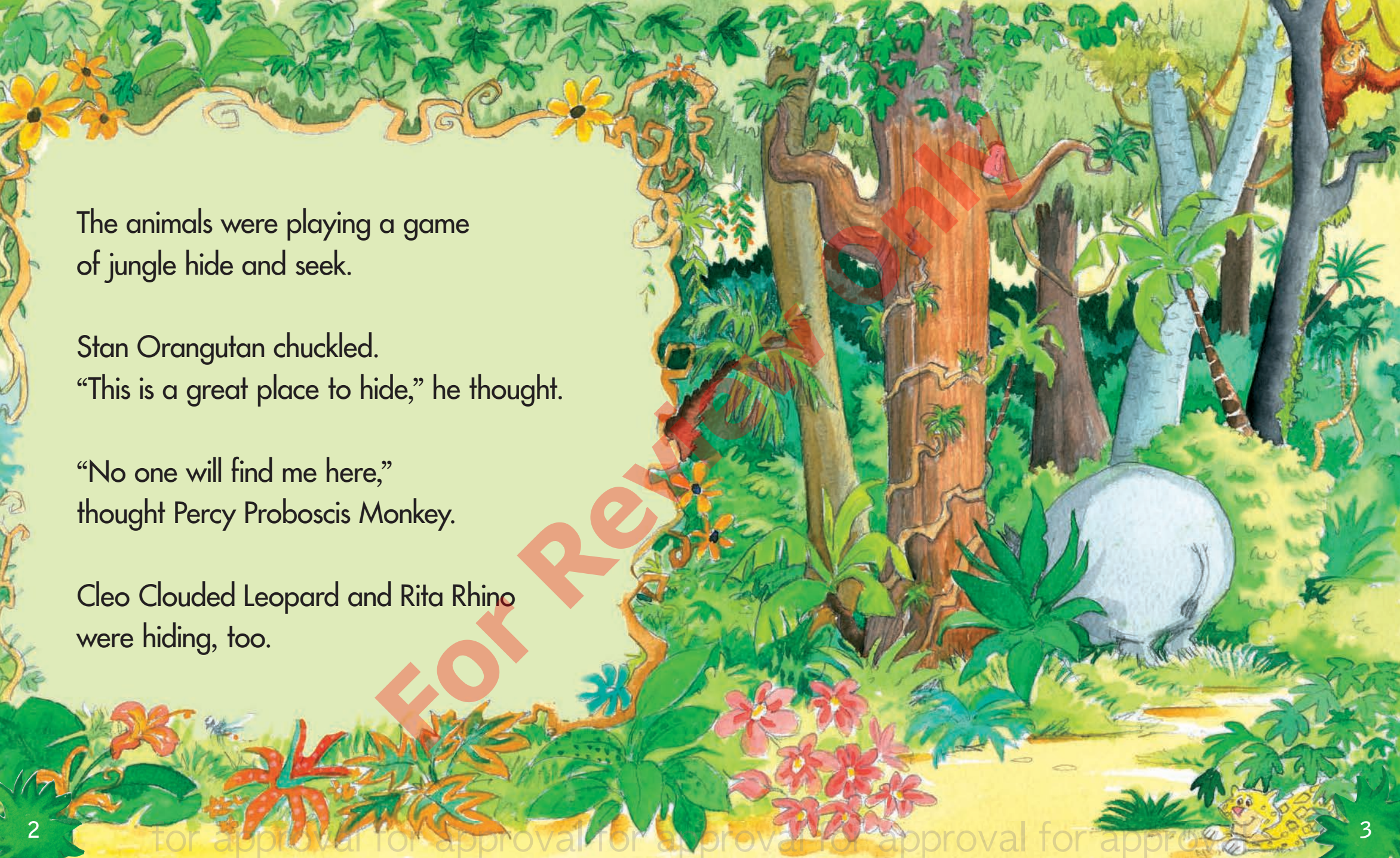


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A colorful illustration of a jungle scene. In the foreground, there are various plants, including large green leaves, orange flowers, and a cluster of pink flowers. A large, light blue rock sits on the ground. In the background, there are several trees, including a large brown tree with a red bird perched on a branch. A yellow vine with orange flowers hangs from the top of the frame. In the bottom right corner, a small yellow cat is visible. The text is on the left side of the page.

The animals were playing a game
of jungle hide and seek.

Stan Orangutan chuckled.
“This is a great place to hide,” he thought.

“No one will find me here,”
thought Percy Proboscis Monkey.

Cleo Clouded Leopard and Rita Rhino
were hiding, too.

Selma Sun Bear was looking for
her friends.

“Ready or not, here I come!”
shouted Selma.

Then, under the bushes, Selma saw...

“I see you, Rita,” said Selma.

“Well done, Selma,” said Rita
with a big sigh.



Then, something strange happened.

Stan was watching
from his hiding place high up in a tree
as Selma found Percy and Cleo.

But then there was a terrible noise.
The tree began to shake.

“Something is wrong!” shouted Stan.

