

### Help your child to read!

This book practises these letters and letter sounds. Point and say the sounds with your child:



Your child may need help to read these common tricky words:



#### Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: Have you noticed a thunderstorm at night? What was it like?

#### During reading

- If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: h-ur-t, hurt.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the story.

#### After reading

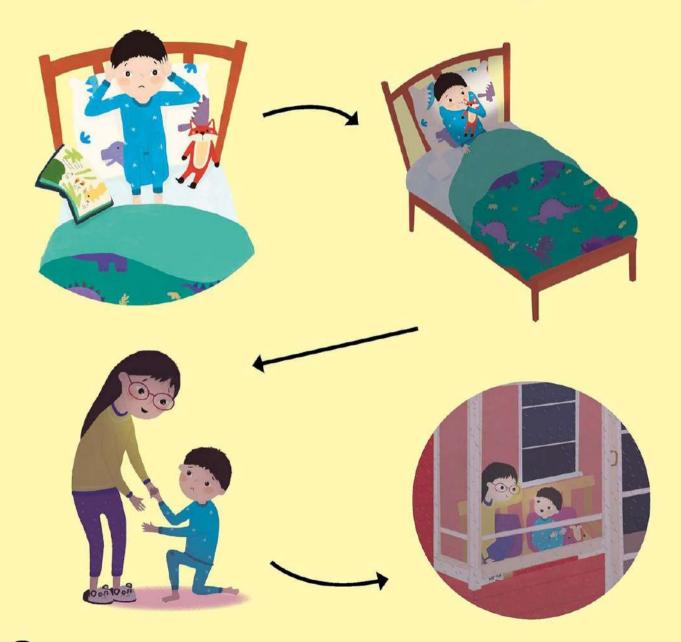
Ask your child: Did the boy stay scared? Why not? Who do you feel safest with?







# Retell the story





## I Hear Thunder

written by Becca Heddle illustrated by Veronica Chaves

A boy is scared during a thunderstorm, but his sister helps him to feel better.

Focus:

ar ur ow

ear er

Decodable with tricky words

**Book Band Red** 

Scholastic Phonics Set 6



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Other titles in Set 6: Practise these sounds: ar or ur ow oi ear air er







Move to Set 7: Practise adjacent consonants and short vowel sounds