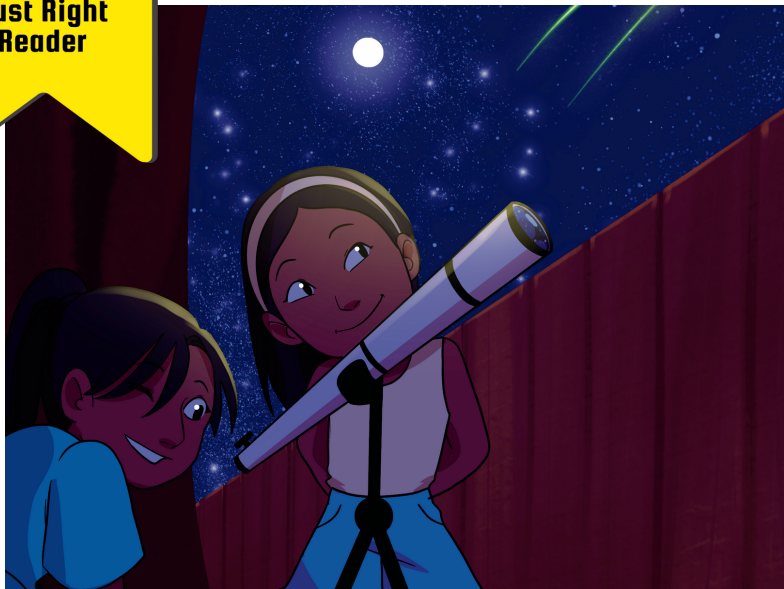




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# Nighttime Skies

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Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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flight

pie

## New Vocabulary

**horizon:** the line where the earth and the sky appear to meet

**telescope:** an instrument to view distant object (like objects in outer space)

**vie:** to compete for something

## Let's Read!

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It is nightfall, only a bit of daylight left. Dakota and Mika plan to look at stars tonight. They have tried to see the Milky Way and hope it is a bright night tonight.





Dakota and Mika love the wonders of the world's night skies. The girls want to see sights high in the skies, such as comets, lightning, and falling stars.



Dakota and Mika vie for Dad's telescope. They sit upright to look into the telescope at the night skies. The stars seem brighter! They look for any sight of the mighty galaxy.



Sitting in thigh high grass while on their night's quest, Dakota and Mika are eating Mom's pie by flashlight.

Bats are in flight above, eating flies and other bugs. The bats do not frighten the girls.





The stars are bright on this night.  
Far off, along the highway, there is  
lightning. North, at the horizon, is a  
brush of green light. The Northern  
Lights.

The girls try to see a comet, a  
ball of light tied to a tail of not so  
bright light.





Dakota sights a falling star up high and to the right. She gives Mika the telescope.

Mika is delighted to see the star on its flight through the night sky.



They sigh to Dad, "We saw a falling star, lightning, the Milky Way, and the Northern Lights. It was a perfect night!"

After a nighttime of star sightings, bright moonlight, and great pie, the girls go inside.





## Phonics Fun

- Write 3 words from the book.
- Note how many letters and how many sounds are in each word.
- Are they the same or different? Why? (e.g., The word "meat" has 4 letters and 3 sounds because the ea makes 1 sound.)



## Comprehension

Why do you think the author chose to solve the problem by having the girls use their dad's telescope?



## High Frequency Words

after

night

world

AB  
CD

## Decodable Words

bright	flight	lightning	nighttime	sightings	tonight
daylight	frighten	mighty	pie	skies	tried
delight	high	moonlight	right	thigh	upright
flashlight	highway	night	sigh	tied	vie
flies	light	nightfall	sight		

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