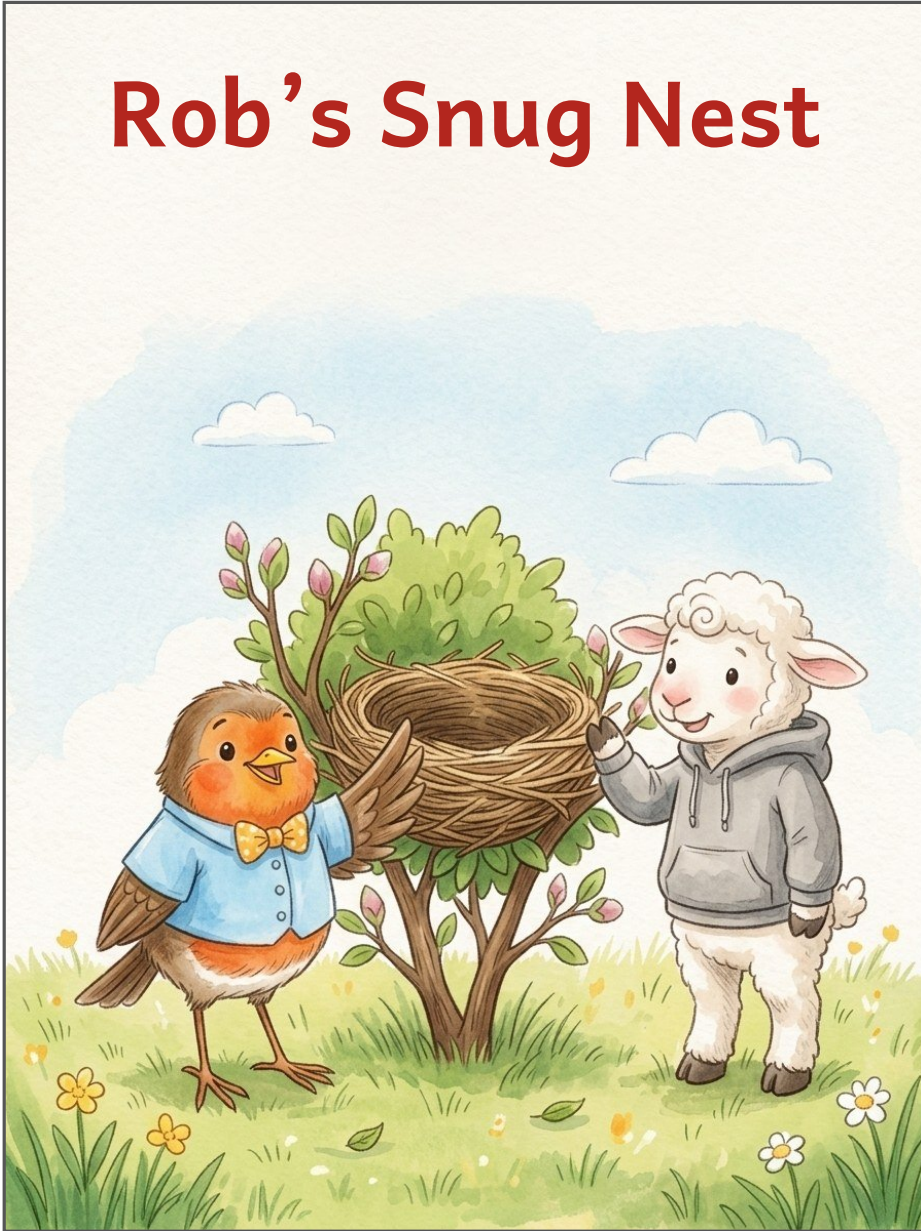


Rob's Snug Nest



A Three-Letter Blends Decodable Book • Level 2 • Kindergarten–1st Grade



It was spring. Rob had a snug nest in a shrub. Then a strong gust struck the nest. It split! "Oh no! My nest!" said Rob. Rob had to mend it.



He set a stick on top. It fell. He set a sprig on top. That fell too. Sam ran up. "I can help you," said Sam. "Let us hunt for scraps."



Sam got a long string. Rob got a strip of red cloth and a bit of fluff. Rob stretched the string. He and Sam strapped the nest to the shrub.



Rob tucked in the cloth and the fluff. Then a gust hit the shrub again. The nest did not split. It was strong and snug. "Thank you, Sam!" said Rob.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Three-letter blends (str, spr, spl, scr, shr, thr)

Three-Letter Blends words

spring, shrub, strong, struck, split, sprig, scraps, string, strip, stretched, strapped

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Rob, had, snug, nest, in, then, gust, oh, no, my, said, mend, set, stick, on, top, fell, that, too, Sam, ran, up, I, can, help, you, let, us, hunt, for, got, long, of, red, cloth, bit, fluff, tucked, hit, again, did, not, thank

Talk About It

1. Where was Rob's snug nest?
2. What made Rob's nest split?
3. What happened to Rob's nest when the gust hit again?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Three-Letter Blends list. How many can you find?