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The Trapeze Artists

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

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Try these decodable words!

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blur

twirl

New Vocabulary

sturdy: strong or well-made

trapeze: a bar hanging high in the air used by acrobats

Let's Read!

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video about the book.



The Trapeze Artists



Wilbur's mom is giving him a surprise trip to see trapeze artists!

She had told Wilbur about her first time seeing the trapeze artists, and now it was Wilbur's turn!



At the rope, a woman in a red shirt and a black skirt says, "Hello, sir! First, do you have tickets?"

Wilbur's mom furnishes the tickets from her purse. The woman confirms them and lifts the velvet rope.



Wilbur runs and turns to see the setup.

A white carpet covers the dirt and grass. Tall, sturdy ladders are on the sides. Trapeze artists twirl and whirl with a curved net under them.



The tent darkens.

"It's starting!" Wilbur chirps.

Wilbur's lips curve into a smile
as he runs over to his mom.
He squirms in his place.



The performers are at the top of the ladders. Wilbur sees their hands curled with a firm grip on the trapeze.

They swing across in flips and twirls. Their whirls are almost a blur, turning them into swirls.



The artists hurl from their partners' arms. They twirl in a burst of flips like swirling birds and land on the net!

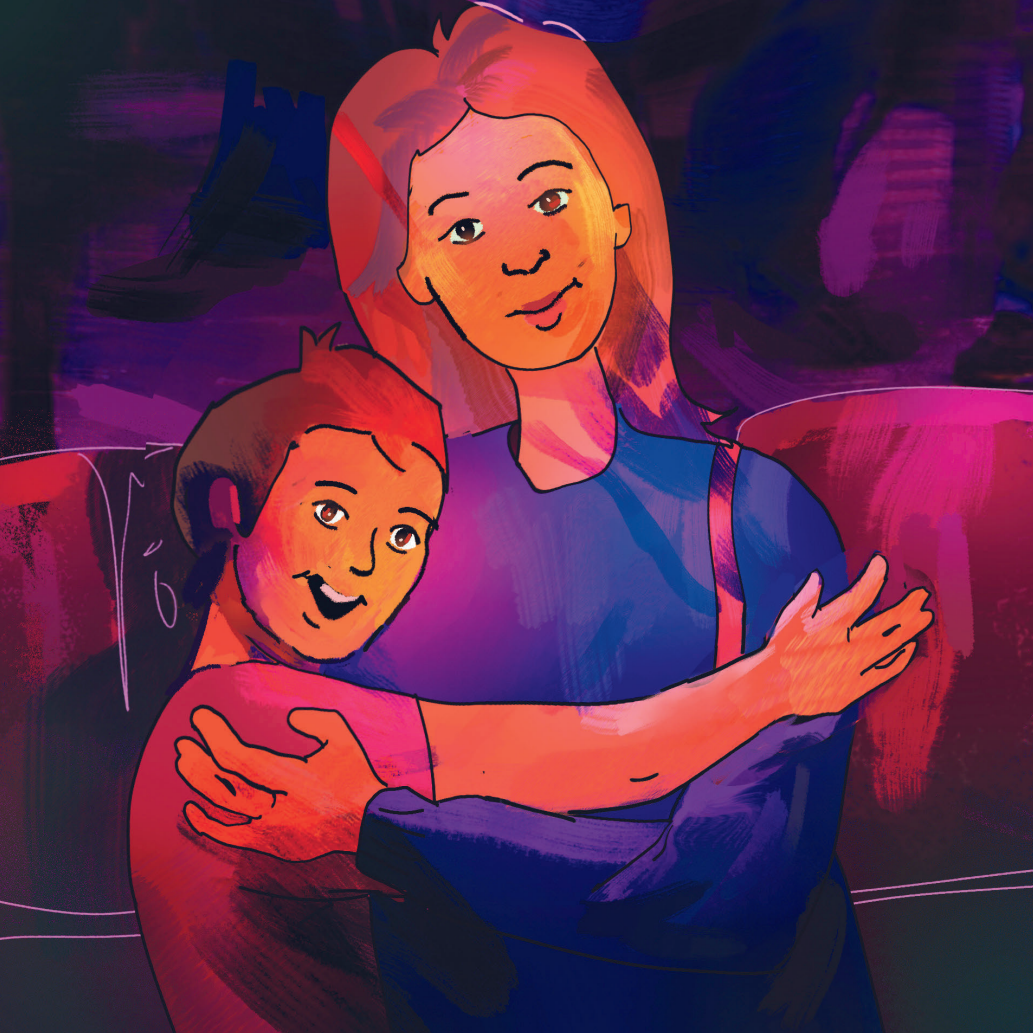
Wilbur stands and claps.

"Amazing!" he blurts out. "And they aren't hurt!"



Wilbur looks at the trapeze and turns to hug his mom.

"Thanks, Mom. This was the best surprise ever!" he says. "It can't hurt to return and see them twirl like birds again!"





Phonics Fun

Write 2 sentences using words from the word list in the book.



Comprehension

What was the problem in the book? How was it solved?



High Frequency Words

bird

hurt

AB
CD

Decodable Words

bird

hurt

blur

purse

blurt

return

burst

shirt

chirp

skirt

confirm

sir

curl

squirm

curve

surprise

dirt

swirl

firm

turn

first

twirl

furnish

whirl

hurl

Wilbur

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