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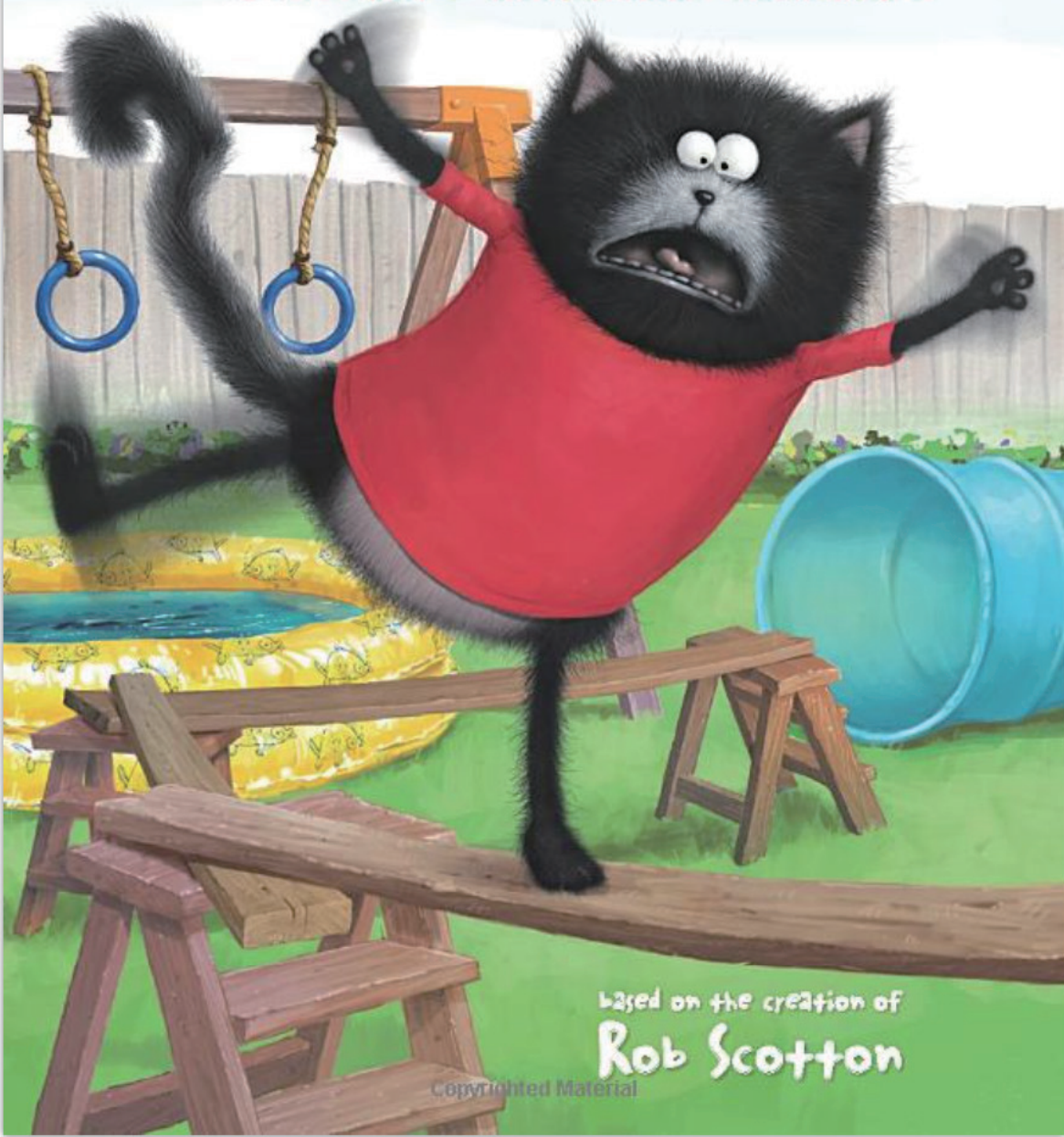
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I Can Read!

Splat the Cat

and the Obstacle Course



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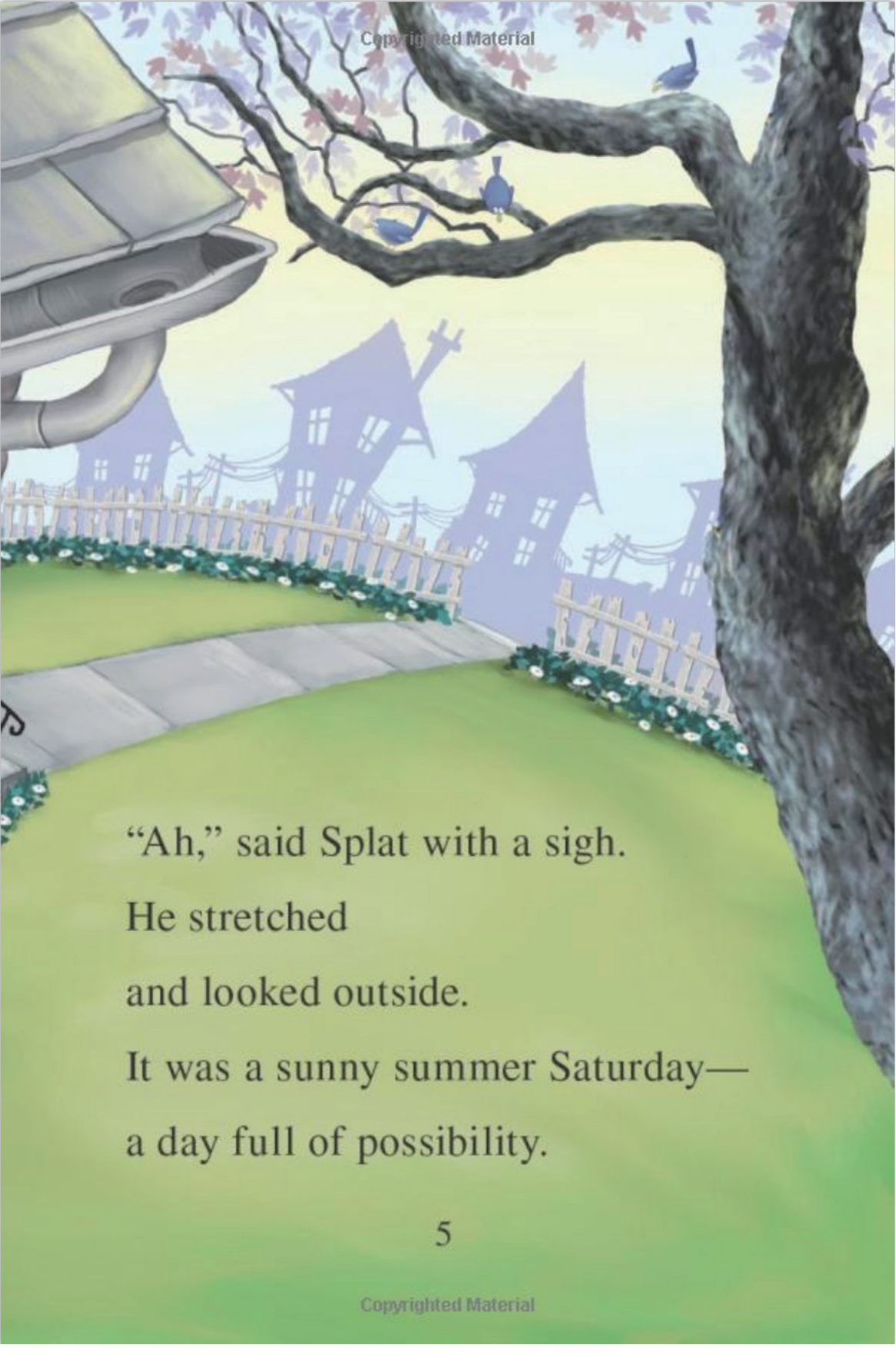


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“Ah,” said Splat with a sigh.

He stretched
and looked outside.

It was a sunny summer Saturday—
a day full of possibility.

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Splat can't wait to play on Plank's obstacle course. Flip, flop, SPLAT!



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Ideal for sharing with emergent readers

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Simple sentences for eager new readers

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Engaging stories, longer sentences, and language play for developing readers

3

Complex plots for confident readers

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