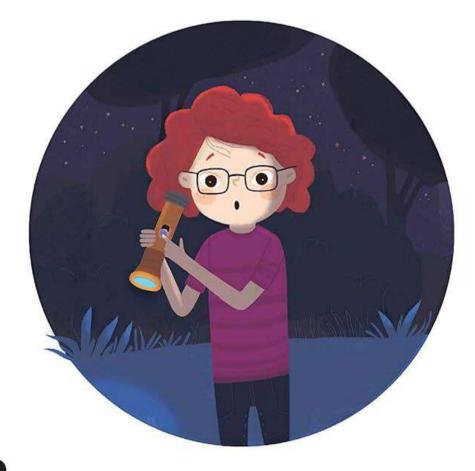
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# A Howl in the Dark



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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:



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

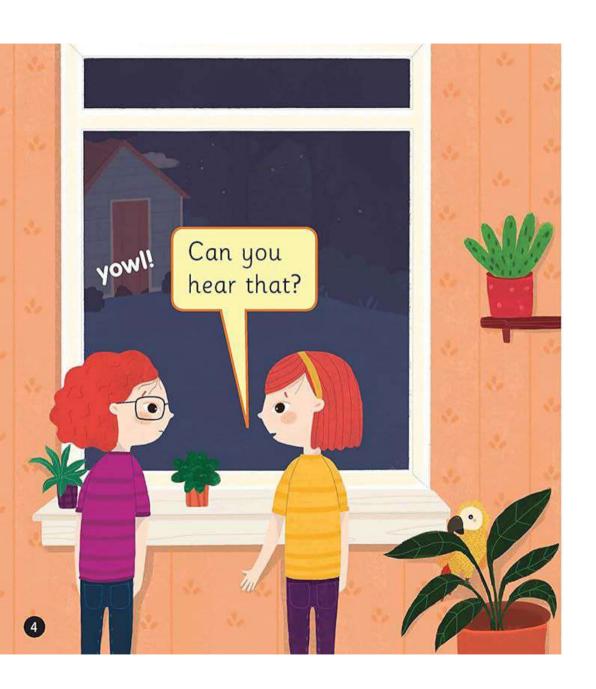
#### During reading

- 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

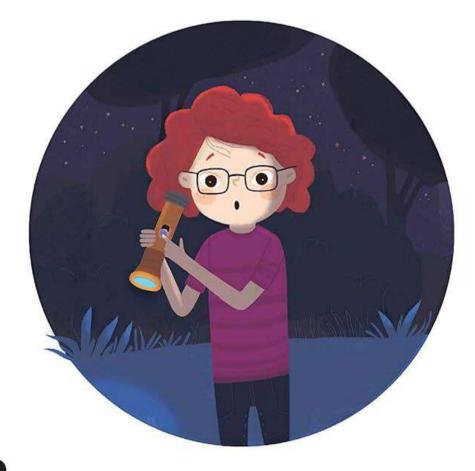
- · Ask your child: Was the noise scary in the end? Why not?
- If you found some kittens, what would you do?







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## Retell the story

