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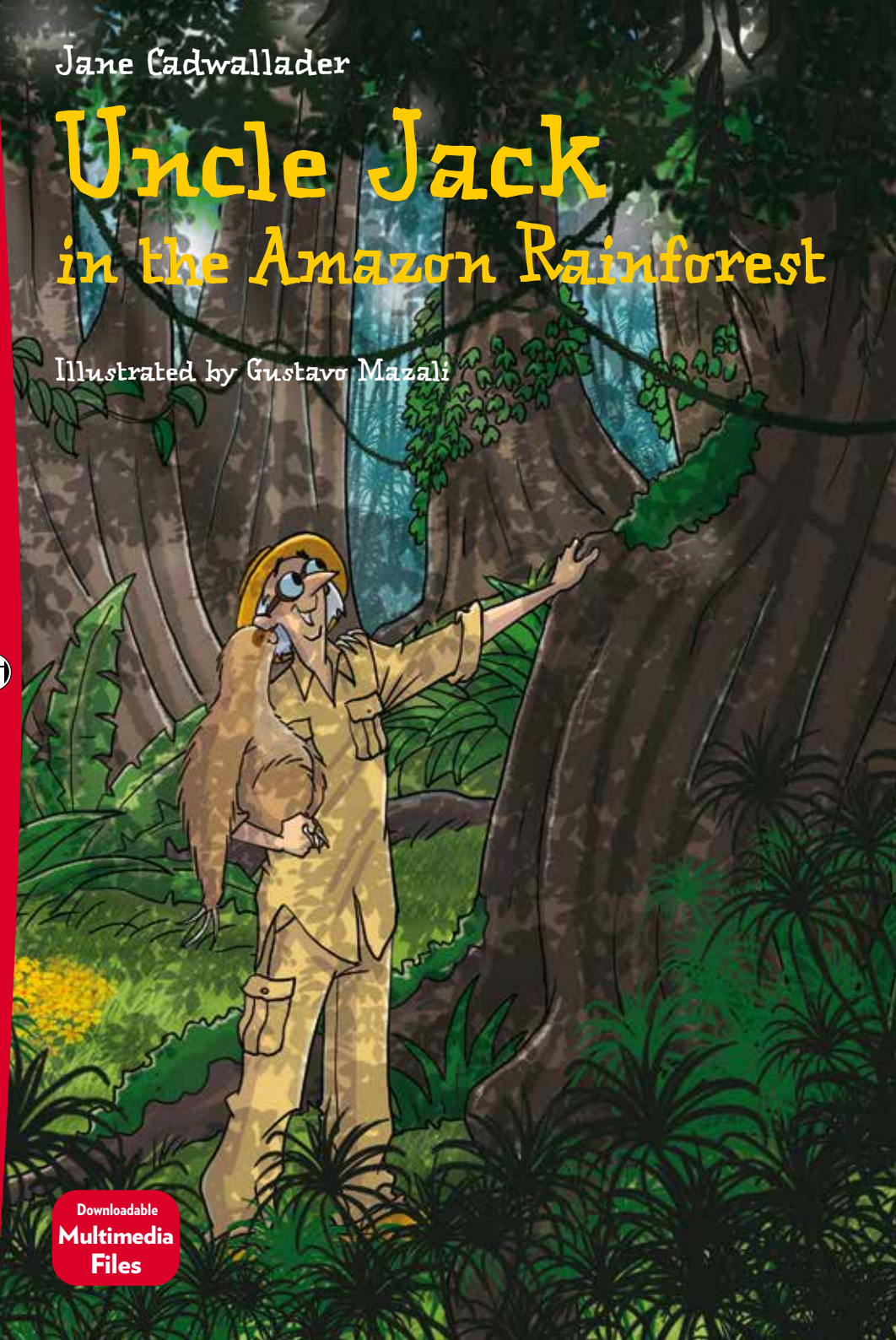
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Uncle Jack was sitting in an armchair in his living room. In his hands was a letter from his daughter, Dr Silver. She was a biologist and she worked in the Amazon rainforest. Uncle Jack wasn't happy.



The letter from Dr Silver said, *Dear dad, some people from the city are cutting down the forest. Some Amazon Indians are helping them. It's terrible!* 'I must go and help my daughter,' said Uncle Jack. 'Two heads are better than one!'

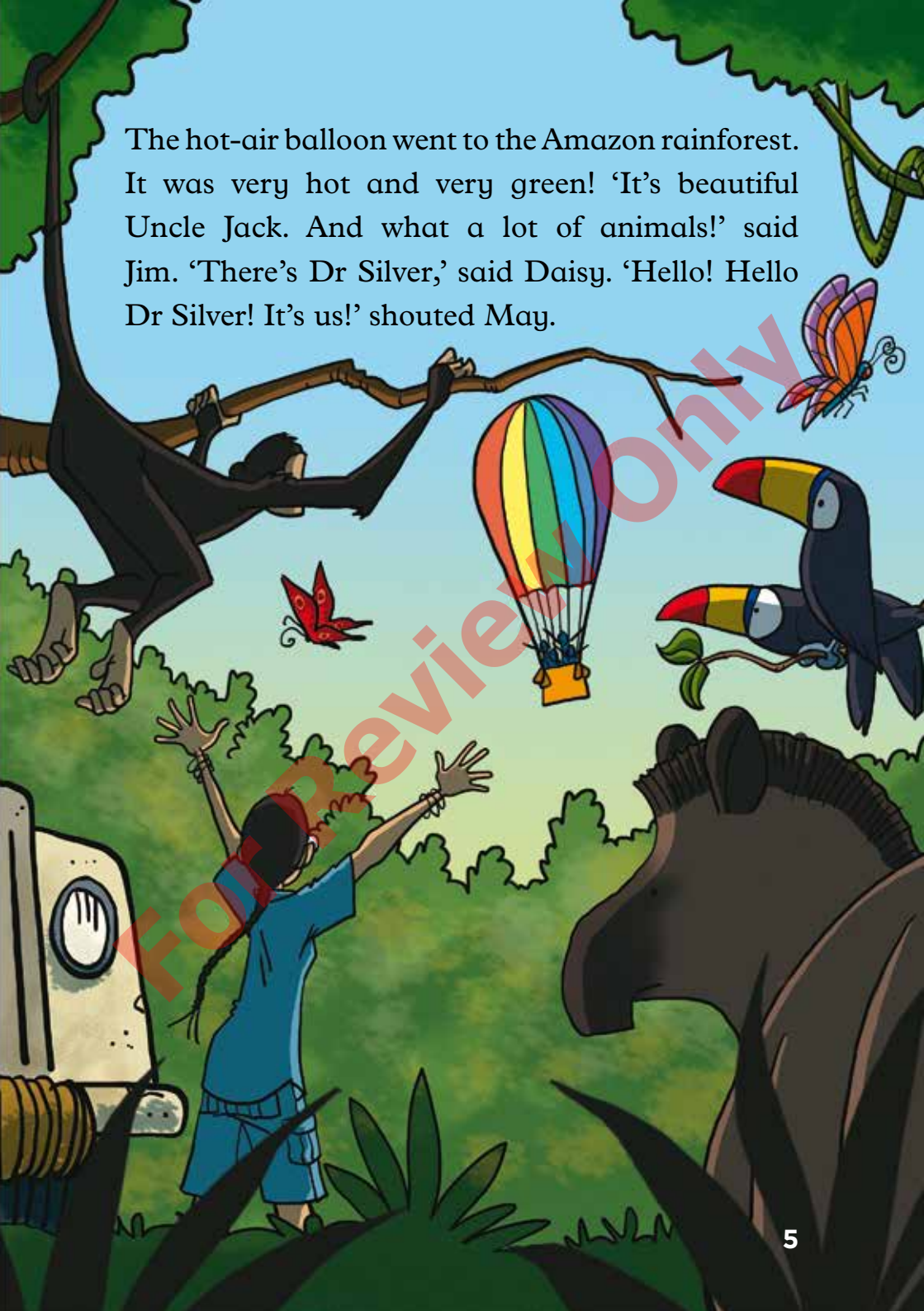


Uncle Jack put a bag with some sun cream, a sandwich and some mosquito repellent in the hot-air balloon.

Suddenly he saw Jim, Daisy and May. 'What are you doing?' asked Uncle Jack. 'We're coming too!' said Jim. 'Four heads are better than two!' 'Woof Woof', said Grumpy the dog. 'Sorry Grumpy', said Jim, 'five heads are better than two!'

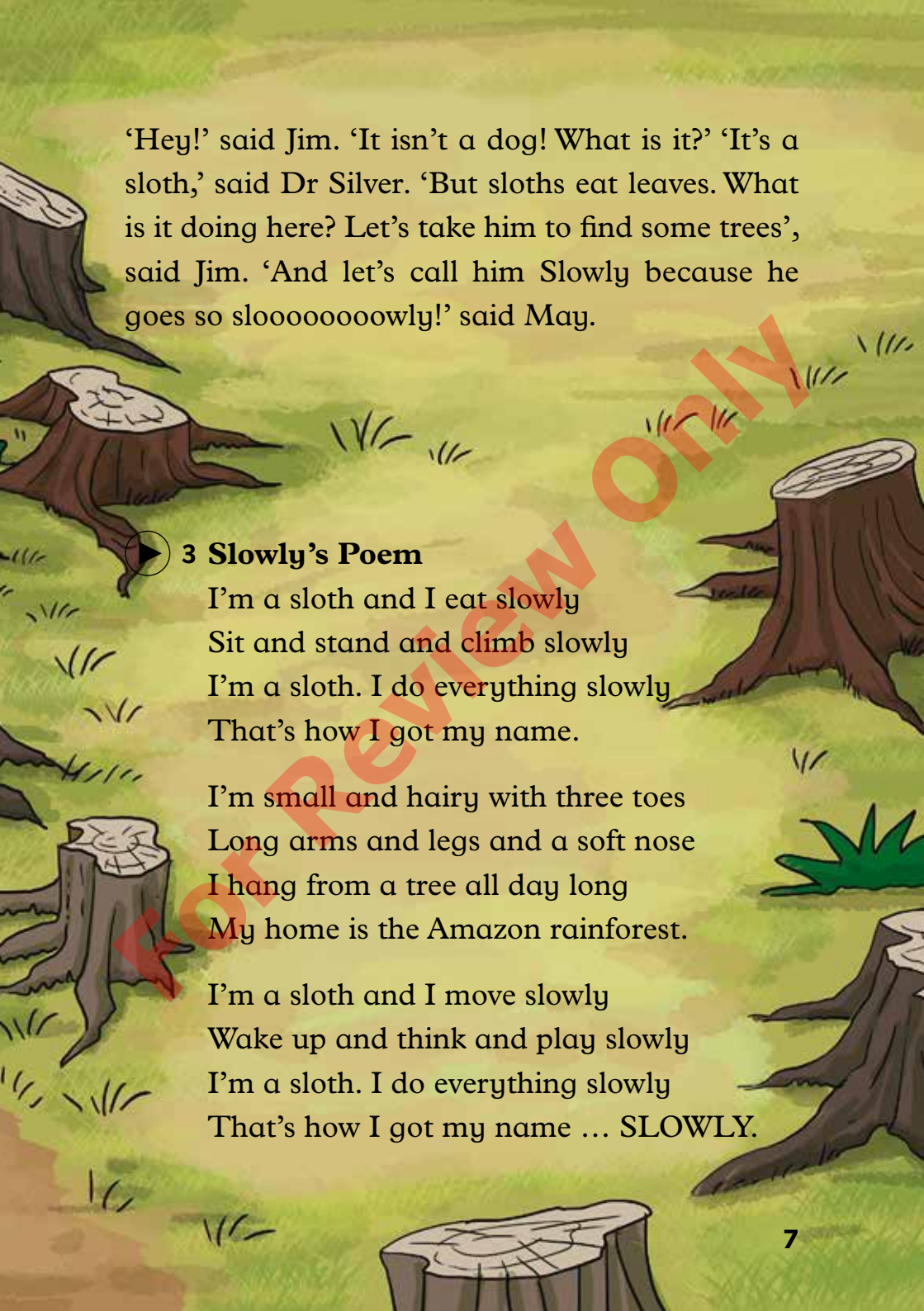


The hot-air balloon went to the Amazon rainforest. It was very hot and very green! 'It's beautiful Uncle Jack. And what a lot of animals!' said Jim. 'There's Dr Silver,' said Daisy. 'Hello! Hello Dr Silver! It's us!' shouted May.



Uncle Jack said, 'Let's go and tell the men to stop cutting down the trees.' Suddenly Jim shouted, 'Stop! Stop Aunt Silver! There's a dog in the road!' Dr Silver stopped the car and they all went to see the dog in the road but...





‘Hey!’ said Jim. ‘It isn’t a dog! What is it?’ ‘It’s a sloth,’ said Dr Silver. ‘But sloths eat leaves. What is it doing here? Let’s take him to find some trees’, said Jim. ‘And let’s call him Slowly because he goes so sloooooooooowly!’ said May.

▶ 3 Slowly’s Poem

I’m a sloth and I eat slowly
Sit and stand and climb slowly
I’m a sloth. I do everything slowly
That’s how I got my name.

I’m small and hairy with three toes
Long arms and legs and a soft nose
I hang from a tree all day long
My home is the Amazon rainforest.

I’m a sloth and I move slowly
Wake up and think and play slowly
I’m a sloth. I do everything slowly
That’s how I got my name ... SLOWLY.



Activity Pages



1 Who are the characters in the story?



1 Uncle
Jack.



4 Kaba, the
_____ of the Chief.



2 The _____
of Uncle Jack,
Dr Silver.



5 The _____
from the city.



3 The _____
Indians.



6 _____
the sloth.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Then, number the sentences in the order of the story.

- a ☒ Uncle Jack and the children went to the
North Pole / Amazon rainforest to help
Uncle Jack's *daughter / sister*.
- b ☐ The Amazon Indians made a *Monkey /*
Sloth Sanctuary.
- c ☐ The men from the *city / forest* were
afraid and ran away.
- d ☐ They made a sloth *ball / hamburger* with
some Amazon Indians.