



Just Right
Reader



Dwight Takes Flight

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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spied

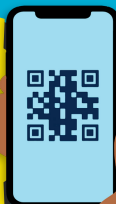
New Vocabulary

nightingale: a small bird with brown feathers, known for its beautiful night time song

slightly: a little bit

Let's Read!

Scan the QR code
to watch a fun 2-minute
video about the book.



Dwight Takes Flight



Dwight was a baby nightingale. He and his mom lived in a nest at Wrightsville Park.

Dwight was a bright nightingale, but rather slight in size. Still, Dwight had a big dream.

He wished to take flight! Each night, he dreamed of flying all over the world, under the bright light of the stars.



One day, Dwight tried and tried to take flight. He flapped his wings with all his might, but he just couldn't fly.

"If only I could rise up higher and take flight!" Dwight cried. "It would be the highlight of my life!"



Dwight's mom sighed.

"Dwight, your nightingale wings are strong. I think you'll take flight tonight! We'll both fly high under the light of the stars! Rest now, and after, we'll wait for the starlight in the sky!"

Dwight was slightly frightened but began to hope.

"I can't wait to take flight!" he cried.



Nightfall came. The light of the stars began to brighten the night sky.

Dwight awoke. Tonight was the night he would take flight!

He looked up, flapped his nightingale wings with all his might, and began to lift higher and higher.



"That's it, Dwight!" cried the mother nightingale.

Then, with a sudden burst of delight, Dwight was flying!

He went higher and higher, dipping up and down in the night sky. The stars were so bright above.

"This is such a delight!" Dwight sang.



Dwight went over a highway, where the cars' lights brightened the land below.

He spied another nightingale high up in a tree.

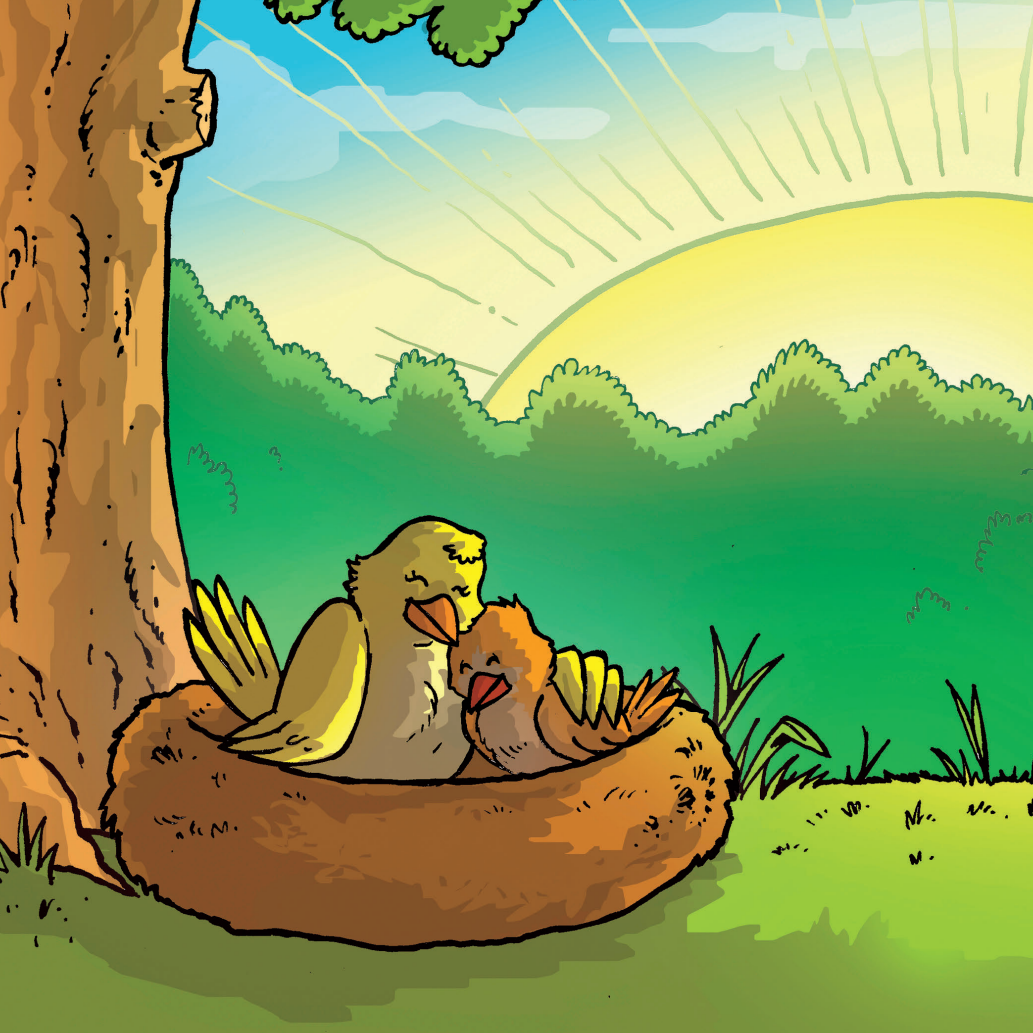
"Good day, Mr. Nightingale!" Dwight sang. "The night is such a delight, isn't it?"



After a long night of flight, Dwight and his mom landed back in their nest in Wrightsville Park, just as the sunlight began to show.

Dwight was eager to rest.

"Ah! Tonight was such a delight!" he sighed. "I think we should go on another flight again tonight!"





Phonics Fun

- Go on a hunt for words with ie and igh.
- Choose a book.
- Write down 5 ie and igh words you find.
- Read the words to a partner



Comprehension

How does the author show you the sense of accomplishment in the book?



High Frequency Words

after

night

world



Decodable Words

bright	flight	light	sigh	sunlight
brighten	frighten	might	slight	tonight
cried	high	night	spied	tried
delight	highlight	nightfall	starlight	Wrightsville
Dwight	highway	nightingale		

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