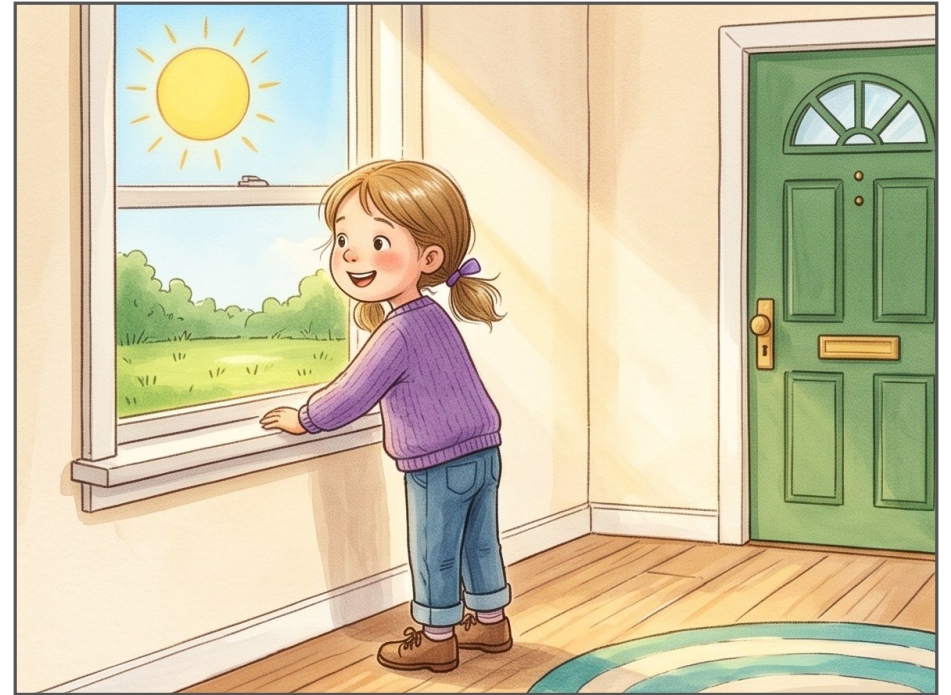


Gwen's Cozy Tent



A Y as a Vowel Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade



It was a sunny day, and Gwen had a plan. She wanted to eat lunch on the grass.



She packed jelly buns, plums, and candy in a bag. "Come on, Pat!" she said. But Pat the sleepy kitty just napped on the rug.



But when Gwen opened the door, the sky had turned black. It was windy, and big wet drops fell on the grass. "Oh no," said Gwen. "Why today?"



My lunch will get wet!" She felt so sad that she wanted to cry. Then Gwen looked back at Pat, who was dry and cozy on his rug.



Now she had a new plan. "I will not cry," she said. "I will make my own dry spot."



Gwen pulled the rug into the den, and Pat rode on it. Then she put a big cloth over a bench and a tall box to make a tent.



Gwen and Pat sat in the tent together. Wet drops tapped on the glass, but they were dry.



Gwen ate a jelly bun. Pat sniffed a plum and went back to sleep. Gwen was happy. "My tent is the best spot of all!" she said.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Y as a vowel: long I in my, long E in baby

Y as a Vowel words

sunny, jelly, candy, sleepy, kitty, sky, windy, why, my, cry, dry, cozy, happy

High-frequency words

it, was, a, and, she, to, the, said, they, is

Other story words

day, Gwen, had, plan, wanted, eat, lunch, on, grass, packed, buns, plums, in, bag, come, Pat, but, just, napped, rug, when, opened, door, turned, black, big, wet, drops, fell, oh, no, today, will, get, felt, so, sad, that, then, looked, back, at, who, his, now, new, I, not, make, own, spot, pulled, into, den, rode, put, cloth, over, bench, tall, box, tent, sat, together, tapped, glass, were, ate, bun, sniffed, plum, went, sleep, best, of, all

Talk About It

1. Where did Gwen want to eat lunch?
2. Why did Gwen feel sad when she opened the door?
3. Where did Gwen and Pat sit at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Y as a Vowel list. How many can you find?