

Kim's Wake-Up Plan



A Silent E — Long A Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade



Kim was always late. She would wake up late, and then she would get to class late. "I must fix this," said Kim.



"I will make a thing to wake me up." Kim got a crate and set it by her bed.



She made a tall stack of tin plates on top of the crate. Then she got a long line and taped one end to the plates.



She taped the other end to a bit of ham. Pat the cat was napping on the rug. "Pat will help me," said Kim.



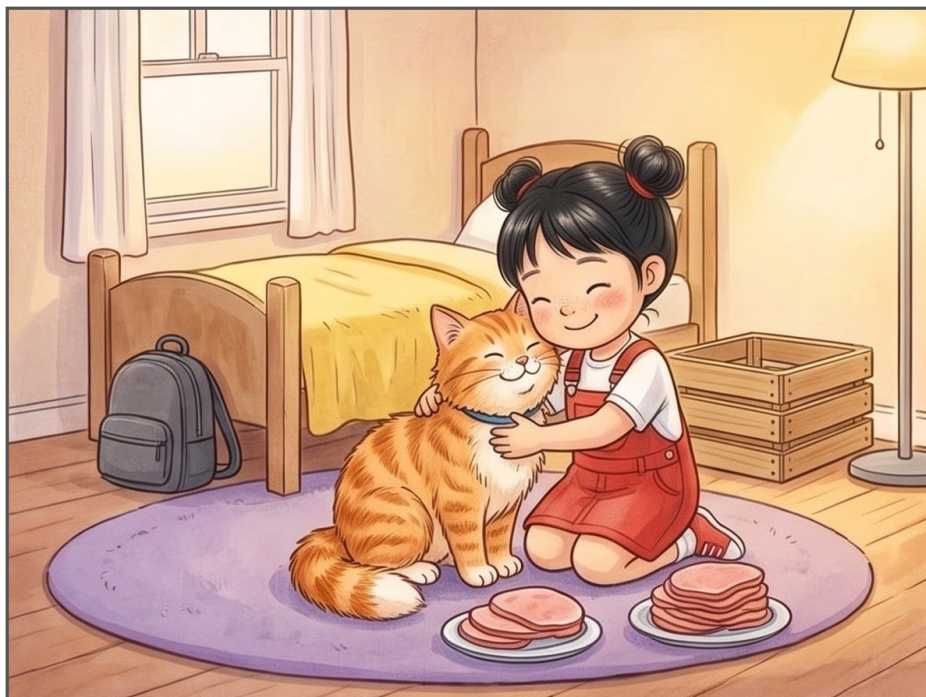
"He always gets up when the sun comes up, and he will take the ham." When the sun came up, Pat woke up and smelled the ham.



He grabbed it and ran. The line gave a tug. The plates slid, and then they fell with a big crash!



Kim sat up in bed. "It is time to get up!" she said. She got dressed, ate, and ran to class.



This time, Kim was not late.
When she got home, she gave
Pat a hug and a lot more ham.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

a_e (magic e / silent e making long A)

Silent E — Long A words

late, wake, make, crate, made, plates, taped, take,
came, gave, ate

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Kim, always, would, up, then, get, class, I, must, fix,
this, will, thing, me, got, set, by, her, bed, tall, stack,
of, tin, on, top, long, line, one, end, other, bit, ham,
Pat, cat, napping, rug, help, gets, when, sun, comes,
woke, smelled, grabbed, ran, tug, slid, fell, with, big,
crash, sat, in, time, dressed, not, home, hug, lot, more

Talk About It

1. What was Kim's problem at the start?
2. What did Pat grab when the sun came up?
3. What did Kim give Pat when she got home?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the
Silent E — Long A list. How many can you find?