

I turn on my torch.



The cat is lurking near us.



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Help your child to read!

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

ar ur ow ear

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

you are sure we go into the full I
my she and of

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 used a torch in the dark? What did you see?*

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: y-ar-d, yard.
- 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: *Was the noise scary in the end? Why not?*
- *If you found some kittens, what would you do?*

Can you spot the
parrot on 6 pages?





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Retell the story

