

Stage 4 A2

Young Readers



Classic/Theatre

ROBIN HOOD



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ROBIN HOOD

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Cast

Robin Hood



Costumes and Props

A feathered cap, green trousers, a green shirt, a horn, a bow and arrows

Will Scarlett



Brown trousers and a brown shirt

Sheriff of Nottingham



A cape, a big bag of money



Prince John



A crown, a cape

Scenery

Cardboard scenery



Cast

Costumes and Props

Lady
Marian



A long dress

Friar
Tuck



A brown cassock, sandals

Little
John



Black trousers, a brown shirt

The Merry Men

A rich man

Brown trousers, green shirts

A poor woman

Brightly coloured trousers and
a shirt, a big bag of coins

A poor man

Old clothes

Old clothes

A mattress
or cushions



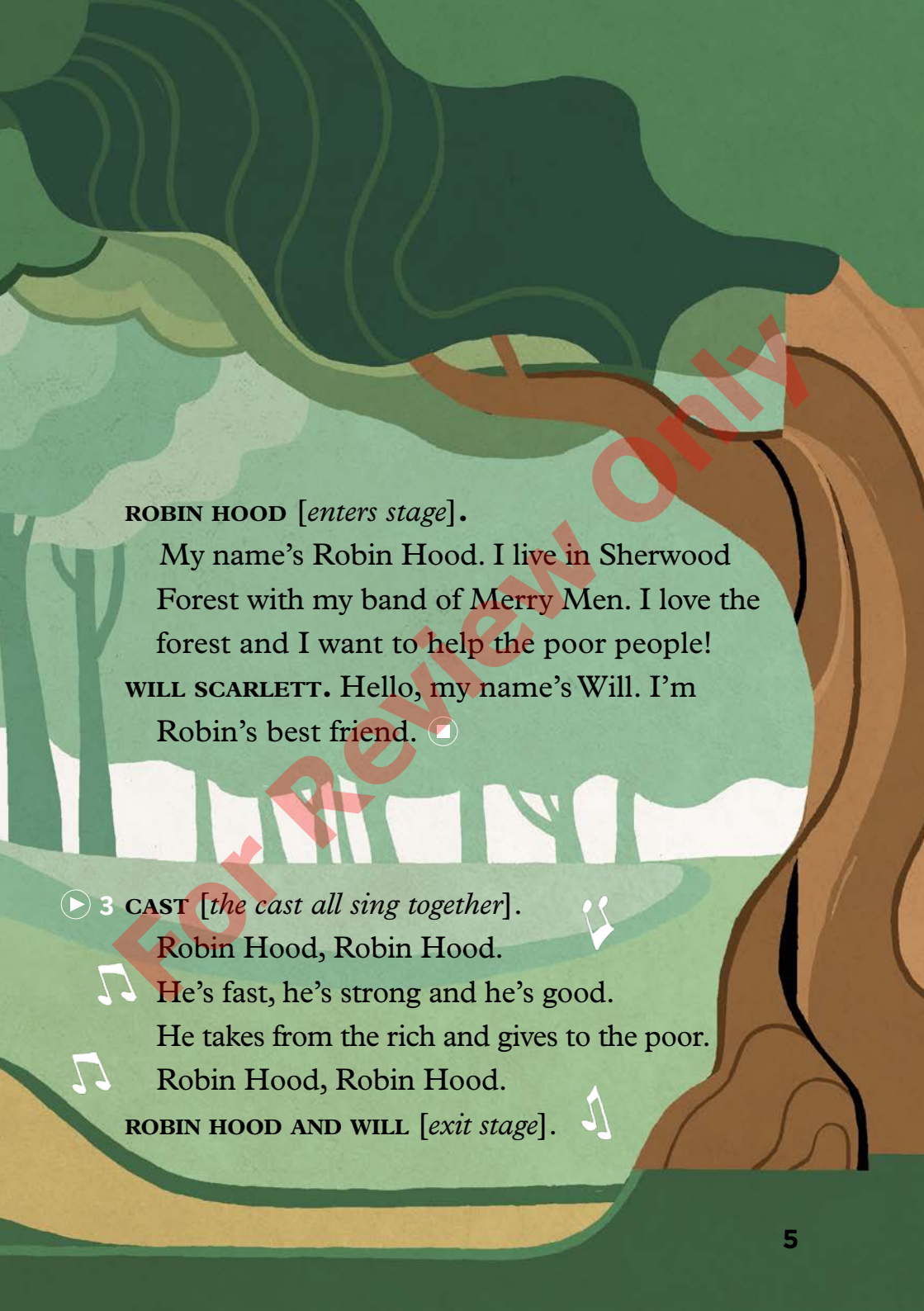
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Act one • In the forest

NARRATOR. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls.
This is the story of Robin Hood. He lives in
Sherwood Forest, in England.





ROBIN HOOD [*enters stage*].

My name's Robin Hood. I live in Sherwood Forest with my band of Merry Men. I love the forest and I want to help the poor people!

WILL SCARLETT. Hello, my name's Will. I'm Robin's best friend. ◻

▶ 3 **CAST** [*the cast all sing together*].

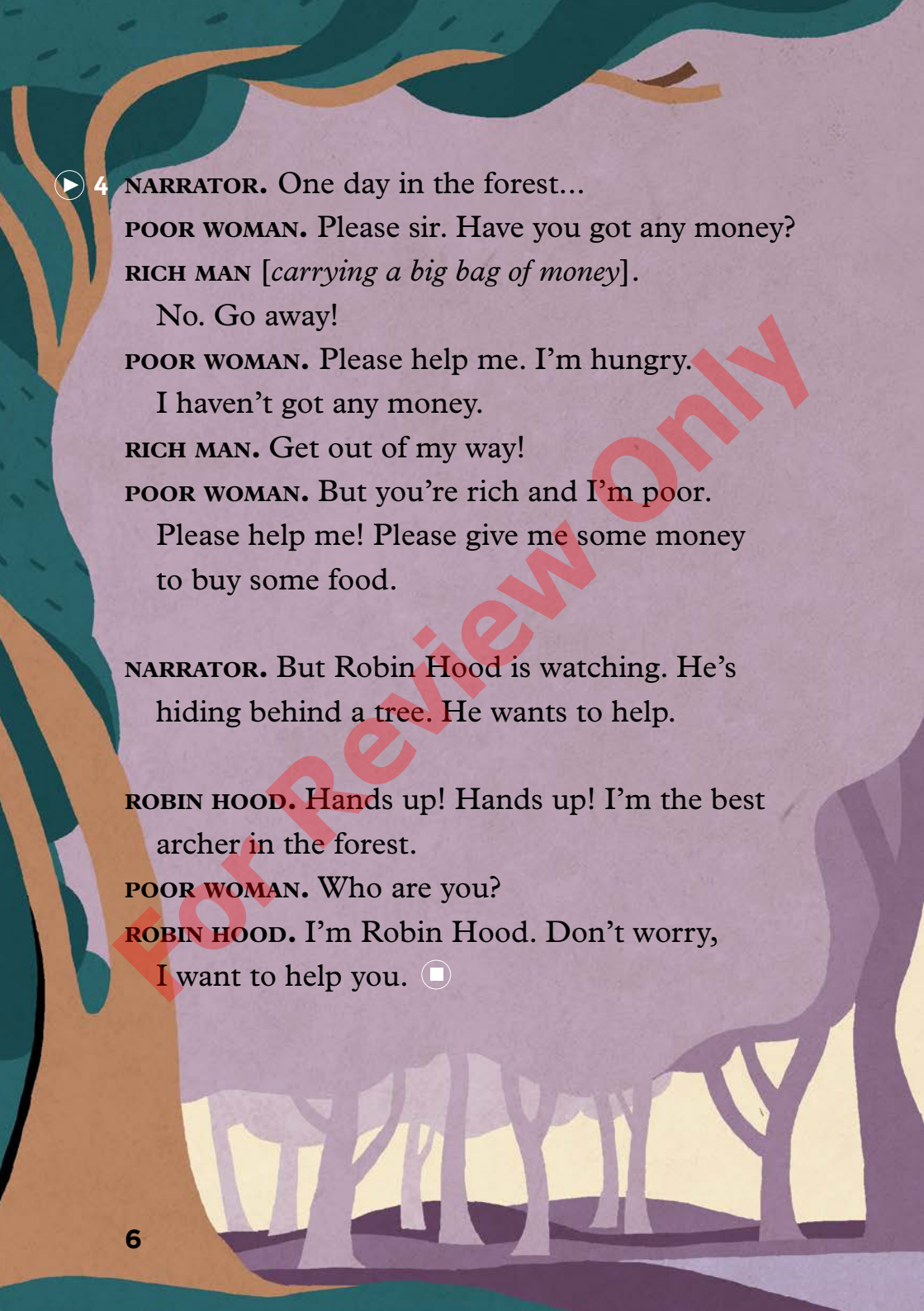
Robin Hood, Robin Hood.

He's fast, he's strong and he's good.

He takes from the rich and gives to the poor.

Robin Hood, Robin Hood.

ROBIN HOOD AND WILL [*exit stage*].



▶ 4 **NARRATOR.** One day in the forest...

POOR WOMAN. Please sir. Have you got any money?

RICH MAN [*carrying a big bag of money*].

No. Go away!

POOR WOMAN. Please help me. I'm hungry.

I haven't got any money.

RICH MAN. Get out of my way!

POOR WOMAN. But you're rich and I'm poor.

Please help me! Please give me some money
to buy some food.

NARRATOR. But Robin Hood is watching. He's
hiding behind a tree. He wants to help.

ROBIN HOOD. Hands up! Hands up! I'm the best
archer in the forest.

POOR WOMAN. Who are you?

ROBIN HOOD. I'm Robin Hood. Don't worry,
I want to help you. ◻

▶ 5 **CAST** [*the cast all sing together*].

Robin Hood, Robin Hood.

He's fast, he's strong and he's good.

He takes from the rich and gives to the poor.

Robin Hood, Robin Hood. ◻

▶ 6 **NARRATOR**. Robin Hood takes the money from the rich man and he gives it to the poor woman.

POOR WOMAN. Thank you, Robin Hood. You're so kind! ◻



Act two • The Sheriff of Nottingham

NARRATOR. The ruler of Nottingham is a selfish man. His name is Prince John. He is very rich and wears beautiful clothes and lives in Nottingham Castle. To get lots of money, Prince John makes the village people pay high taxes. He sends the Sheriff of Nottingham to collect the money. Everyone hates the Sheriff of Nottingham. He is very unkind.



PRINCE JOHN. Sheriff, how much money have I got?

SHERIFF. You've got £200, my lord.



PRINCE JOHN. What?! Only £200?

SHERIFF. Don't worry, my lord. Let's take some more money from the poor people!

PRINCE JOHN. Good idea, Sheriff. I want lots of money. [*Rubbing hands together.*]

Activity Pages

- 1 Write the names of the characters below the pictures.

Lady Marian • Friar Tuck • Prince John
Robin Hood • Little John
Will Scarlett • Sheriff of Nottingham



2 Use the words to fill the gaps.

party • enter • save • strong • forest
collect • taxes • becomes • selfish • prisoner

- 1 Robin Hood lives in Sherwood _____.
- 2 Prince John is a _____ man. He makes the people pay high _____.
- 3 One night Robin and Will _____ the castle and _____ the bags of money.
- 4 Lady Marian is a _____ in the castle.
- 5 Little John is big and _____.
- 6 Robin and his Merry Men _____ Lady Marian.
- 7 There is a big _____ in the forest.
- 8 Several years later Richard _____ king.

3 Choose the words to complete the song.

Robin Hood, Robin Hood.
He's _____,
he's _____
and he's _____.
He takes from _____
and gives to _____.
Robin Hood, Robin Hood.

