

Read.



Lesson 73

start



Read this silently and then out loud.



THE BIG MAN AND THE LITTLE BIRDS

One day a tall man went for a ride.

He was going along a country road.

Some friends were with him.

Near the road was an apple tree.

He saw two little baby birds in the road.

They had just tumbled out of their nest
in the apple tree.

The mother bird was flying about, near
them.

But she could not put them into the nest.

"Tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet!" she cried.

She wanted the men to help her.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



"Let us help the bird," said the tall man.

"No, we can not stop," said his friends.

But the tall man jumped from his horse.

He put the little birds back into the nest.

"Tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet!" said the mother bird.

She was trying to thank the man.

Then the tall man jumped up on his horse.

He soon caught up with his friends.

"I had to help the bird," he said.

"I could not have slept tonight if I had not helped her."

The tall man was named Abraham Lincoln.

Discuss.



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



What do you see in the illustration?

Why was the mother bird upset?

How did the man help the birds?

Describe the man.

Who was the man?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

“I could not have slept tonight if I had not helped her.”

The tall man was named Abraham Lincoln.

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