

Read.



Lesson 34

start



Read this silently and then out loud.



LITTLE OWL

Little Owl lived with Mother Owl.

One night Mother Owl said, “Whoohoo!”

Big owls say ‘Whoohoo, whoohoo!’

You must say ‘Whoohoo, whoohoo.’”

Little Owl said, “Oh, no, Mother!

I don’t want to say ‘Whoohoo, whoohoo.’”

Mother Owl said, “You must say ‘Whoohoo.’

The boy and the cat will hear you.

They will run away from you.”

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

Little Owl would not say “whoo.”

Mother Owl said, “A cat will get you!”

Little Owl said, “What is a cat?”

Mother Owl said, “A cat has big eyes.

It can see at night.

It eats birds.”

Little Owl said, “What do cats say?

Do cats say ‘whoo, whoo’, Mother?”

“No, no!” said Mother Owl.

“Cats say ‘mew, mew!’”

“Mother, Mother!” said Little Owl.

“I want to see a cat!

I want to hear her say ‘Mew, mew!’”

Mother Owl said, “You must say ‘Whoo.’

You are not a good little owl.”

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



One day Mother Owl flew away.

Little Owl sat in a tree.

“Mew, mew!” he said. “Mew, mew!”

A cat heard him say, “Mew, mew!”

She said, “Little Owl, Little Owl!

Can you eat a mouse?”

“Oh, yes!” said Little Owl.

The cat said, “Do you eat birds?”

“Oh, no! I am a bird,” said Little Owl.

The cat said, “I eat birds.

I will eat you, Little Owl!”

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

A boy came to the tree.
His name was Bobbie.
He was a kind little boy.
He saw a Little Owl and the cat.
Bobbie said, “Cat, go away!
You must not eat Little Owl!
I want to take him home with me.
I want to give him some dinner.
Goodbye, Cat, goodbye!”
So, Bobbie took Little Owl home with him.



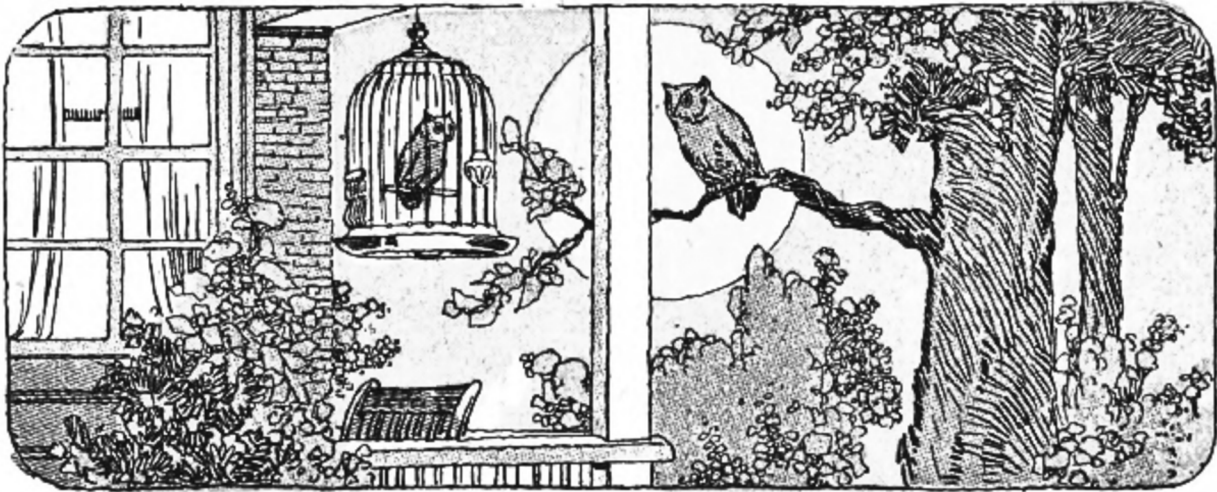
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Read this silently and then out loud.



Little Owl was not happy.

He wanted to go to his mother.

That night Mother Owl came to him.

Little Owl said, “Mother, Mother!

I will be a good little owl.

I will say ‘Who, who!’

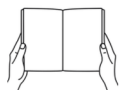
Take me home with you.”

Mother Owl said, “No, no, Little Owl!

I cannot take you with me.”

In the morning she flew away.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

Little Owl would not eat his dinner.
All day he said, “Whoop whoop!”
Bobbie’s mother heard Little Owl.
She said, “Bobbie, hear Little Owl!
He wants to go to his mother.
Take him to his home.”
Bobbie took Little Owl to the woods.
“Mother Owl! Mother Owl!” he said.
“Do you want Little Owl?”
Mother Owl said, “Whoop, whoop!”
Little Owl said, “Whoop, whoop,” too.
Bobbie gave Little Owl to his mother.
How happy they all were!

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Discuss.



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Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



What do you see in the illustration?

What did Little Owl's mother want him to do?

What animal did Little Owl meet?

Where did the boy take Little Owl?

What did the boy's mother tell him about Little Owl?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

Mother Owl said, "Who, who!"

Little Owl said, "Who, who," too.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.