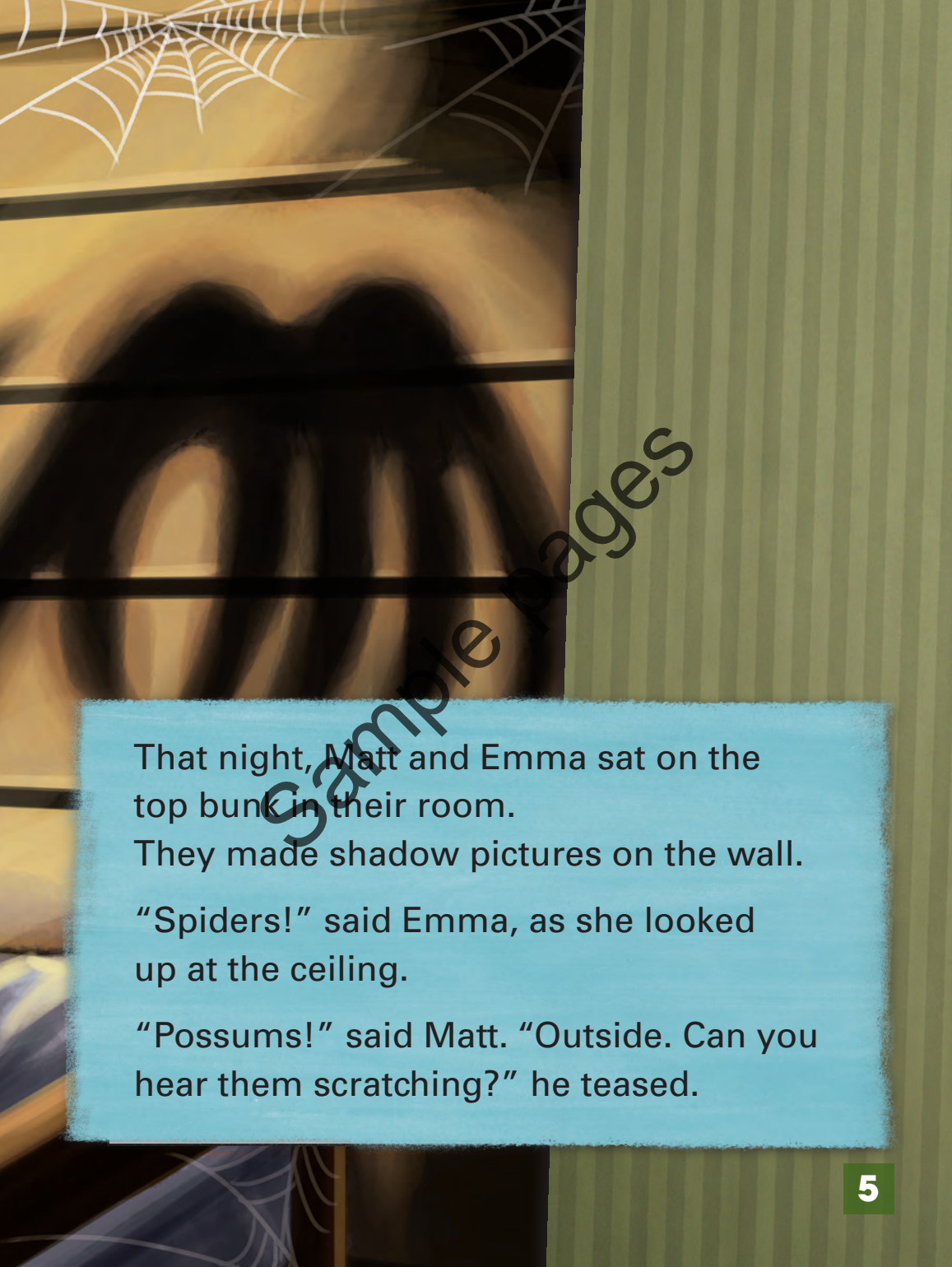


An illustration of a boy and a girl in a dark room. The boy, on the left, is wearing blue pajamas with yellow stars and moons. He has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression. The girl, on the right, is wearing pink pajamas with red hearts and flowers. She has a shocked expression and is holding a flashlight. A spiderweb is visible in the upper left corner with a small spider on it. The background is dark with some light rays. A large, diagonal watermark 'Sample Pages' is overlaid across the center of the image.

Spiders!

Possums!



That night, Matt and Emma sat on the top bunk in their room. They made shadow pictures on the wall.

“Spiders!” said Emma, as she looked up at the ceiling.

“Possums!” said Matt. “Outside. Can you hear them scratching?” he teased.