

Stage 4 A2

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White Fang

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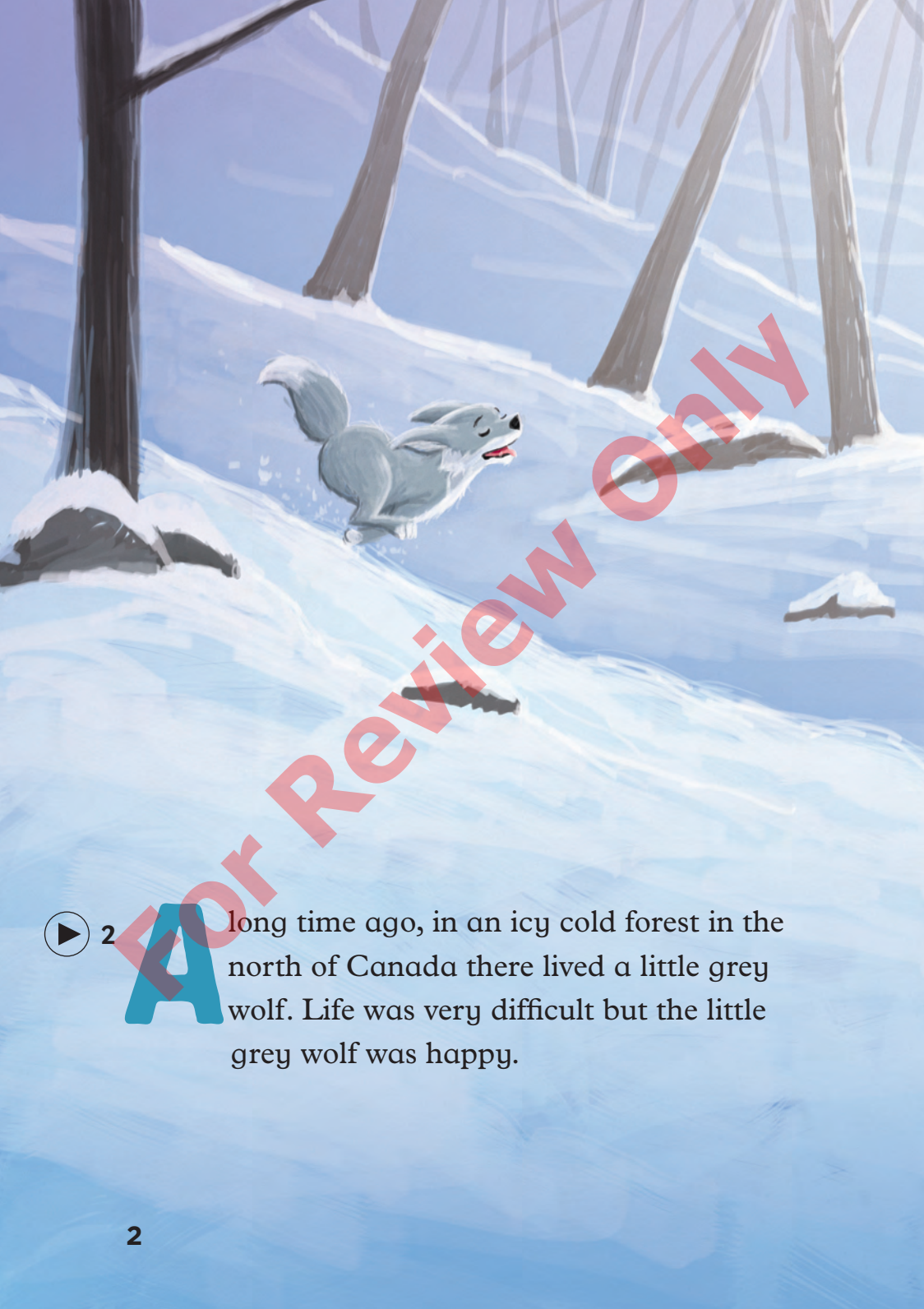
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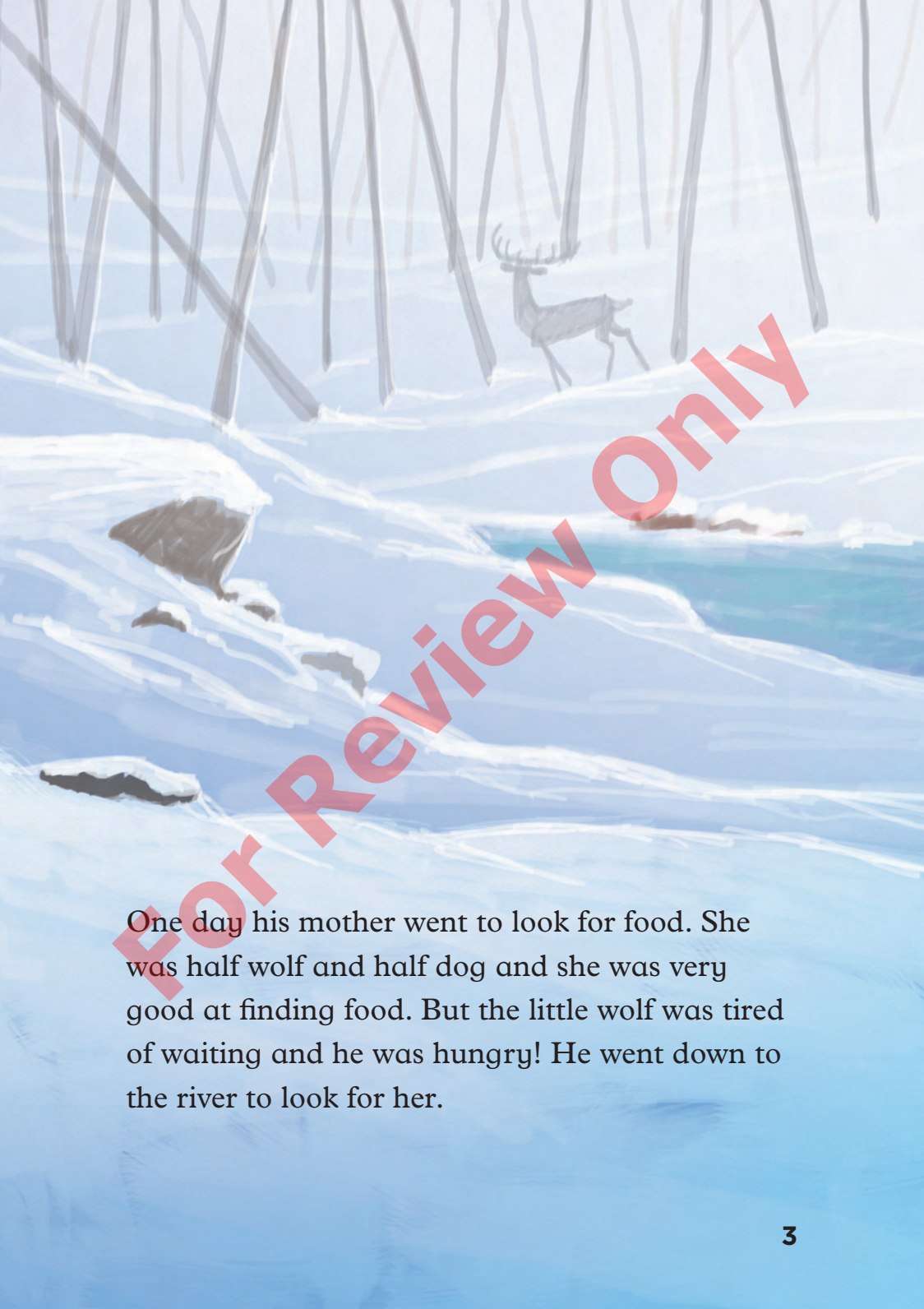
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long time ago, in an icy cold forest in the north of Canada there lived a little grey wolf. Life was very difficult but the little grey wolf was happy.



One day his mother went to look for food. She was half wolf and half dog and she was very good at finding food. But the little wolf was tired of waiting and he was hungry! He went down to the river to look for her.

There were some Indians by the river. He barked and showed his teeth but they just laughed. 'Look at his white teeth! Let's call him White Fang,' said an Indian called Grey Beaver.



Grey Beaver took White Fang to his village. White Fang was very cold and hungry and he wanted his mother. He saw a strange thing on the ground. It looked like the sun! He smelled it and OOOOOOOW, his nose hurt! The Indians laughed at him. 'That's fire!' said Grey Beaver.



White Fang became a sleddog. But the other dogs hated him because he was different. White Fang learned to fight them. He learned to be the quickest, the cleverest, the fiercest and the most dangerous. No-one was kind to White Fang so White Fang was kind to no-one.





White Fang went to Fort Yukon with Grey Beaver. Many men went to Fort Yukon to look for gold. Grey Beaver wasn't kind and he often hit White Fang but he wasn't cruel. Then, Grey Beaver sold White Fang to Beauty Smith. Beauty Smith was cruel. Very cruel! White Fang wanted to go back to the forest, or to Grey Beaver or anywhere ... but he couldn't.



Activity Pages



1 Who are the main characters in the story?

Scott Collie Beauty Smith
Grey Beaver Jim Hall ~~White Fang~~

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White Fang

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2 Fill the gaps with the names from activity 1. You can use them more than once.

White Fang was a wolf. He lived in the north of Canada. One day an indian, _____ took him to his village to be a sleddog. _____ sold _____ to _____. _____ was a cruel and lazy man. He made _____ fight other dogs to make money. _____ rescued _____. _____ took _____ to California. There _____ met another dog, _____ and saved _____'s family from a dangerous criminal, _____. In the end _____ lived happily ever after with his new family.

3 Match the sentences to make the poem.



White Fang was
From
Howling
Ahoooo. Running through

in the icy wind
a wild wolf
the north country
the forest. Free!

White Fang
He was fierce
Howling, angry,
Ahoooo. Running through

as fierce can be
he remembered
fought the other dogs
the forest. Free!

White Fang found
A good home
Howling, happy,
Ahoooo. Running through

in the end
he did not miss
and a family
the forest. Free!