

## Ginny in the City

## Grow Your PNONICS Skills!

Look for the letter sounds



Try these decodable words! See **page 15** for more.



#### New Vocabulary

agile: fast

building: a place that has walls and a roof

pigeon: a type of bird

### Let's Read!

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



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Hi! My name is Ginny. I live in New York City.

I live with my mom and my dad in a huge, cement apartment building.

There is a nice gentleman who works at the door.



This morning, my mom and dad took me for some exercise in Central Park. I chased a few agile squirrels and raced with my pal George. I won twice!



I was out of energy and it was time to go. As we traced our path back home, I noticed a strange change.

We were going a different way! Then, I saw it in the distance.



## Dog Groomer

We were at the groomer's place! That's where they give you a gentle bath and fancy haircut.

My mom and dad imagined it was nice, but I am not convinced. I was left to face the groomer alone!



The bath was decent. I paced in a cage without much space as I waited for my haircut. I braced for the groomer's pounce, but all of a sudden, he noticed a large dog walk in. This was my chance. I dodged through the gate and ran out the door. Success



I raced down the streets. I leapt across the bridge. I charged past the hot dog stand. I didn't even notice the pigeons. I wedged through the door, barked at the gentleman, and bounced in the elevator



When I glanced up, I noticed my dad!

He had the strangest look on his face as I jumped into his arms. He gave me a warm embrace. It was an exciting day in the city!



#### **Phonics Fun**

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

### **?** Comprehension

How would you describe Ginny's traits? Why?

#### Decodable Words

agile	charge	exercise	huge	pounce	
bounce	city	face	imagine	race	
brace	convince	fancy	large	space	
cage	decent	gentle	nice	strange	
cement	distance	gentleman	notice	success	
central chance change	embrace energy excite	George Ginny glance	pace	trace twice	

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