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4

June's Pine Tune



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A Diphthong — OY Decodable Book • Level 4 • 1st-2nd Grade

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June sat at the top of a tall pine.
She held her pipe up to her lips
and played a joyful tune. It was
her best one, and she played it
every day.



But when she stopped, the same tune came back to her from the pines. "Ahoy!" June yelled. "Who is there?" No one said a thing. She played again, and again the tune came back, note by note.



This started to annoy her. She went from pine to pine to find who it was. She looked up, down, and all around, but she could not see who was playing.



Then June had a plan. "I will play a tune so long and fast that no one can play it back," she said.



She puffed and played a long tune with lots of quick notes. It went up and down and up again. Then she stopped and sat still. The tune came back, but it was a mess.



At the end, it went HONK! June looked down. On the pine just under her sat Zed, holding a little toy pipe. "Oh boy," said Zed. "It was me."



I liked your tune so much that I wanted to play it too." June grinned. She was not mad now. "If you enjoy my tune, I will show you how to play it," she said.



She showed him each note until he got it right. Now June plays a tune from her pine, and Zed plays it back from his. Together, they fill the pines with joy.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

OY diphthong (word-final)

Diphthong — OY words

joyful, ahoy, annoy, toy, boy, enjoy, joy

High-frequency words

the, a, she, to, and, it, was, is, said, with, you, he, they

Other story words

June, sat, at, top, of, tall, pine, held, her, pipe, up, lips, played, tune, best, one, every, day, but, when, stopped, same, came, back, from, pines, yelled, who, there, no, thing, again, note, by, this, started, went, find, looked, down, all, around, could, not, see, playing, then, had, plan, I, will, play, so, long, fast, that, can, puffed, lots, quick, notes, still, mess, end, HONK, on, just, under, Zed, holding, little, oh, me, liked, your, much, wanted, too, grinned, mad, now, if, my, show, how, showed, him, each, until, got, right, plays, his, together, fill

Talk About It

1. Where did June sit to play her pipe?
2. Who was playing June's tune back to her?
3. What did June do for Zed at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Diphthong — OY list. How many can you find?

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