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Masks

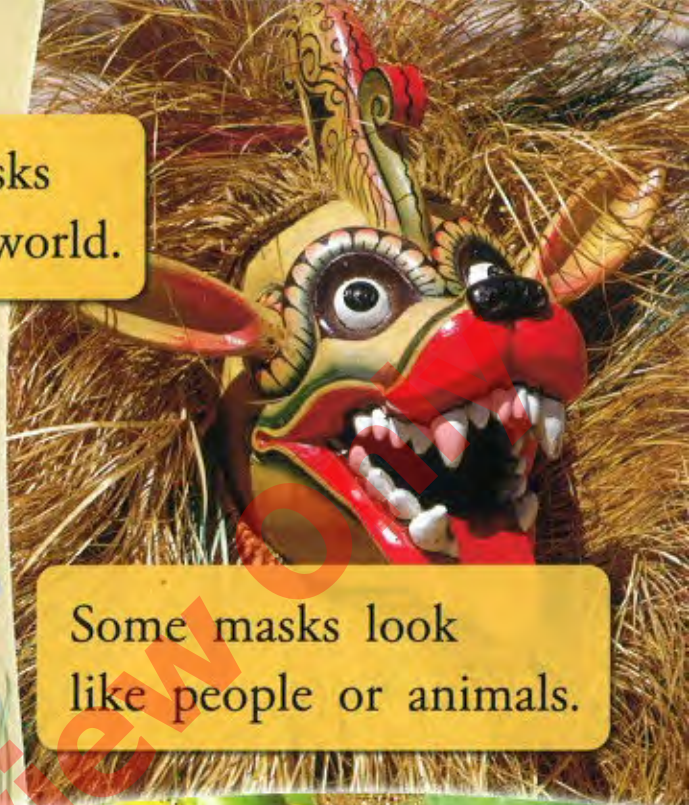
Have you ever put on a mask?
When you wear a mask,
you can look like someone
or something else.



There are lots of masks from all around the world.



Some masks look like people or animals.



Some masks have lots of decorations.





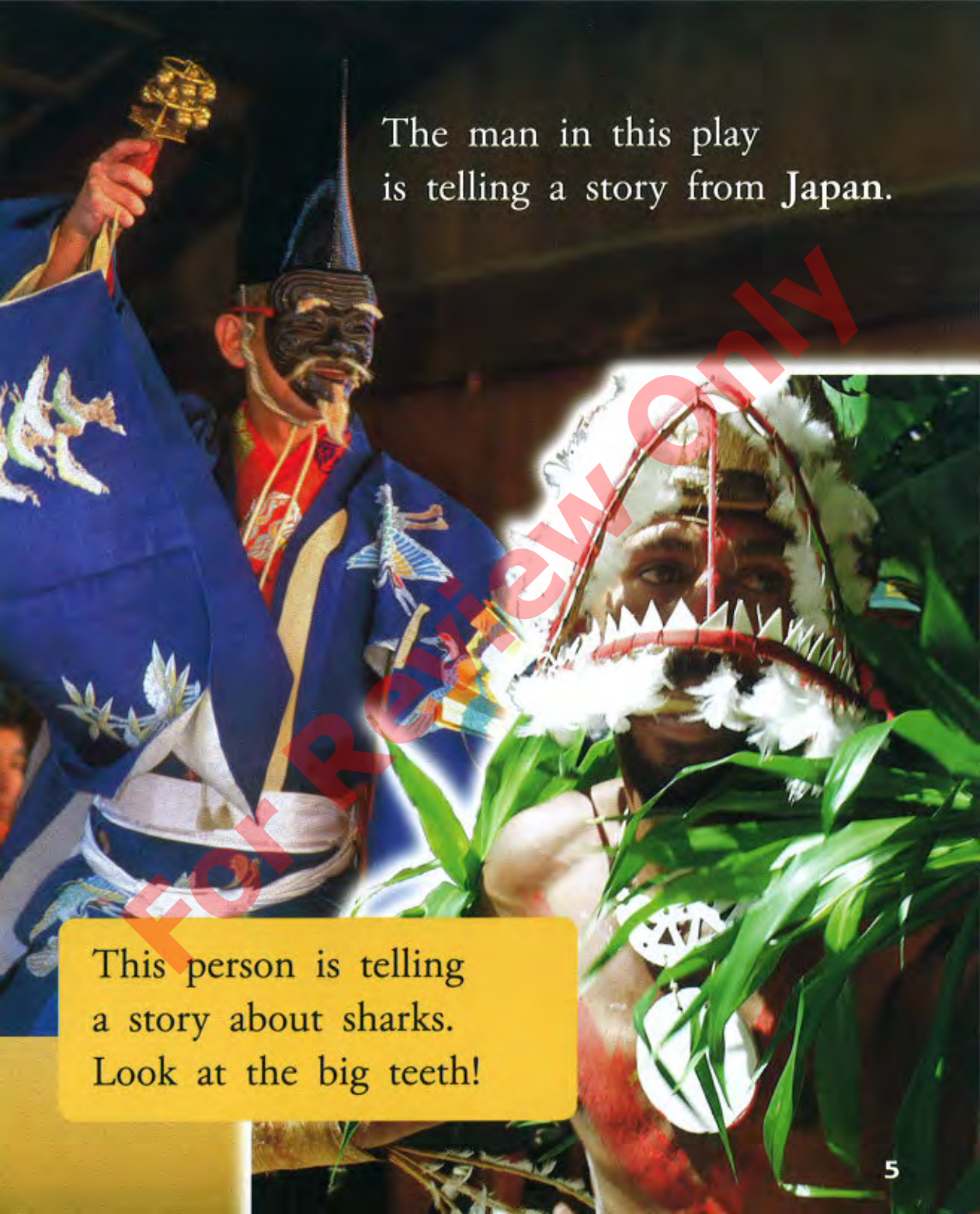
Stories and Plays

Sometimes people wear masks
when they tell a story or act in a play.

This mask is used to tell a very old story
about a bear.



a mask from Alaska



The man in this play
is telling a story from Japan.

This person is telling
a story about sharks.
Look at the big teeth!



Festival Fun

In some places, masks are worn at special festivals.

At the festivals, there are big parades. People dress up in costumes and put on their masks.



Lots of people come to watch the parades.
Festivals are fun for everyone.





Masks of Long Ago

Some masks are very old.

Long ago, people wore these masks
in special plays
about sad things and happy things.

a sad mask



a happy mask



very old masks from Greece