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Nothing to Do in Kansas

Lulu Storm was lying on the floor in the kitchen while her mom was cooking lunch.

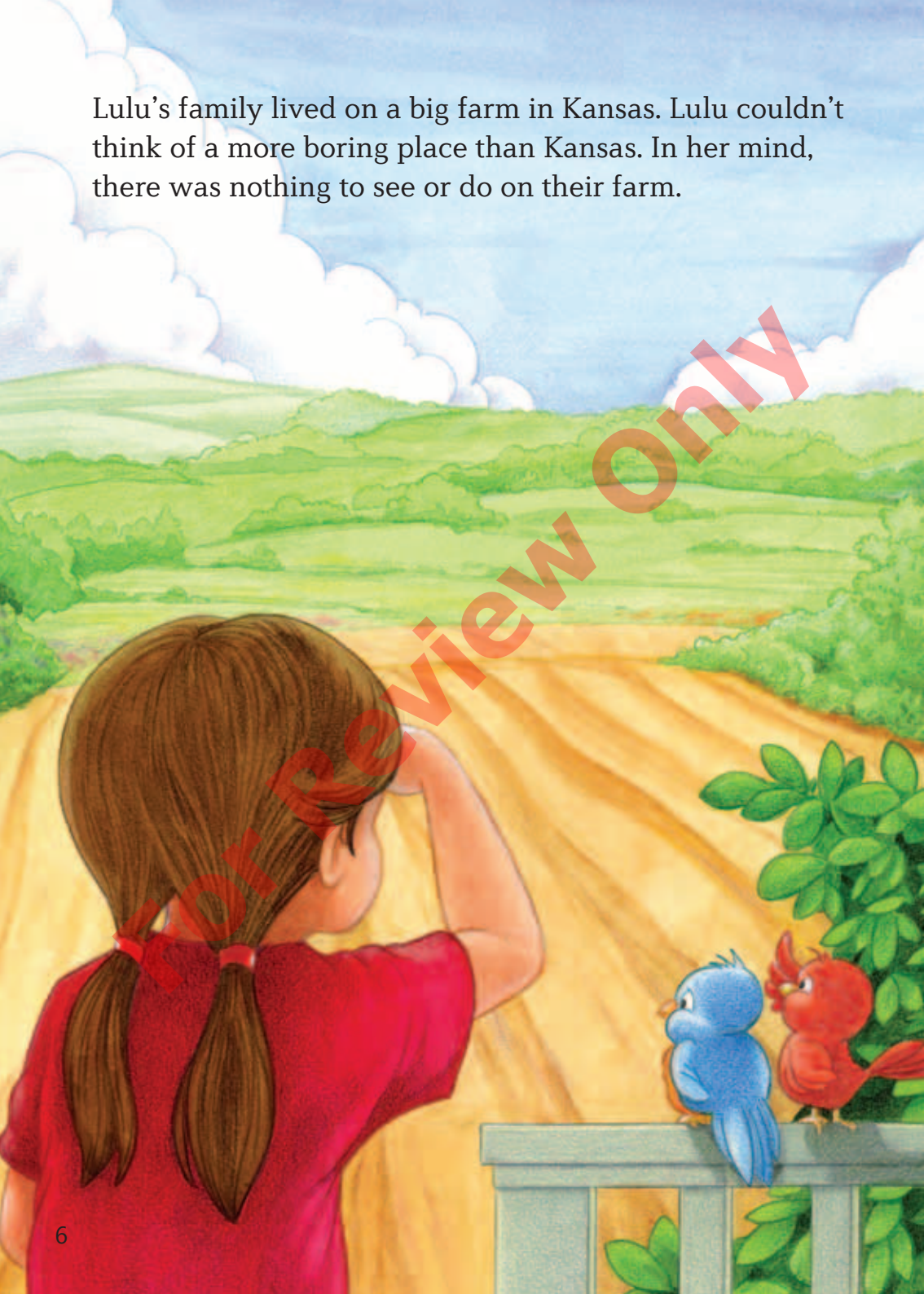
“Mom, I’m bored,” Lulu said.

“Why don’t you go play down by the creek?” her mom offered. “There is always something to do at the creek, Lulu.”

“The creek is no fun,” Lulu said. “There is nothing to do or see there.”

“I loved to play at the creek when I was young,” her mom said. “Look around. I’m sure you can find something interesting to do there.”

Lulu's family lived on a big farm in Kansas. Lulu couldn't think of a more boring place than Kansas. In her mind, there was nothing to see or do on their farm.



“Come on, Pickles. Let’s go,” Lulu said as she went out the door. Pickles was Lulu’s little dog that followed her everywhere. “Let’s go play at the boring creek.” Then Lulu had an idea and smiled. “Maybe we can find a frog,” she told Pickles.



Down by the Creek

Down by the creek, Lulu started to look for frogs. As she was looking, she found something strange under a rock.

“What’s this?” Lulu said.

It was **smooth** and black with a **triangular** shape. She showed it to Pickles. He smelled it, but because it wasn’t food, he wasn’t interested in it.

“It doesn’t look like a rock,” Lulu said. “I think I’ll take it and show it to Dad.”

