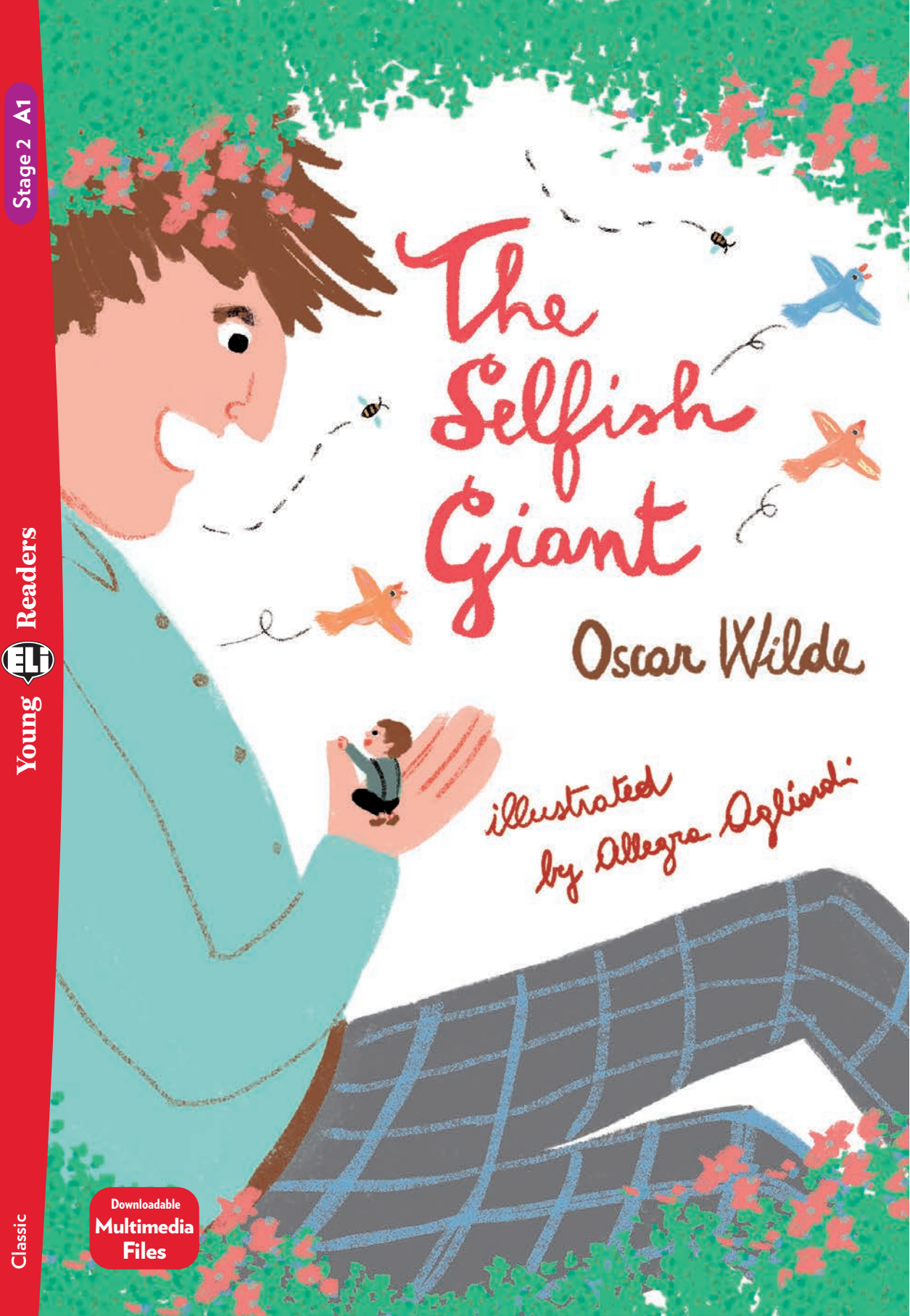




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Oscar Wilde

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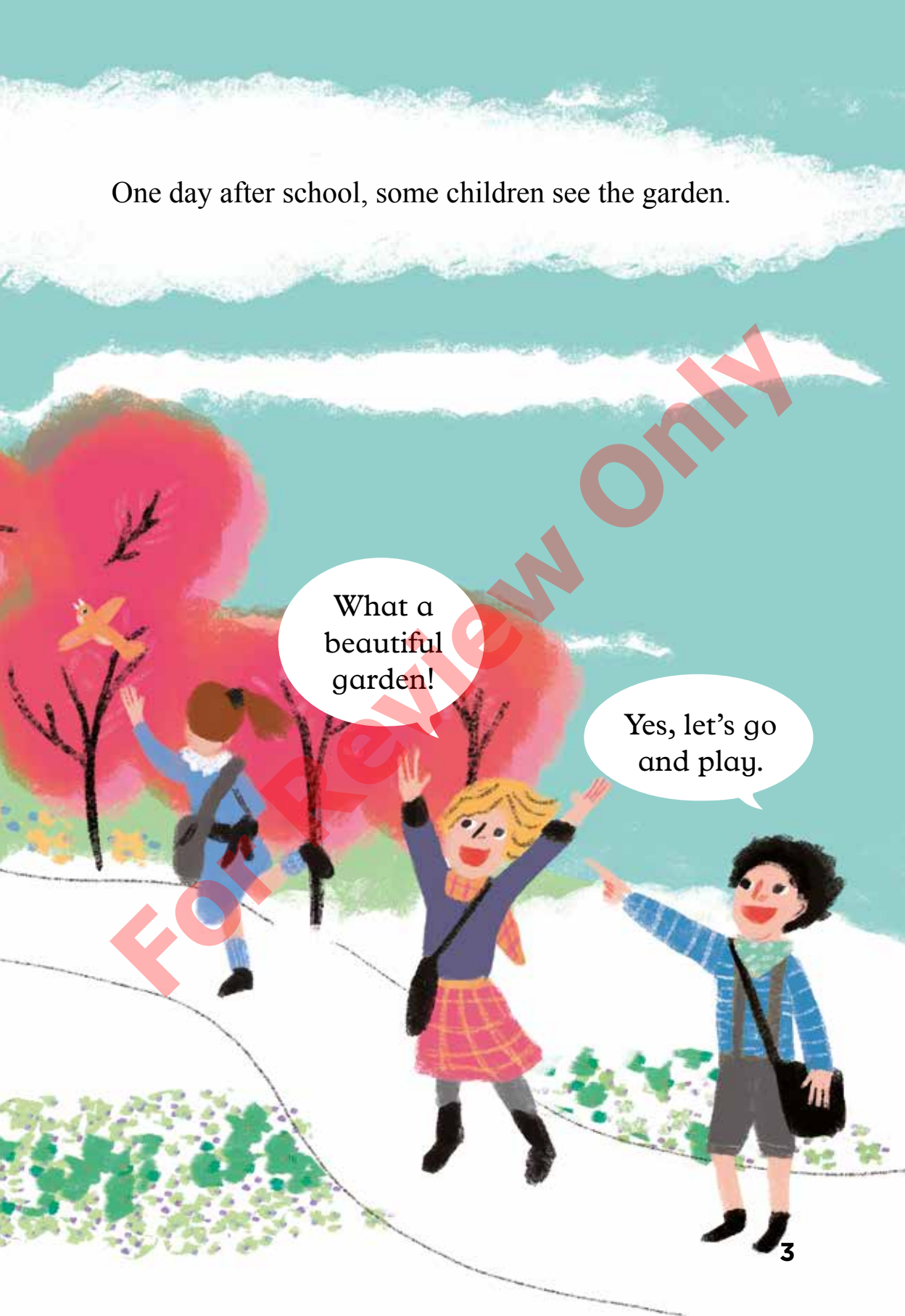
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- 2 In a village there is a castle with a big, lovely, garden. The grass is soft and green. There are pretty flowers and twelve peach trees. It is a Giant's garden, but the Giant isn't there. He is visiting a friend.

One day after school, some children see the garden.

An illustration of three children in a garden. A girl with brown pigtails in a blue dress is on the left, reaching up towards a yellow bird flying near a large red tree. In the center, a girl with blonde hair in a purple top and pink plaid skirt has her arms raised in excitement. On the right, a boy with dark curly hair in a blue striped shirt and grey shorts is pointing towards the garden. The background features a large red tree, a yellow bird, and a sky with white clouds. A large red watermark 'For Review Only' is diagonally across the image.

What a beautiful garden!

Yes, let's go and play.

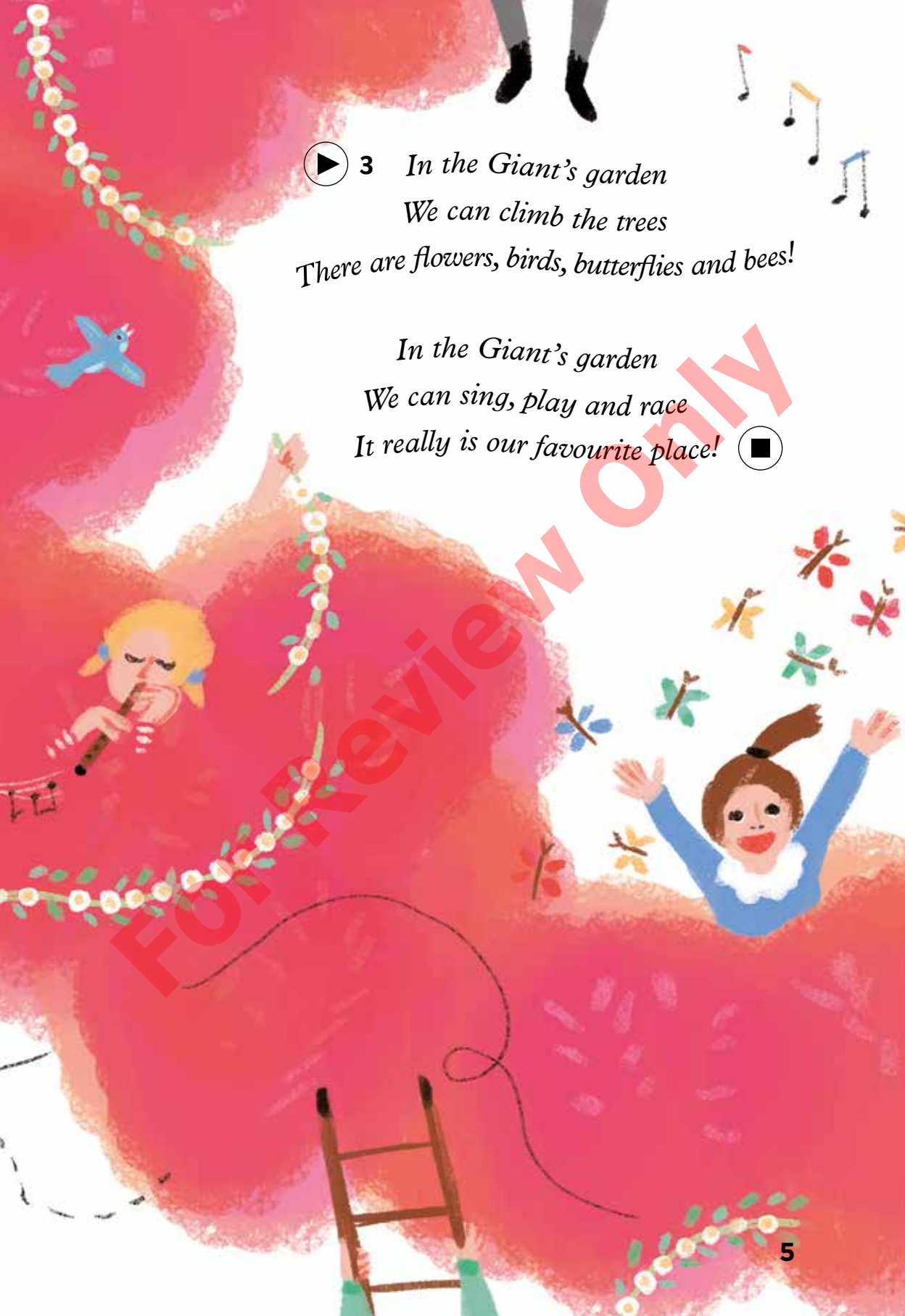


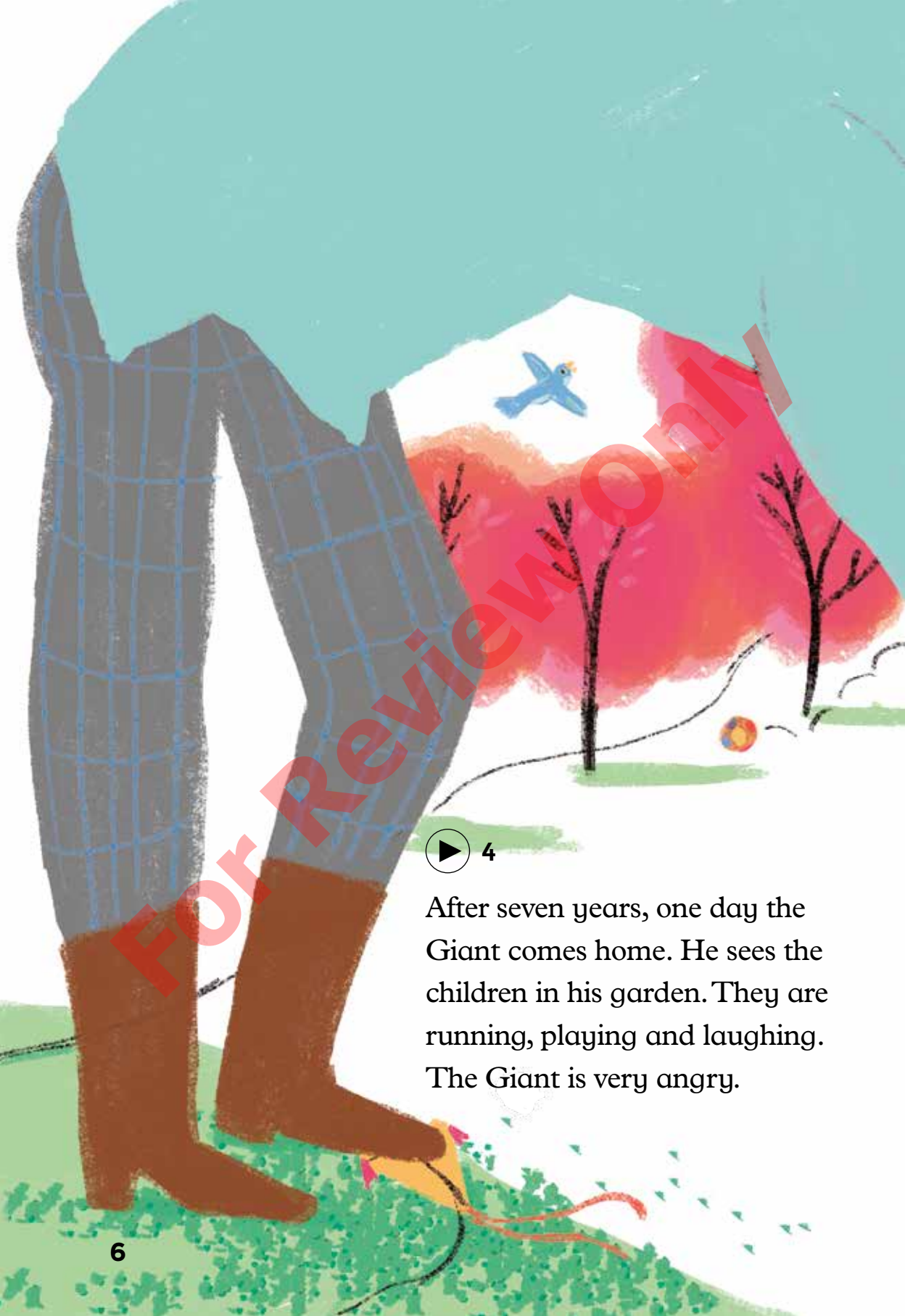
Every afternoon the children play in the Giant's garden. In spring there is pink blossom on the peach trees. In autumn there is fruit on the trees. (■)



▶ 3 *In the Giant's garden*
We can climb the trees
There are flowers, birds, butterflies and bees!

In the Giant's garden
We can sing, play and race
It really is our favourite place! ◼





After seven years, one day the Giant comes home. He sees the children in his garden. They are running, playing and laughing. The Giant is very angry.



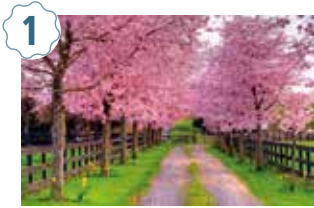
Who are you?
What are you doing
here?

The children are scared
and run away.

✂ ACTIVITY PAGES ✂

- 1** Look at the four pictures. Write the names of the seasons.

autumn • spring • winter • summer



- 2** Circle the correct word in the sentences.

1 There *is* / *are* twelve peach trees.

2 Every afternoon the children *play* / *playing* in the Giant's garden.

3 'Who *is* / *are* you? What *are* / *am* you doing here?' shouts the Giant.

4 'This is *his* / *my* garden!' says the Giant.

5 *After* / *Before* school, the children play in the garden.

3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Then write the number of the sentence in the circles.



- 1 There is a _____ with a big garden.
- 2 It is a _____'s garden.
- 3 There are pretty flowers and twelve _____.
- 4 The Giant builds a high _____.
- 5 One day the Giant hears a _____ singing a song.
- 6 The Snow and the Frost invite the North _____ to the garden.
- 7 The garden is sad and _____.
- 8 The Giant helps the little _____.