

Read.

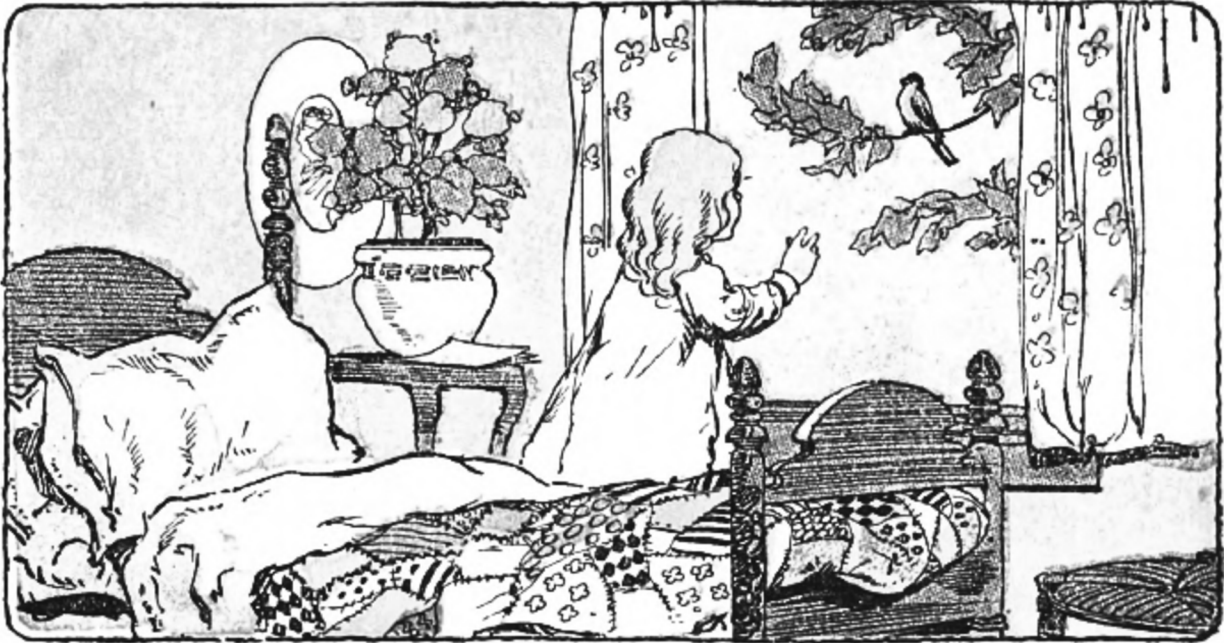


Lesson 48

start



*Read this silently and then out loud.*



# ALICE AND THE BIRD

Alice was fast asleep.

A bird saw her.

“Wake up! Wake up!” sang the bird.

“Wake up, Little Girl!” it sang.

Alice woke up!

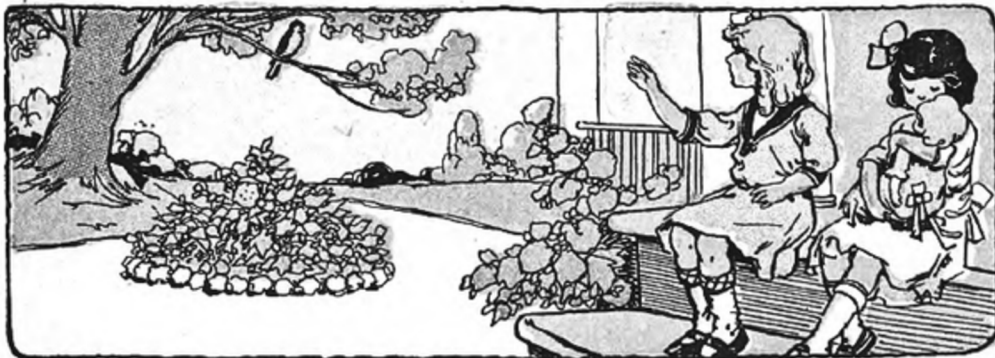
She jumped out of her bed.

She saw the bird in the tree.



*Read this silently and then out loud.*

Alice went to play with Patty.  
She took her doll with her.  
Patty said, “May I see the doll?”  
Alice said, “No, I want it!”  
“Share it! Share it!” sang the bird.  
Alice looked up into the tree.  
There sat the bird.  
“Share it! Share it!” it sang.  
“I hear you, Little Bird,” said Alice.  
“I will share it! I will share it!  
Patty, you may have the doll.”



*Read.*



Lesson 48



*Read this silently and then out loud.*

Alice went home to dinner.

Her mother was not there.

“Oh, where is mother?” she said.

“I want my dinner!”

“Cheer up! Cheer up!” sang the bird.

Alice looked up into the tree.

There sat the bird!

“Cheer up! Cheer up!” it sang.

“I will cheer up,” said Alice.

“I will cheer up and be happy.”

She ran to play with her kitten.

She sang and was happy.



*Read.*



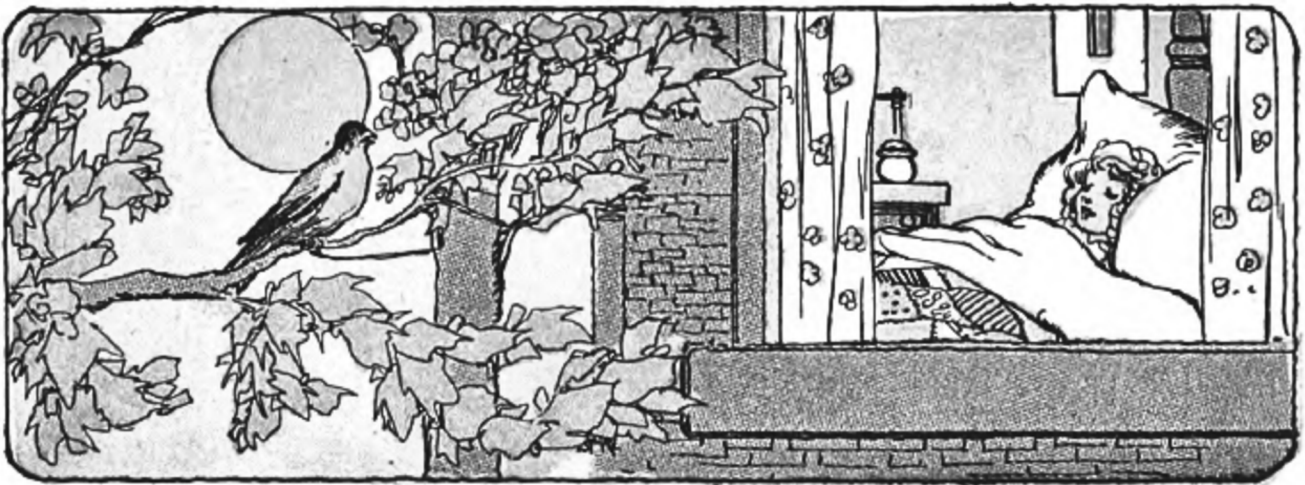
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*Read this silently and then out loud.*

After dinner, Alice went for a ride.  
Then her mother put her to bed.  
Her black eyes would not shut.  
“Shut them!” sang the bird.  
“Shut them! Shut them!”  
“I will shut them,” said Alice.  
Soon she was fast asleep.  
How happy the bird was!  
It helped Alice all day.

EMILY ROSE BURT



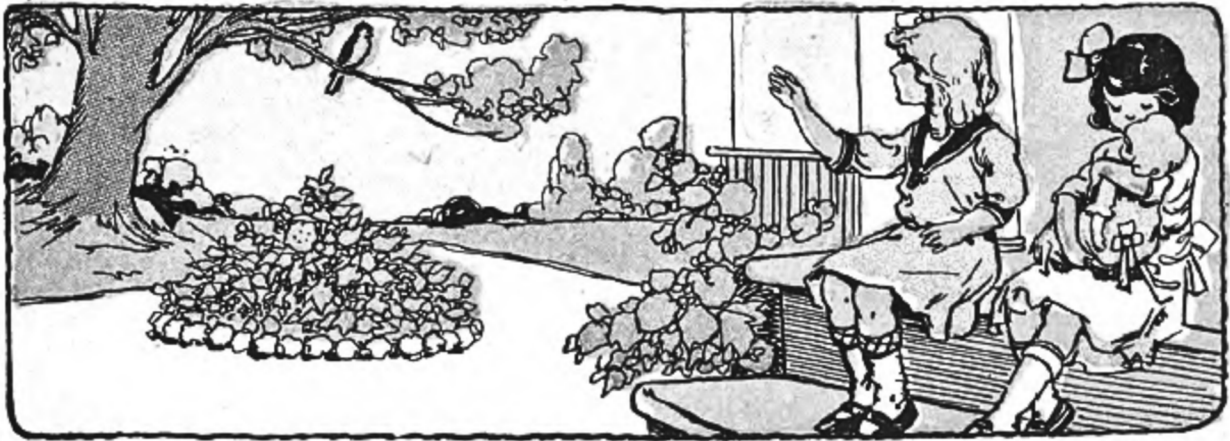
## Discuss.



## Lesson 48



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



*What do you see in the illustration?*

*How did the bird help Alice?*

*How did Alice feel about the bird?*

*Have you ever heard a story about a helpful animal before?*

*Write.*



Lesson 48



*Copy the passage.*

Alice woke up!

She jumped out of her bed.

She saw the bird in the tree.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated five times.

*Write.*

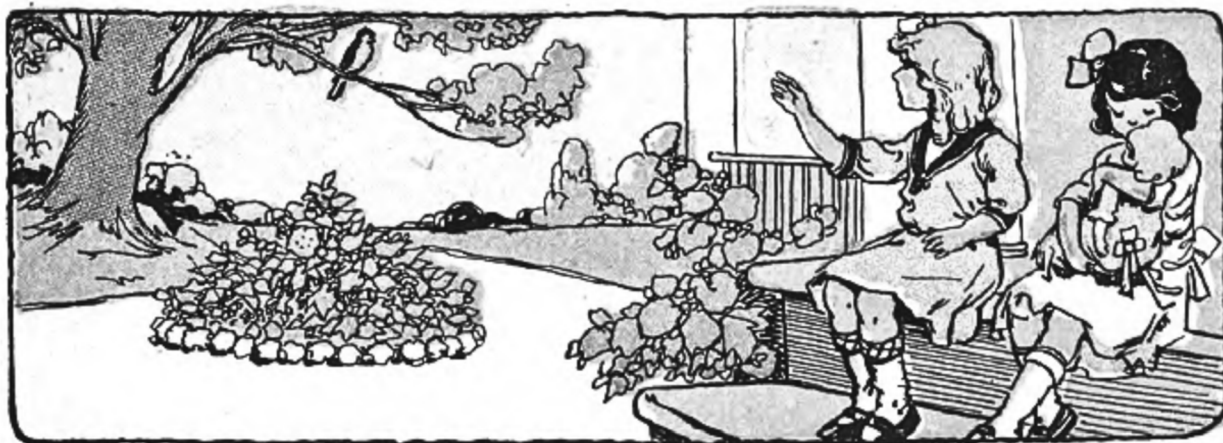


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*end*



*Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.*



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