

Mike's Kite Rescue



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



Mike had a nice new kite. He liked to see it dive and glide.



He took his bike for a ride to a wide, flat space by a tall pine.



The kite went up, up, up! But then a big gust struck. The kite spun and fell.



It was stuck up in the side of the pine trunk. "Oh no, it is mine!"



Mike said. He tried to go up, but the trunk was too slick.



Then, Mike saw a long vine. He gave the vine a big tug.



He tossed the vine up. It took him five tries, but one toss was just right.



The kite came down and slid down. "Yes!" Mike yelled. He gave a big smile.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

i_e (magic e / silent e making long I)

Silent E — Long I words

Mike, nice, kite, liked, dive, glide, bike, ride, wide, pine, side, mine, vine, five, smile

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

had, new, see, took, his, for, flat, space, by, tall, went, up, but, then, big, gust, struck, spun, fell, stuck, in, of, trunk, oh, no, tried, go, too, slick, saw, long, gave, tug, tossed, him, tries, one, toss, just, right, came, down, slid, yes, yelled

Talk About It

1. Where did Mike ride his bike to fly his kite?
2. Why could Mike not climb up the tree trunk?
3. What did Mike do when the kite came down?

Read It Again

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