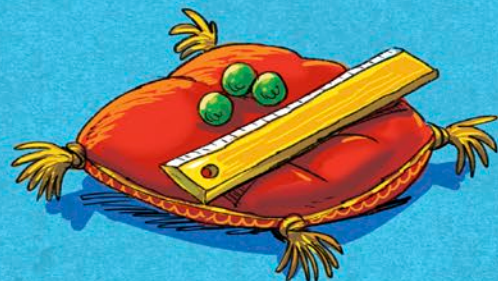




A TINY VEGETABLE MANY MATTRESSES

AND THE **SCIENCE** OF

THE **PRINCESS**
AND THE **PEA**



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THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

1. ASK A QUESTION

Ask yourself, "What do I want to learn more about?" or "I wonder what would happen if . . . ?"

2. FORM A HYPOTHESIS

Make a prediction or an educated guess about what might happen.

3. EXPERIMENT

Test your hypothesis by making a plan and conducting an experiment.

4. OBSERVE AND RECORD

Make careful observations during your experiment and write down what you see.

5. ANALYZE THE DATA

Collect and study the results of your data.
Was your hypothesis correct?

6. DRAW A CONCLUSION

Make your conclusion and share your results.



This is me and my family. Yes, those are all my older brothers. My parents were so delighted to finally have a girl that they named me Princess. That's my name. Really!

My Family



My brothers quickly learned that I was smart,



handy,



and brave.



One day, I went out to gather berries. Suddenly, the sky turned black. Thunder roared! Lightning flashed! Wind whipped through my hair!

I needed to find shelter. Unfortunately, the only shelter I saw was the palace—and **EVERYONE** knew to stay away from the palace.



Rumor had it that the Prince had been looking for a bride for more than a year. He was rude, crabby, and mean. But I needed shelter, and options were limited.

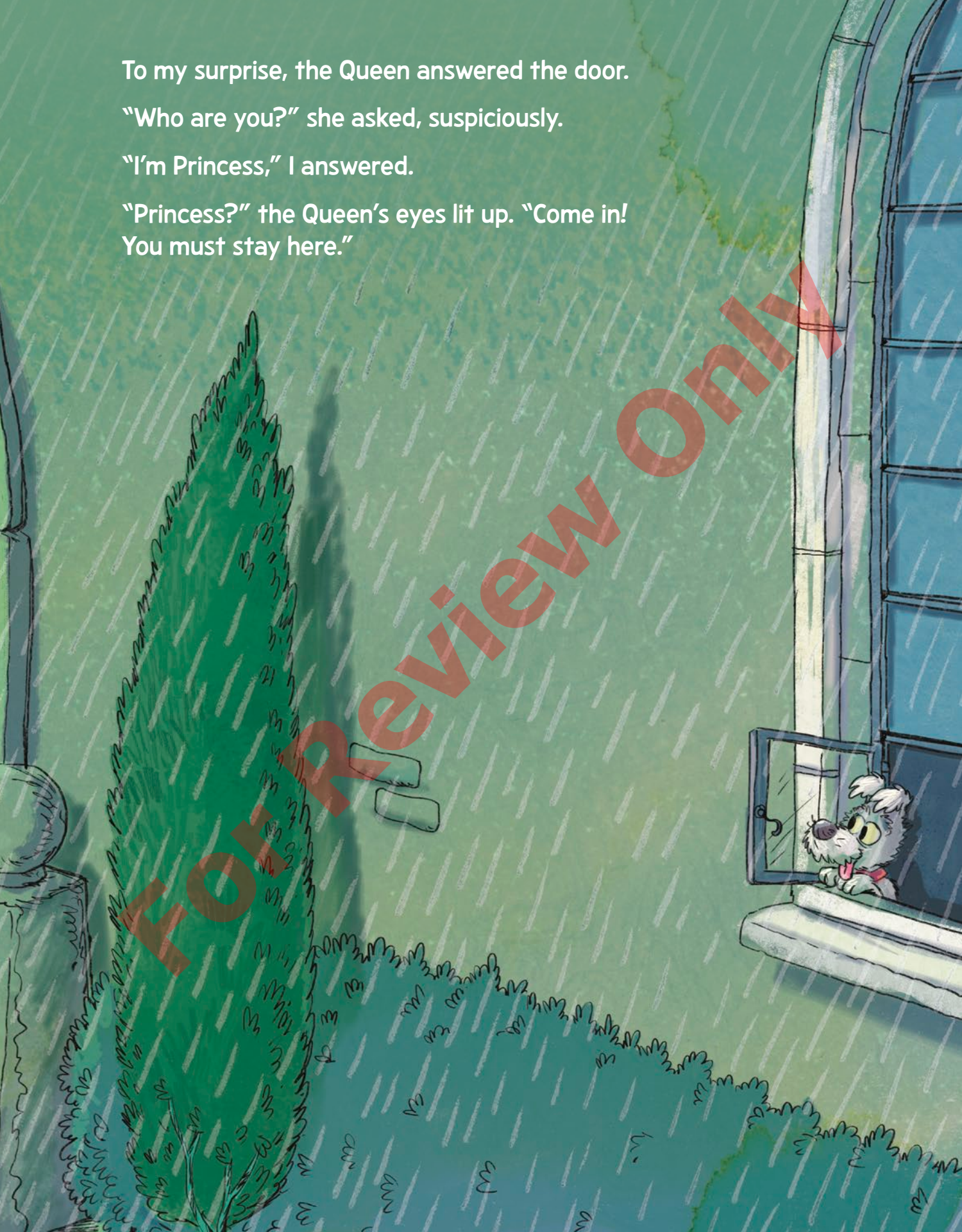


To my surprise, the Queen answered the door.

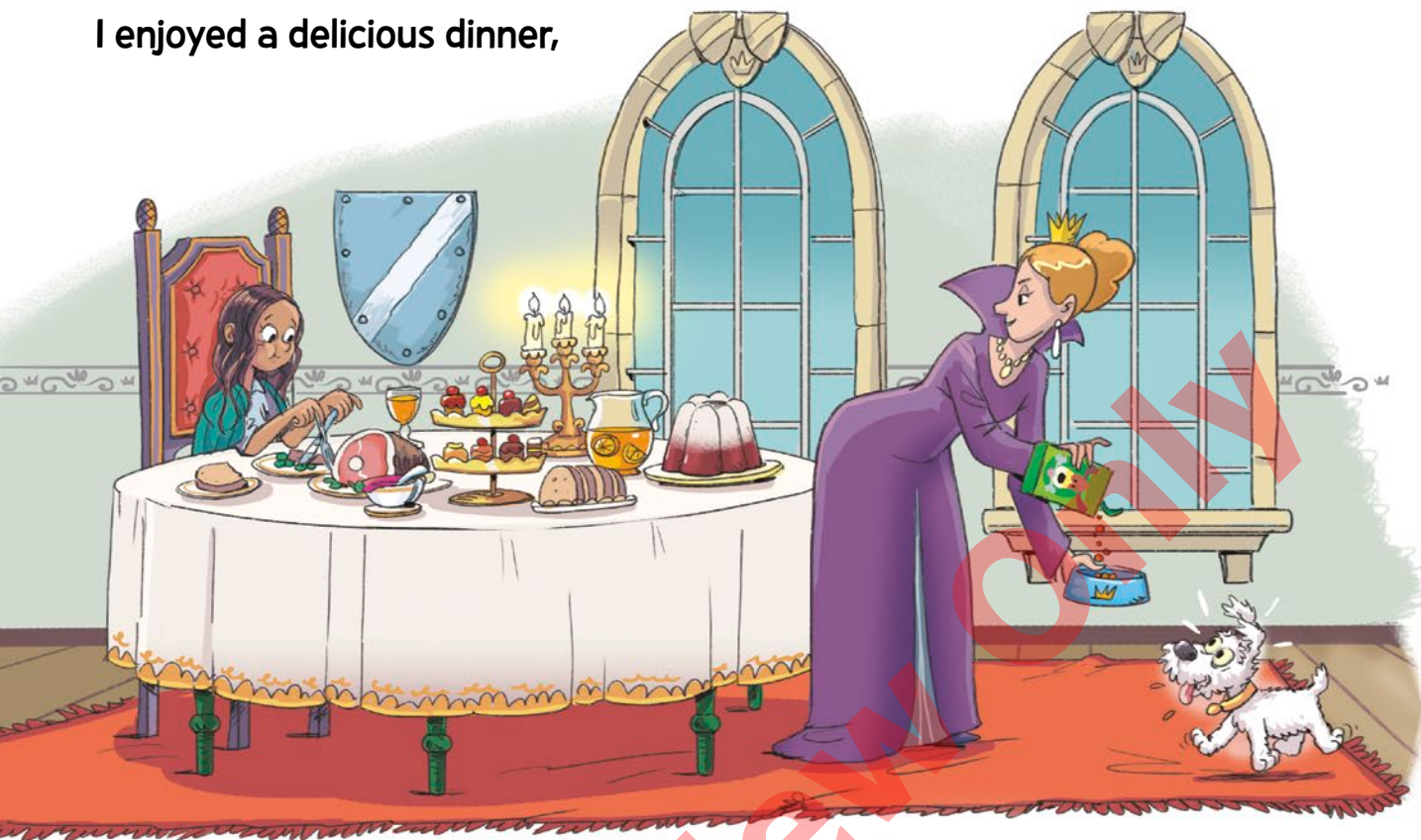
"Who are you?" she asked, suspiciously.

"I'm Princess," I answered.

"Princess?" the Queen's eyes lit up. "Come in!
You must stay here."



I enjoyed a delicious dinner,



relaxed in a luxurious bath,

