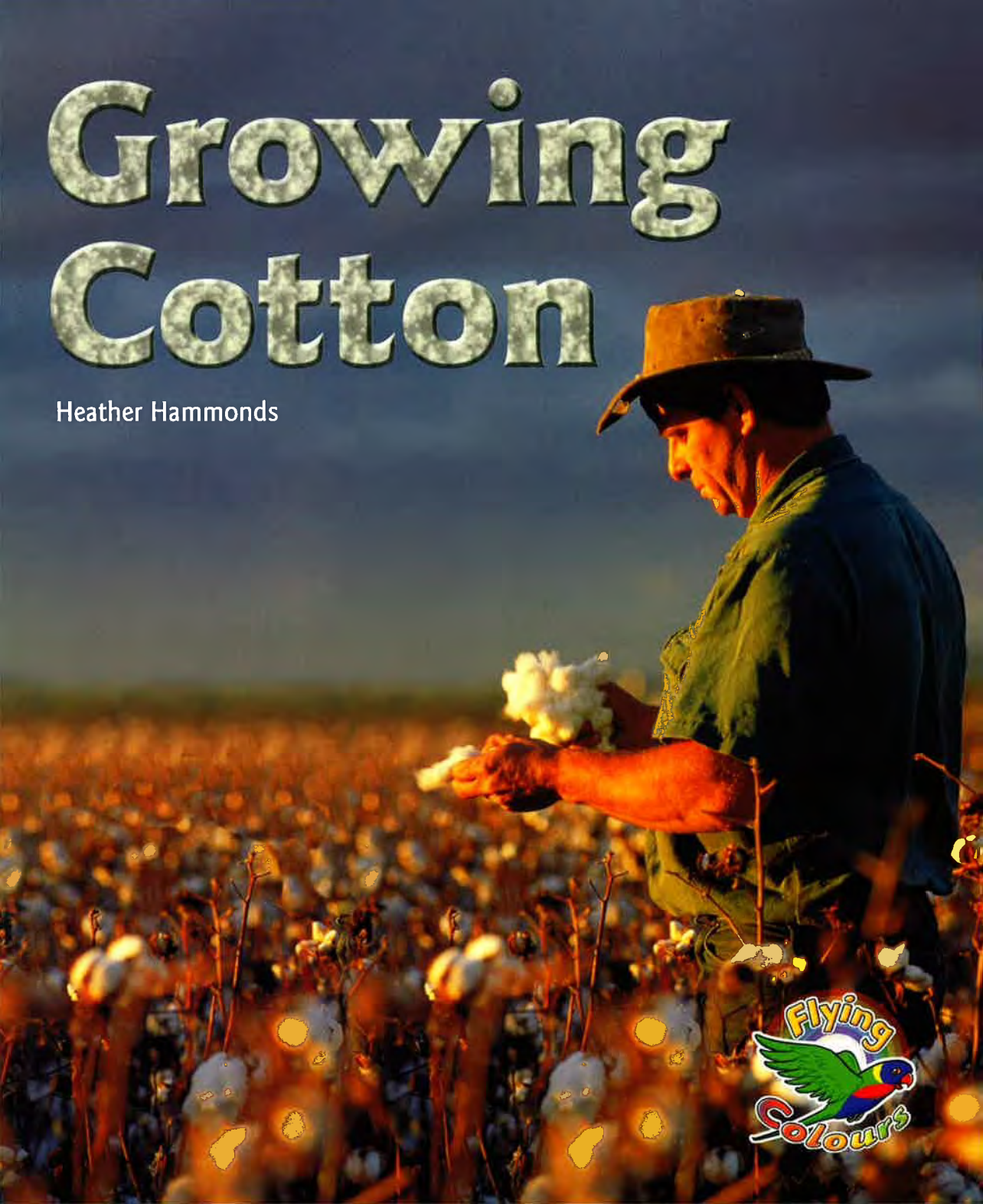
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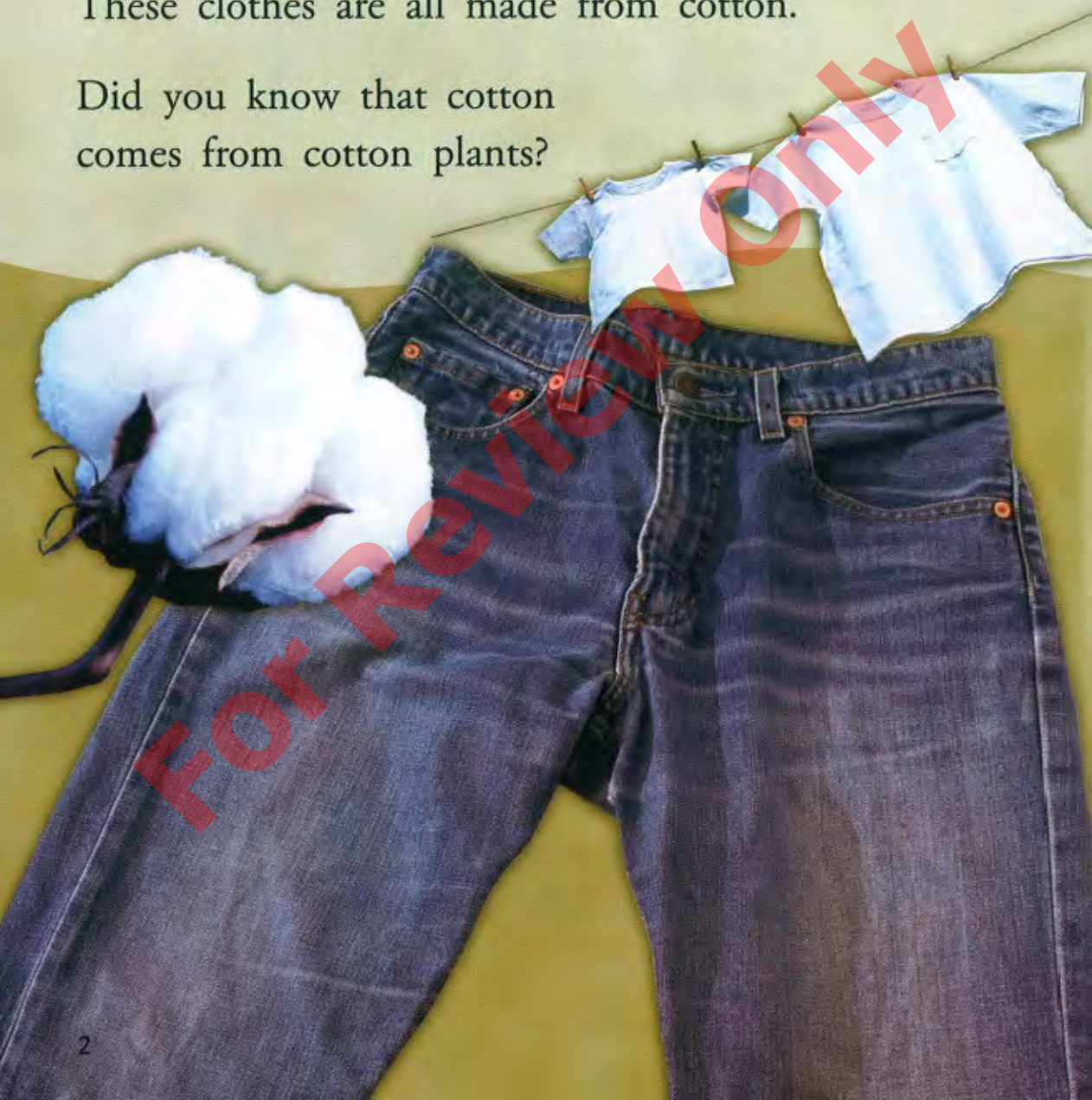
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Chapter 1

Cotton Plants

These clothes are all made from cotton.

Did you know that cotton comes from cotton plants?



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Fluffy cotton **fibre** is part of the fruit of cotton plants.



Cotton fibre is made into **yarn**.



The yarn is made into fabric.

Other things can be made from cotton fibre too.



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Chapter 2

Cotton Farming

Cotton plants grow best in places where it is hot in summer. They need good soil and water too.



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Cotton plants are grown on cotton farms.
New cotton plants are planted every year.

Farmers work hard to care for the cotton plants.
When the plants grow well,
they make lots of cotton!





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It takes about six months for cotton plants to grow and make cotton.

Chapter 3

Planting Time

Cotton seeds are planted in the spring.

Before the seeds are planted,
the cotton fields are dug with big machines.



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After the fields are dug, they are watered. On many cotton farms, water is pumped between rows of soil.



When the fields are ready, the cotton seeds are planted.



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