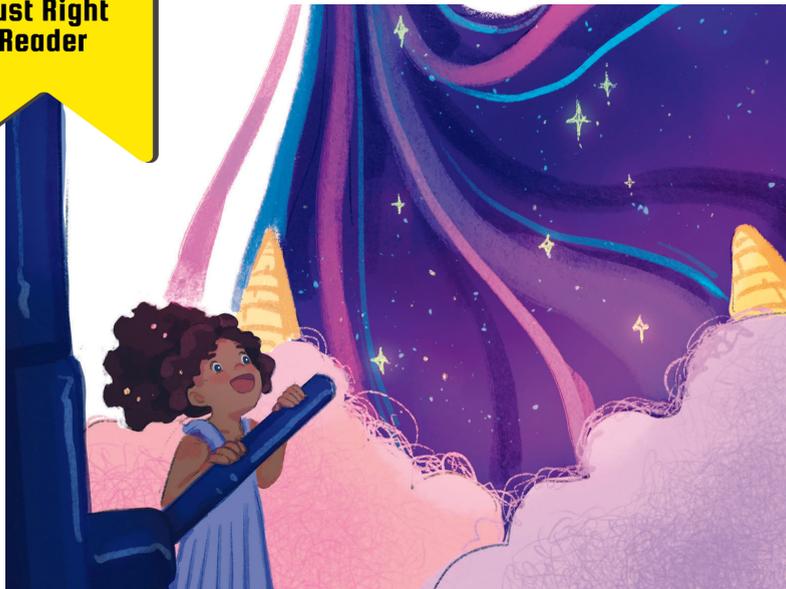




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Lost in a Painting

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the  
suffixes and silent letters

-less,  
-ful, -ly,  
kn, gn, wr,  
mb

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

knot

tightly

## New Vocabulary

**mural:** a painting on a wall

**wrest:** to pull

## Let's Read!

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



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My name is Ivy. I have a knack for painting colorfully.

Today, I get to wrap my bedroom walls with a beautiful mural.

I know! I will paint an artful, fearless octopus. Its limbs or tentacles are skillfully driving a vehicle.



Then, a wrinkle as I paint. My joyful octopus grabs my wrist. The next thing I know, I have been knocked into a seat next to my playful friend.



You know, this happens fairly often when I paint. I do what I always do.

No hand wringing, gnawing doubts, or knots in my tummy.

I snugly fasten my seatbelt and enjoy the wonderful ride.



Plentiful icicles successfully form  
on the car.

The cheerful octopus ably drives  
past endless clouds made of  
cotton candy.

The resourceful octopus reaches  
out with a tentacle to wrest off  
a goodly chunk for me.



We carefully stop at a giant  
useless faucet. It is in the wrong  
place, the middle of the road!

The wily octopus slyly shrugs  
when I ask about it. Maybe it  
is absolutely meaningless.



That awful faucet handle was  
just begging to be wrung.

As I turn it, colorful streams  
quickly burst from the nozzle  
filling the limitless sky.



I tightly close my eyes. I get an  
eyeful when I open them.

My colorless room now has  
cotton candy hills, a joyful  
octopus, and twinkly, brightly  
shining stars.

I get lost in my paintings. They  
are wonderful, colorful worlds.





## Phonics Fun

- Write these letters on individual squares of paper: a, b, c, e, e, f, i, k, l, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, s, s, t, u, y, y.
- Use letter squares to make the words from the list.
- Make and read each word.

limb                  knock                  playful  
restless              slyly



## Comprehension

What can be learned about Ivy's actions that can help you in your life?



## Decodable Words

ably	colorfully	knack	quickly	wonderful
absolutely	colorless	knock	resourceful	wrap
artful	endless	know	skillfully	wrest
awful	eyeful	knot	slyly	wring
beautiful	fairly	limb	snugly	wrinkle
brightly	fearless	limitless	tightly	wrist
carefully	goodly	meaningless	twinkly	wrong
cheerful	gnaw	playful	useless	wrung
colorful	joyful	plentiful	wily	

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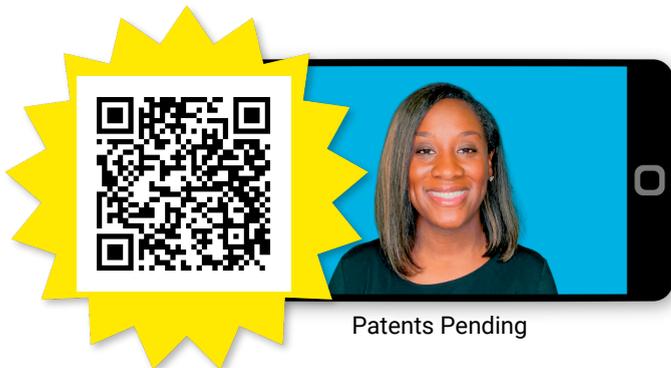
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