

Read.



Lesson 54

start



Read this silently and then out loud.



WHO TOOK THE BIRD'S NEST?

“Tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet!” said Yellow Bird.

“I made a pretty little nest.

I made it in the little tree.

I put four eggs in it, then I flew to the brook.

How happy I was!

But, now I cannot find my nest.

What shall I do?

What shall I do?

I will see if White Cow took it.”

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



“Tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet!” said Yellow Bird.

“White Cow, did you take away my nest?”

“Oh, no!” said White Cow.

“Not I! I did not take away your nest.

I would not do such a thing.

I gave you some hay for your nest.

I saw you put your nest in the little tree.

You sang and sang.

It was a beautiful little nest.

I am sorry you cannot find it,

but I did not take it,” said White Cow.

“Oh, no! I would not do such a thing.”

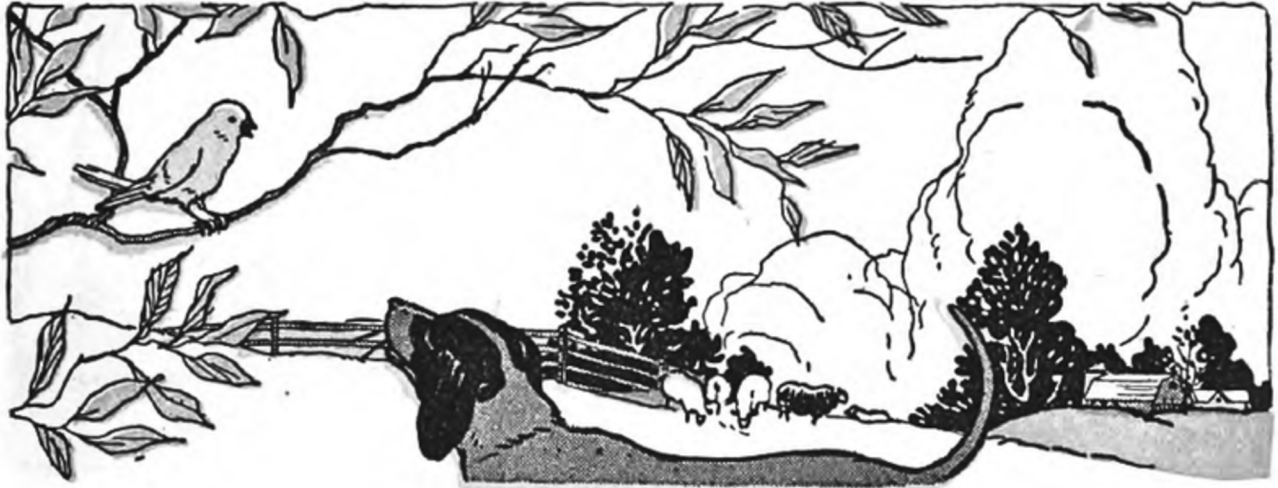
Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



“Tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet!” said Yellow Bird.

“Who took my little nest?

Oh! Here comes Brown Dog.

Brown Dog, did you take away my nest?

I put it in the little tree.

There were four eggs in it.”

“Oh, no!” said Brown Dog.

“Not I! I would not do such a thing.

I gave you some hairs for your nest.

I am sorry you cannot find it,

but I did not take it.

Oh, no! I would never do such a thing!”

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



“Tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet!” said Yellow Bird.

“Who took my little nest?

Oh! Here comes Black Sheep.

Black Sheep, did you take away my nest?

I put it in the little tree.

Then I flew to the brook.”

“Oh, no!” said Black Sheep.

“Not I! I would never do such a thing.

I gave you wool to make your nest soft.

It was the prettiest nest I ever saw.

Oh, no! I did not take it away.

I would never do such a thing.”

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

“Moo, moo!” said White Cow.

“Bow-wow!” said Brown Dog.

“Baa, baa,” said Black Sheep.

“Who took Yellow Bird’s nest?

We think a little boy took it.

We wish we could find him.”

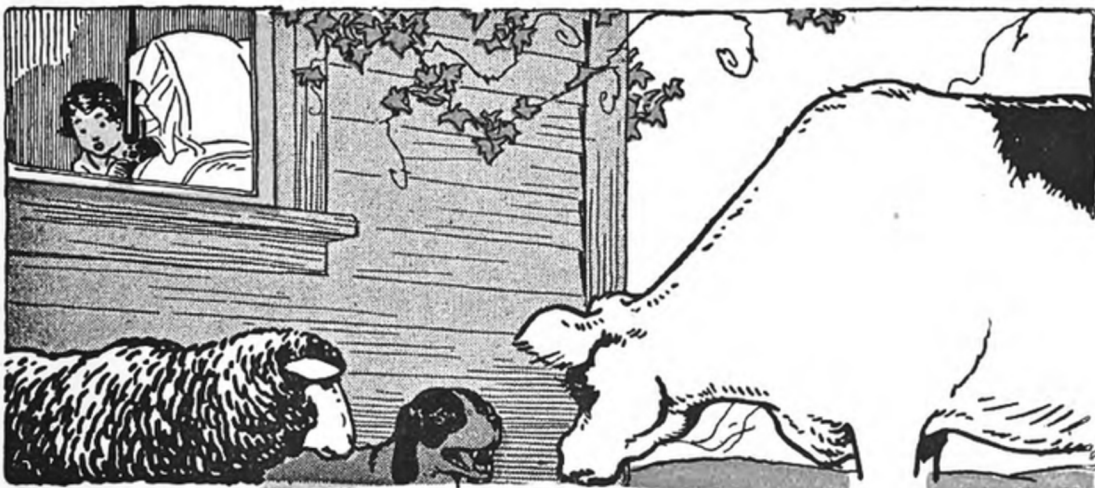
A little boy heard them.

He hung his head.

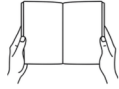
Then he ran into the house and hid
behind the bed.

He would not eat his dinner.

Can you guess why?



Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



The little boy felt very sorry.
Soon he came out of the house again.
He took the nest back to the little tree.
“Dear Yellow Bird,” he said, “I am sorry.
I took your nest from the little tree,
but I will never do such a thing again.”
“Tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet!”
sang Yellow Bird.
“I am as happy as can be!”

Discuss.



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



What do you see in the illustration?

What was the bird looking for?

Which animals did the bird talk to?

What did the animals say?

How did the boy feel?

What did the boy do?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

“Dear Yellow Bird,” he said, “I am sorry.
I took your nest from the little tree,
but I will never do such a thing again.”

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.