



*Read this silently and then out loud.*

## NORTH WIND AT PLAY

### I

North Wind went out one summer day.

"Now I will have a good play," he said.

He saw an apple tree full of apples.

"Oh, apple tree, come and play with me!

We can have fun together," said North Wind.

"Oh, no!" said the apple tree.

"I can not play with you. I must work.

I am helping my apples to grow.

By and by they will grow big and red.

Then little children can eat them.

Oh, no! I can not play with you."

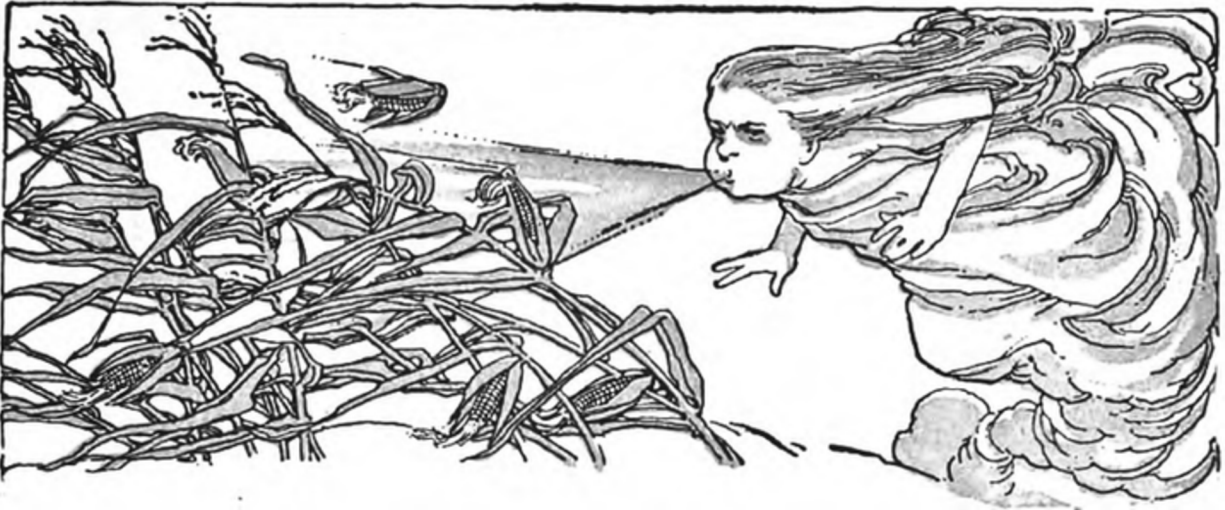
"We will see about that," said North

Wind. "I will make you play with me."

"Puff! puff!" he said, and all the apples fell to the ground.



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Then North Wind saw a field of corn.

"Oh, corn, come and play with me!" he said.

"No, no, North Wind!" said the corn.

"I can not play with you just now.

I must stand still and grow.

Look under my long, green leaves.

Do you see the white grains under them?

They must grow big and yellow.

Then they can be ground at the mill.

Little children can have corn bread to eat.

No, no! I can not play with you."

"Puff! puff!" said North Wind.

All the corn fell to the ground.



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## II

By and by North Wind saw a lily.  
"Oh, lily, come and play with me.  
We can have fun together," he said.  
"Oh, no, North Wind!" said the lily.  
"I can not play with you today.  
I must take care of my buds.  
They will open soon and then they will  
be beautiful lilies.  
Then little children will come to see me.  
Oh, no! I can not play with you."  
"Puff! puff!" said North Wind.  
The lily hung her head.  
She could not look up again.



*Read.*



Lesson 94



*Read this silently and then out loud.*

At night North Wind went home.  
"What did you do today?" said his father.  
"I went out to play," said North Wind.  
"But no one wanted to play with me.  
So I shook the apple tree, and all the  
apples fell to the ground.  
Then I shook the corn, and it fell, too.  
I blew until the lily hung her head.  
I did not want to hurt them, Father. I  
was only playing."  
"You are too rough," said his father.  
"I know you do not want to be rough.  
You must stay at home in summer.  
You must wait until the apples and the  
corn and the lilies are gone.  
You may go out to play in winter.  
Then you can puff all you want to."

# Discuss.



## Lesson 94



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



*What do you see in the illustration?*

*Describe the North Wind.*

*What did the North Wind do?*

*What did the North Wind's father say?*

*Write.*



Lesson 94



*Copy the passage.*

Look under my long, green leaves.  
Do you see the white grains under  
them? They must grow big and yellow.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

