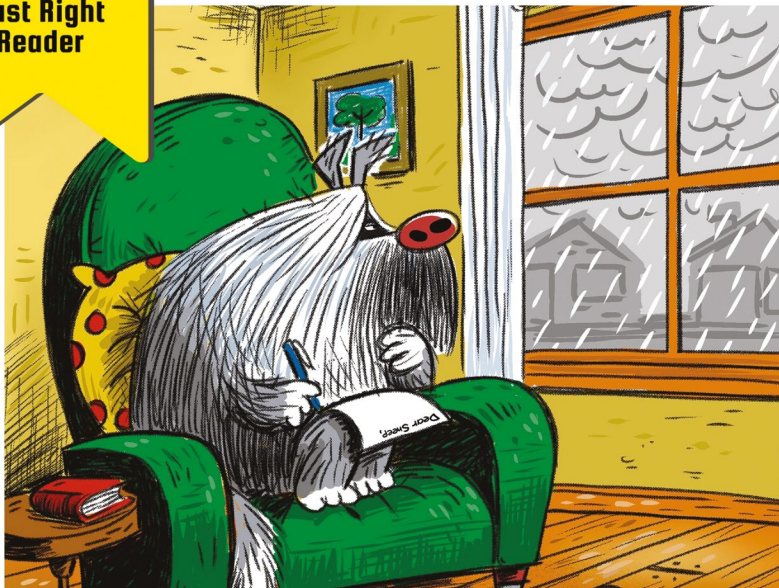




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dear

fair

## New Vocabulary

**lair:** a den or resting place for wild animals

**unfair:** something is not fair

## Let's Read!

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



Dear Sheep,

I am sitting in my armchair, here  
in my dog lair. It is a dreary day.  
But I want to be clear. I'm thinking  
of you.

When will you appear? Are you  
near? We make such a pair!

- Dog



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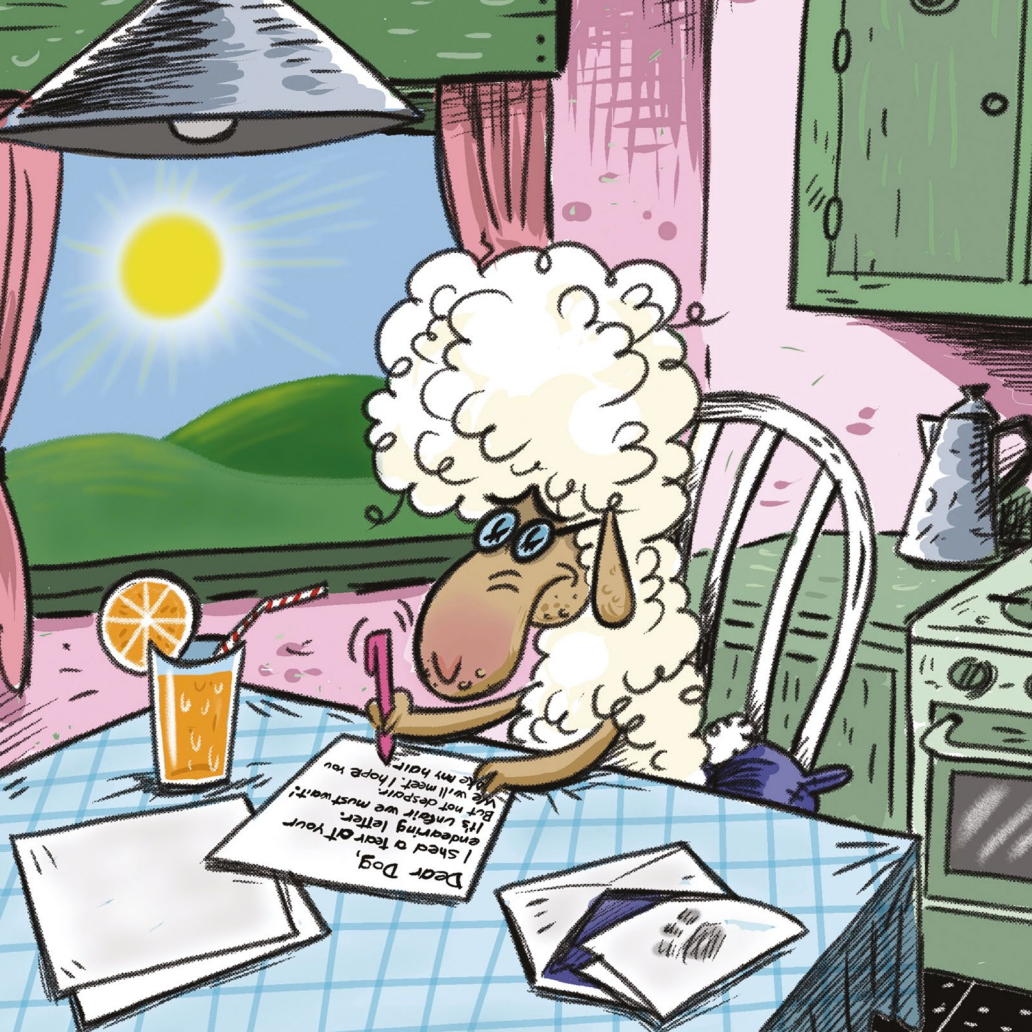
I shed a tear at your endearing  
letter.

It's unfair we must wait! But do  
not despair.

We will meet. I hope you like  
my hair!

- Sheep





Dear Sheep,

Did I overhear that you are  
delayed? Or did I mishear? Maybe  
I need to clean my hairy ears!

I try not to despair. I'm going to  
love your hair.

- Dog



Dear Dog,

You did not mishear. I cannot  
come until the weather clears and  
the clouds disappear.

It's not fair. Here I sit in my chair,  
brushing my hair, eating an éclair.  
Boring!

I long to be in the fresh air. And  
yes, please keep your ears clean  
and clear.

- Sheep





Dear Sheep,

Now I really do despair. I cleaned  
my ears. They are very clear!

But when will you appear? I wish  
to share time with friends I care  
about.

- Dog

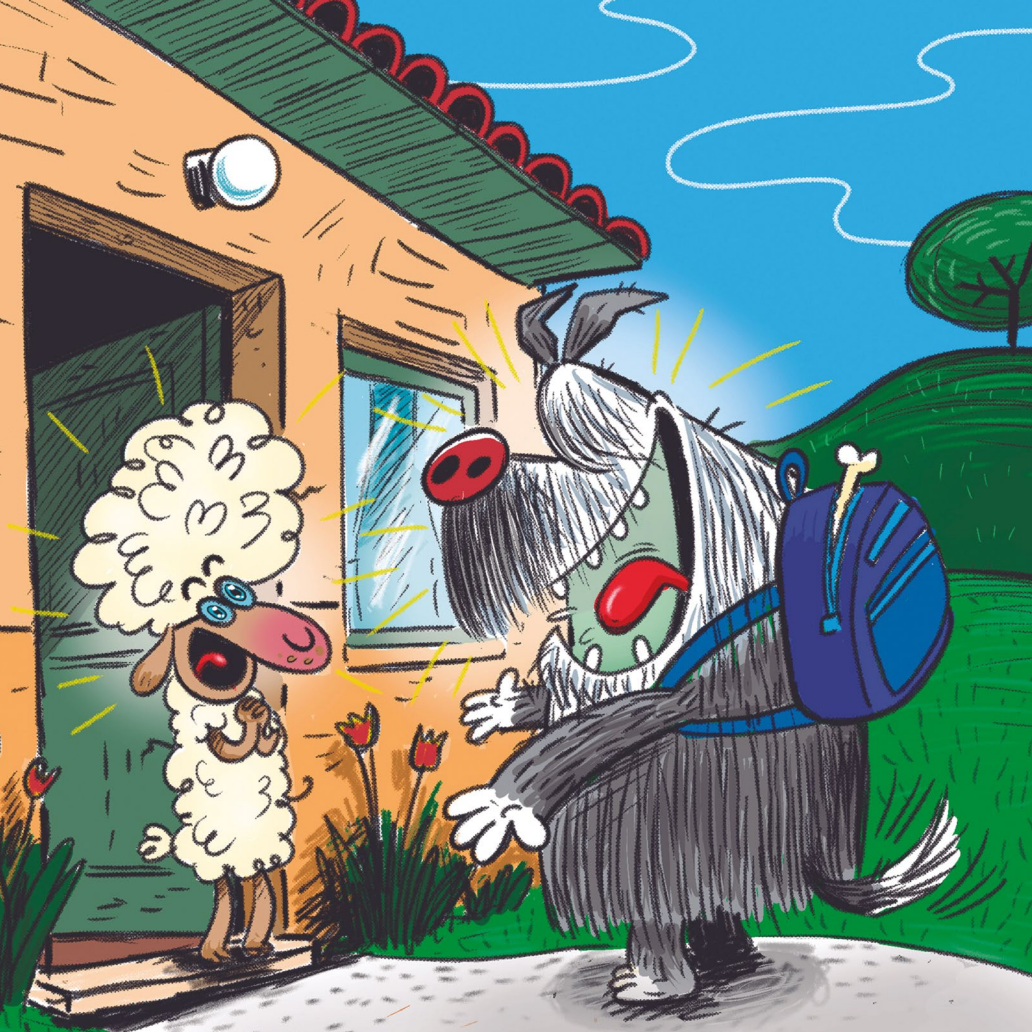


"Is it you, dear Dog?"

"Yes, dear Sheep. The sky is clear,  
and I am here!"

"Smell that fresh air. The weather  
is fair."





"We make a nice pair, my dear Sheep! You and I will be friends for years!"

"Dear Dog, I see your ears are clear."

"And dear Sheep, I love your hair!"





## 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.)



## Decodable Words

air	endear
appear	fair
armchair	hair
care	lair
chair	mishear
clear	near
dear	overhear
despair	pair
disappear	share
dreary	tear
ear	unfair
eclair	year



## Comprehension

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



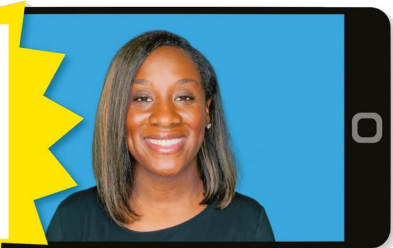






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