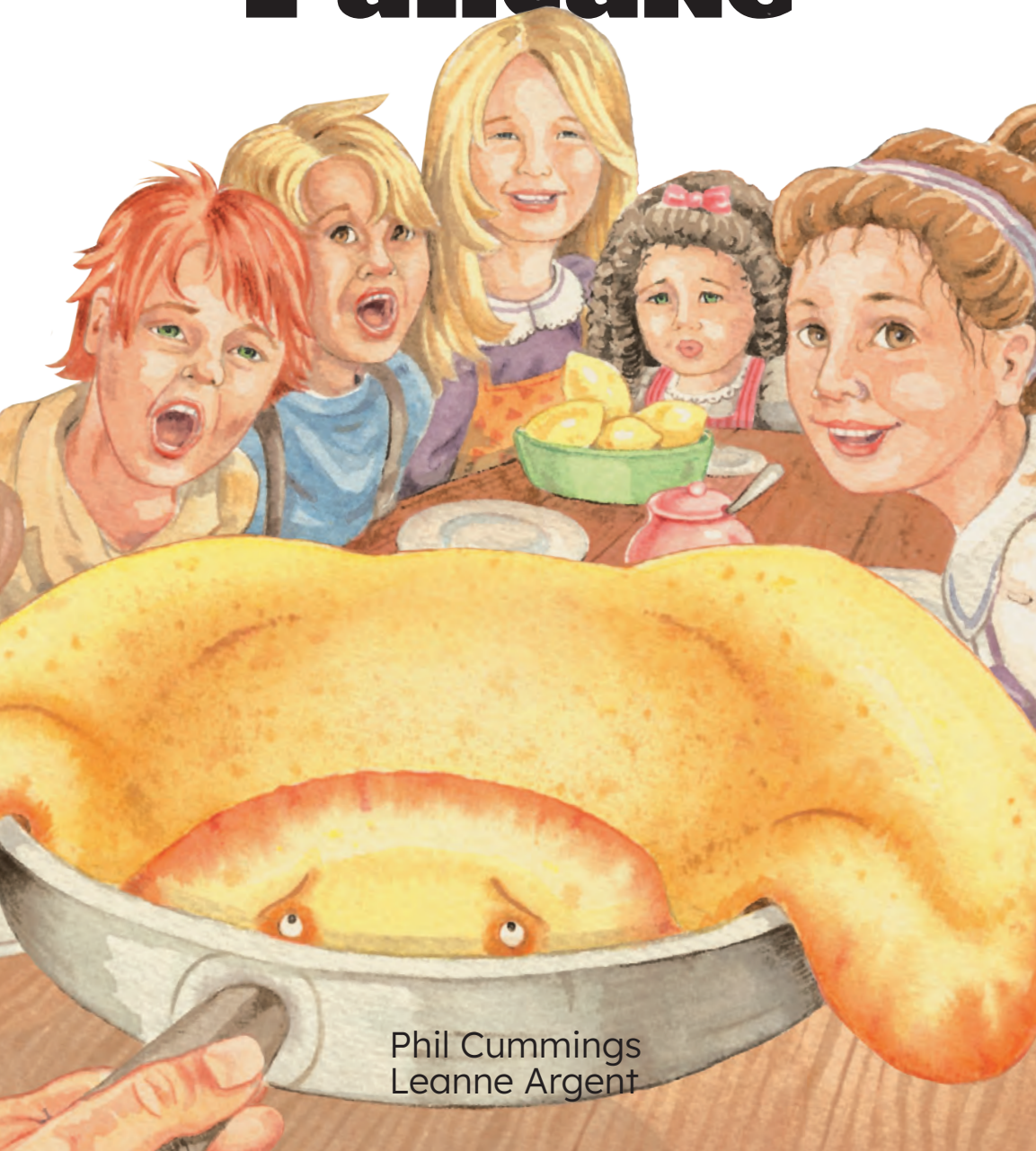
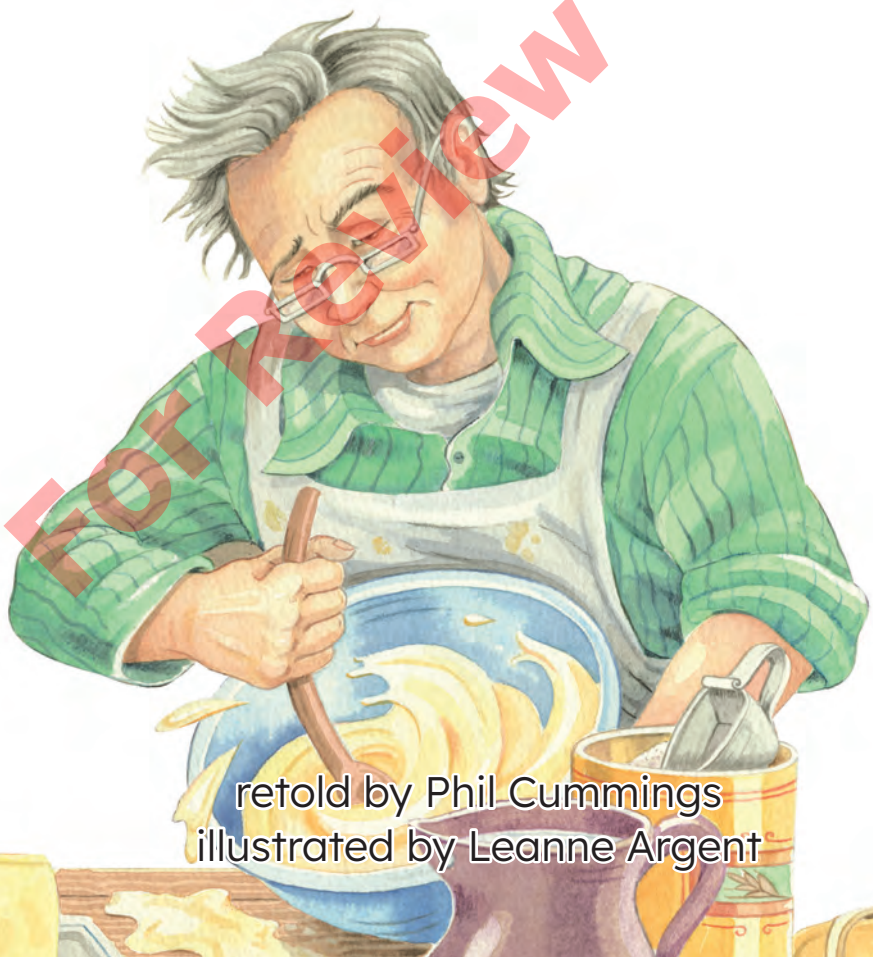


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Once there was an old man who lived on a farm with his wife and seven children.

One morning he mixed flour and milk and butter. The family watched him mix and stir.







“I will make you a thick, fat pancake,”  
said the man.

“Hooray!” they cried.

As they watched and waited the  
pancake sizzled.

It grew  
and grew  
and grew  
until it was very **thick** and **fat**.

“Yum!” they all said. “Let’s eat it!”

The pancake heard them. It didn’t  
want to be eaten.





The thick, fat pancake jumped out of the pan and rolled like a wheel out the door.

The man and his wife ran after it.

The seven children ran after it.

“Stop!” they said.

“Catch me if you can,” the pancake cried. *Ha-ha!*





