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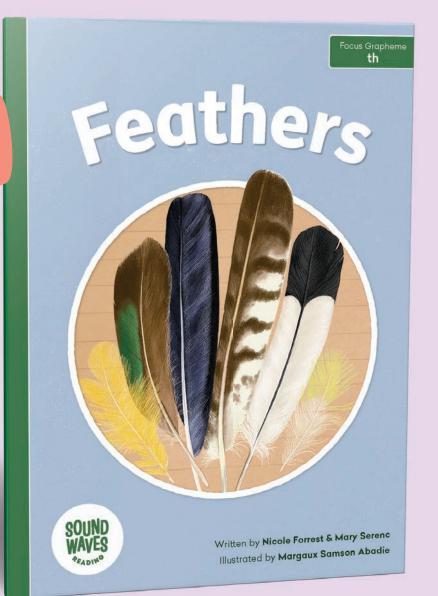
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gather

feather

father

brother

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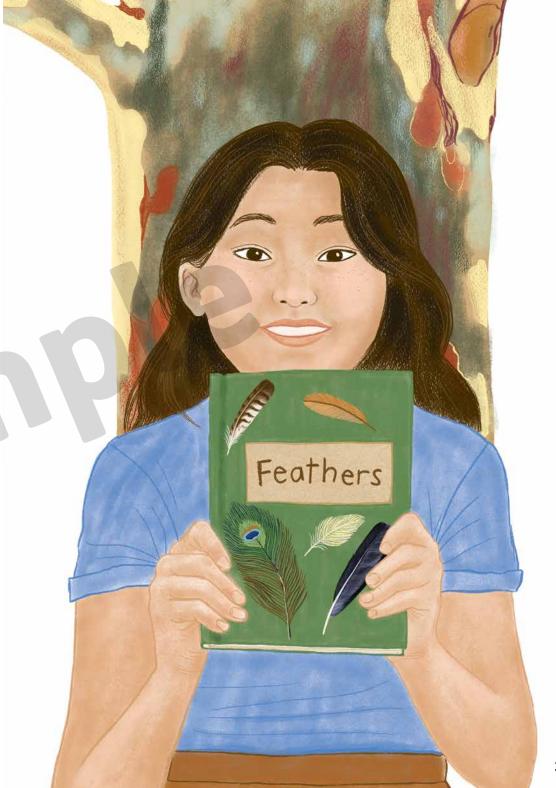
I love feathers.

They are so light and fluffy.

I am always on the lookout for them.

When I find a feather, I clean it and then I stick it in this book.

Would you like to have a look inside my book of feathers?



I found this black and white feather at the park.

It is a peewee feather.

There are lots of peewees at the park.



This feather is from a sunbird.

Their feathers are small, soft and yellow.

There are two sunbirds nesting in our backyard.

Their nest is hanging from the washing line.



I found this black feather at school.

It is a crow feather.

Lots of crows gather in the gum trees near my classroom.

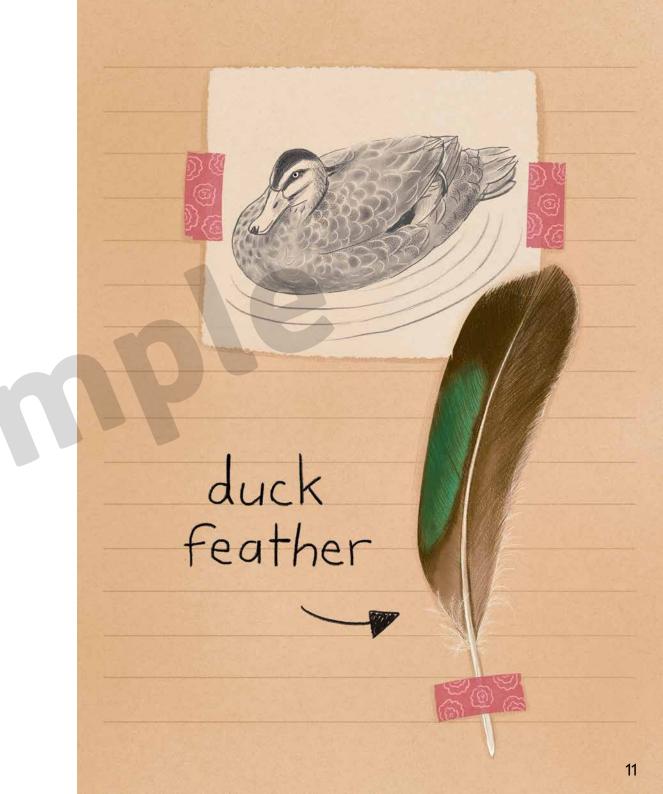
If you leave your lunch box out, they might steal your lunch.



This feather was floating in the creek.

It is a duck feather.

There are lots of ducks in the creek near our house.



My brother gave me this feather.

He found it on the beach.

It is a sea hawk feather.



My father found this white and yellow feather in the bush.

He said it is a finch feather.

I like this feather the most.



# **Book Chat**

- 1. What does the girl do with the feathers that she finds? (pages 2 and 3)
- 2. Where did the girl find the peewee feather? (page 4)
- 3. Describe the sunbird feather. (pages 6 and 7)
- 4. Who gave the girl the sea hawk feather? (page 12)
- **5.** Which feather is the girl's favourite? (page 14)
- 6. Where have you found a feather? What did it look like?

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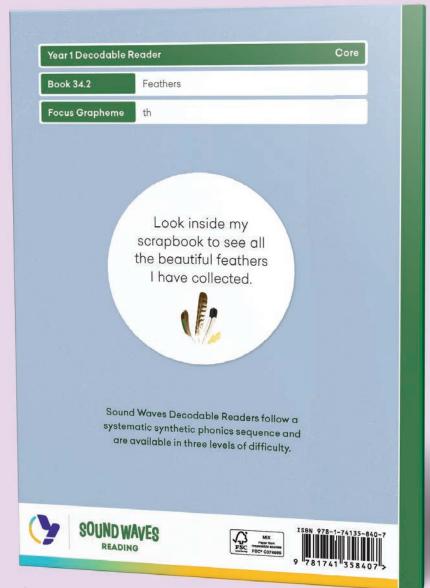
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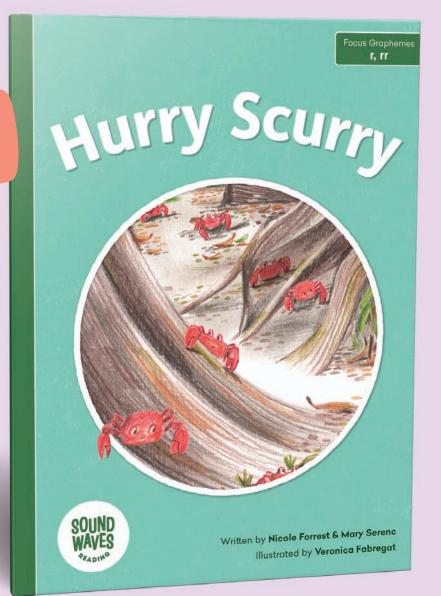
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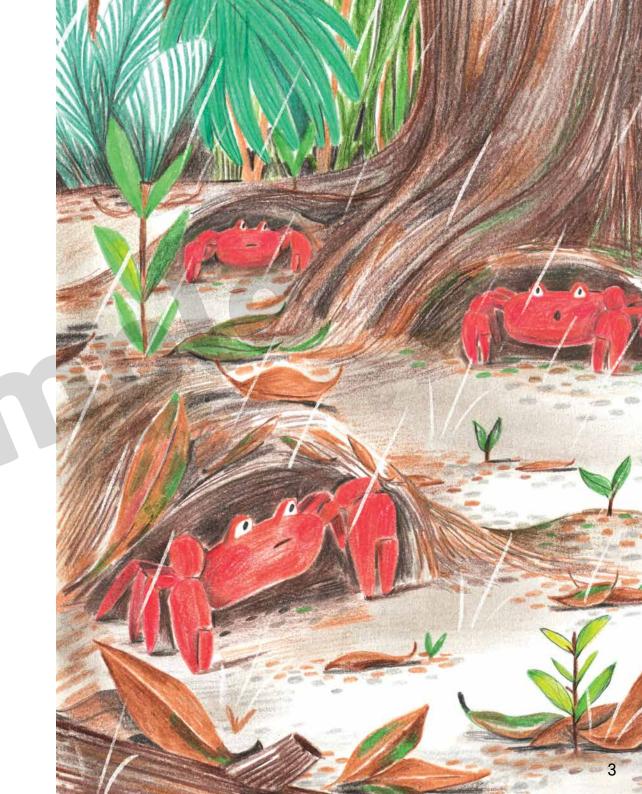
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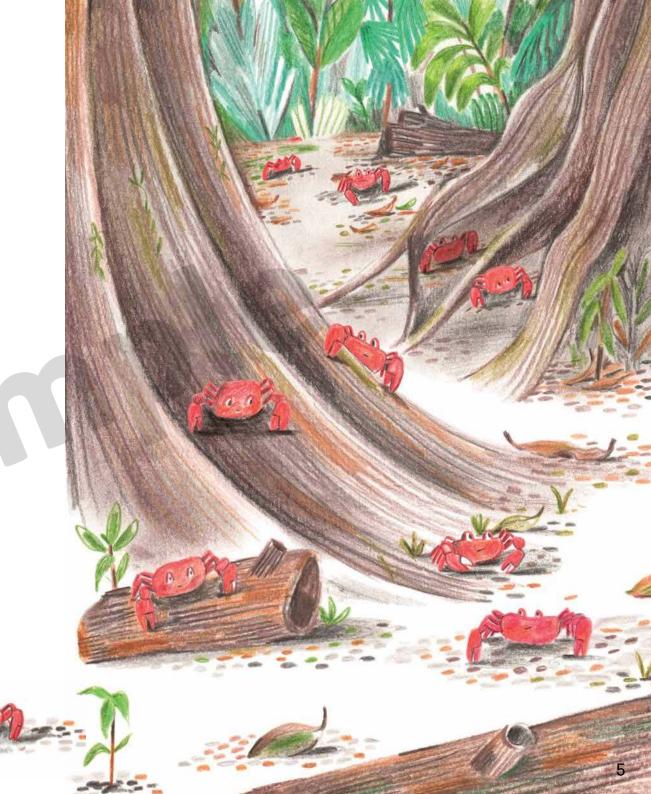


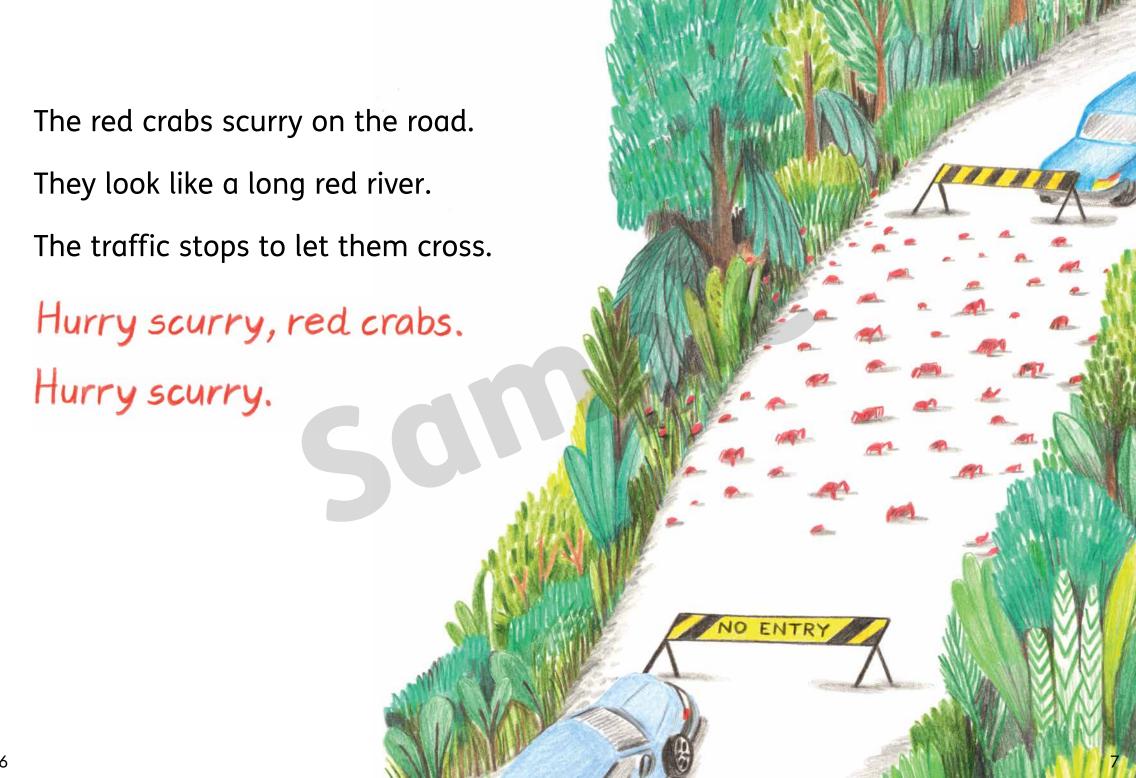
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They scurry on top of logs.

Hurry scurry, red crabs.

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The red crabs scurry up the crab bridge.

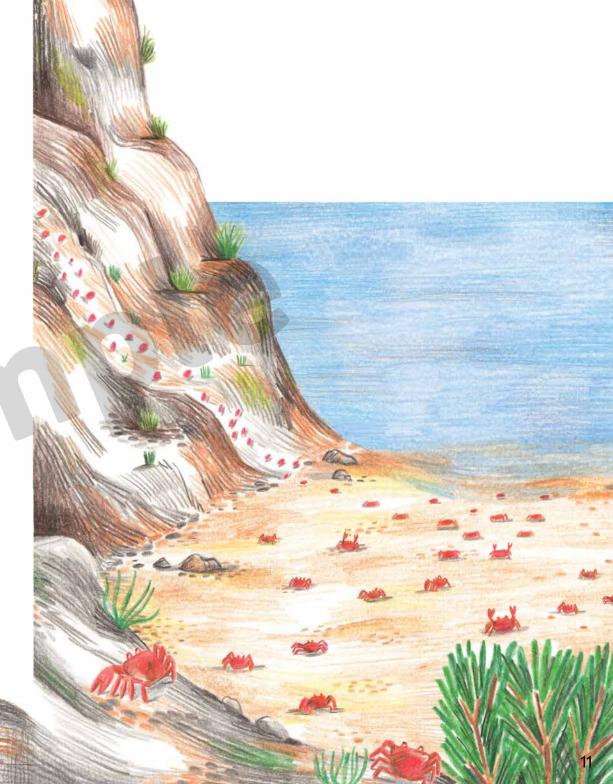
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They do not stop.

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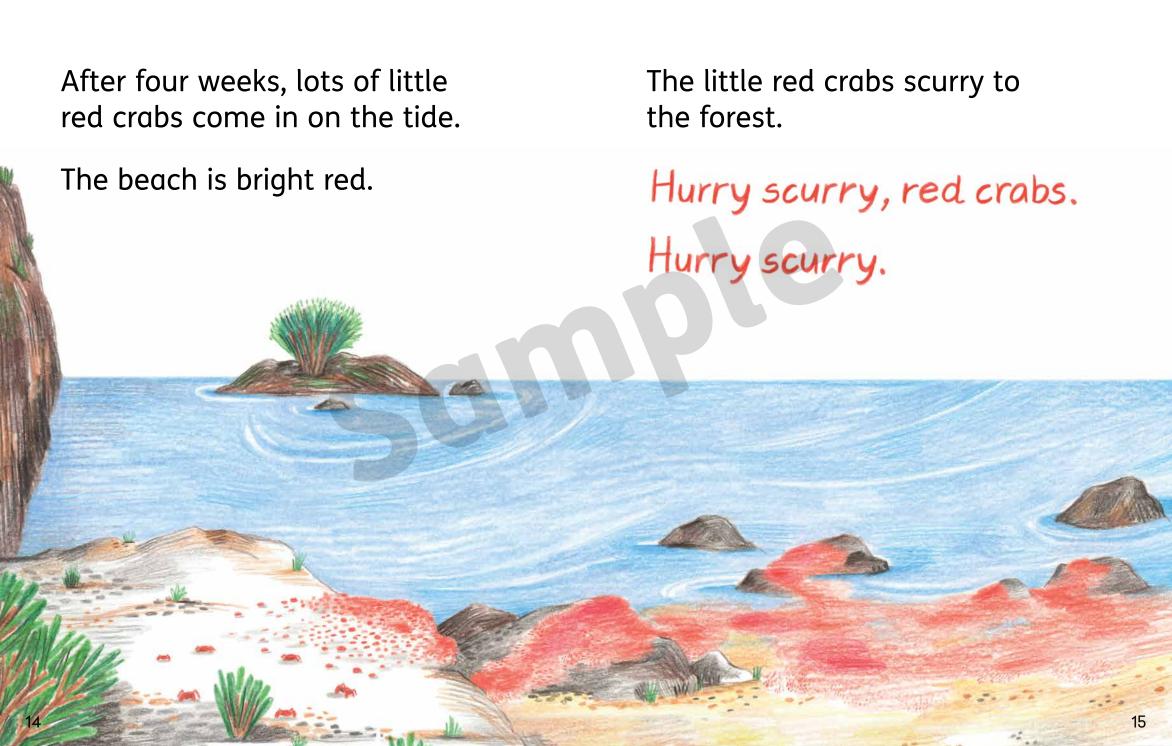




At the beach, the red crabs breed.

The mother crabs let eggs go in the sea.





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- **3.** What do people do to help keep the crabs safe? (pages 6–9)
- 4. Why do the crabs go to the sea? (pages 12 and 13)
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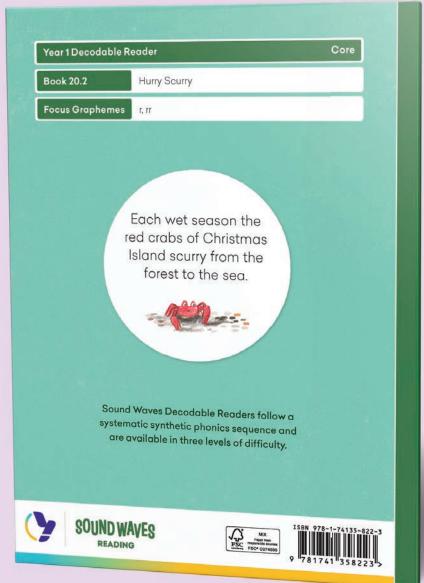
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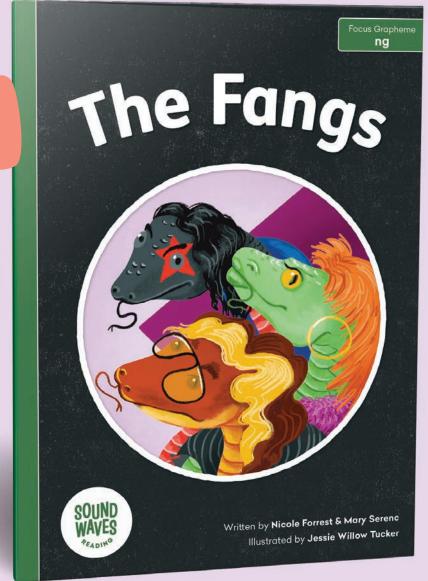
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king	sang	bring
Sting	The Fangs	singer





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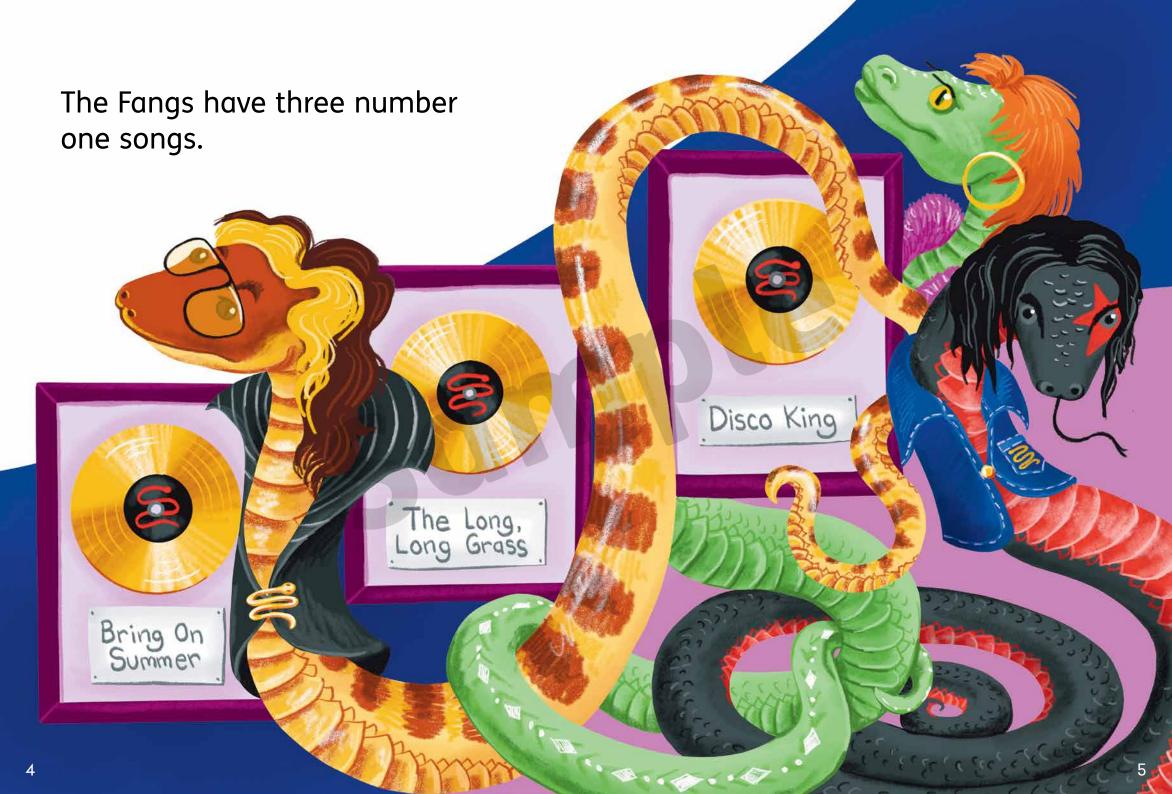
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On Monday The Fangs met to come up with fresh songs.

Hiss and Red turned up on time.

Sting was late, as always.

"You are late!" yelled Hiss.

"Chill out," said Sting. "I am the lead singer. I can turn up when I want."

"Well, we quit!" yelled Hiss and Red, and they slid off.

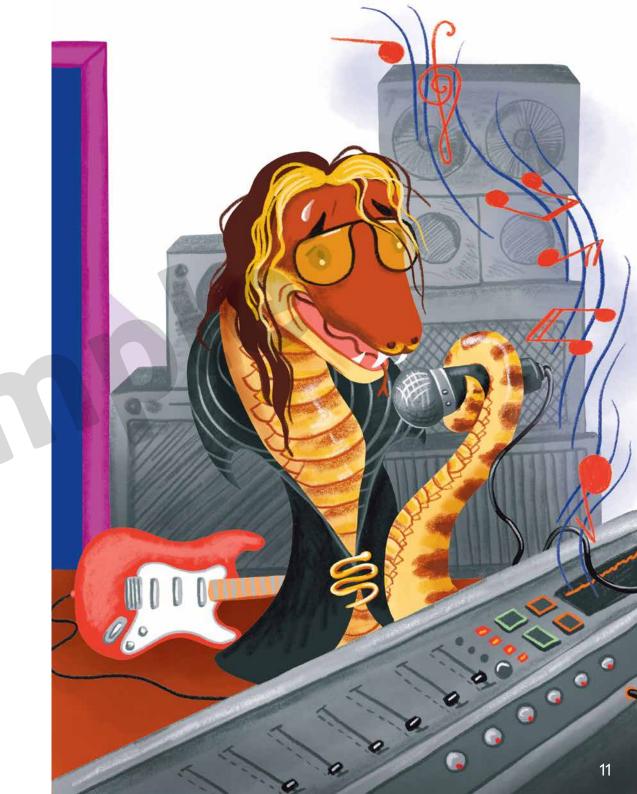
"Fine! I can sing by myself," Sting yelled back after them.



Sting sang a song.

But without Hiss and Red, his song fell flat.

Sting had to get Hiss and Red back.



So Sting sent flowers, then rang Hiss and Red.

"The band is not the same without you two," said Sting. "Will you come back?"

"As long as you do not take all the spotlight," said Hiss.

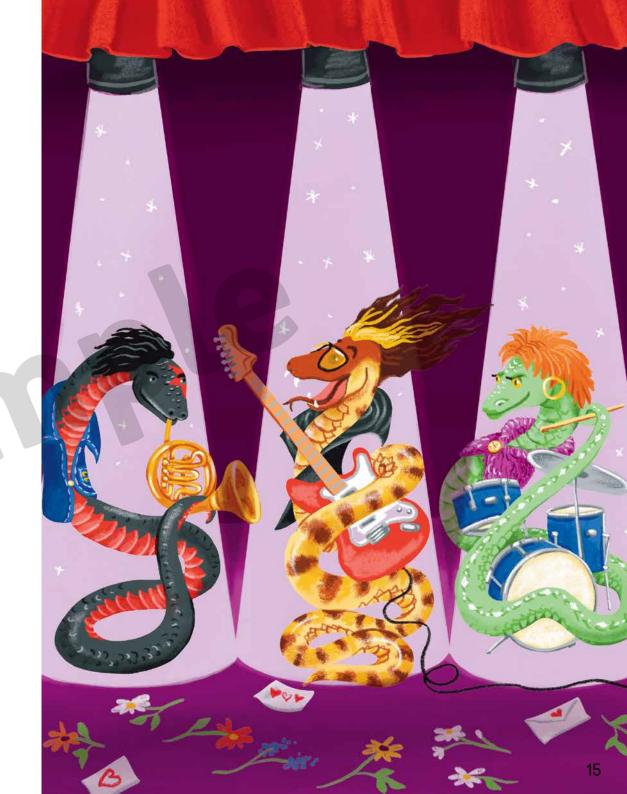
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"Deal!" said Sting.



That night The Fangs played the best gig ever.

And Sting was not the only one in the spotlight.



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- 2. Where did The Fangs play on Sunday? (page 6)
- **3.** Why did Hiss and Red quit the band? (pages 8 and 9)
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- 5. How did Sting get Hiss and Red to rejoin the band? (pages 12 and 13)
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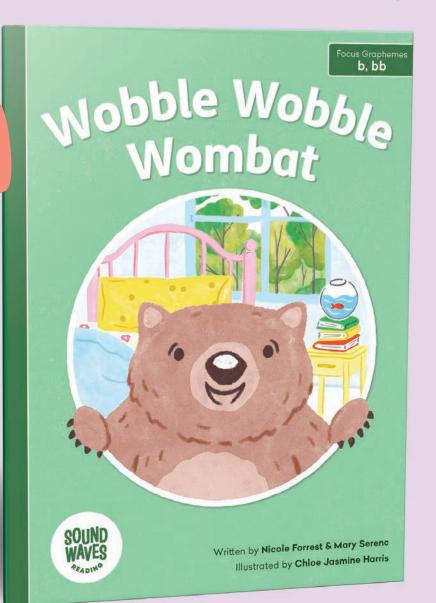
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bang boom bump
wombat bathtub bedroom

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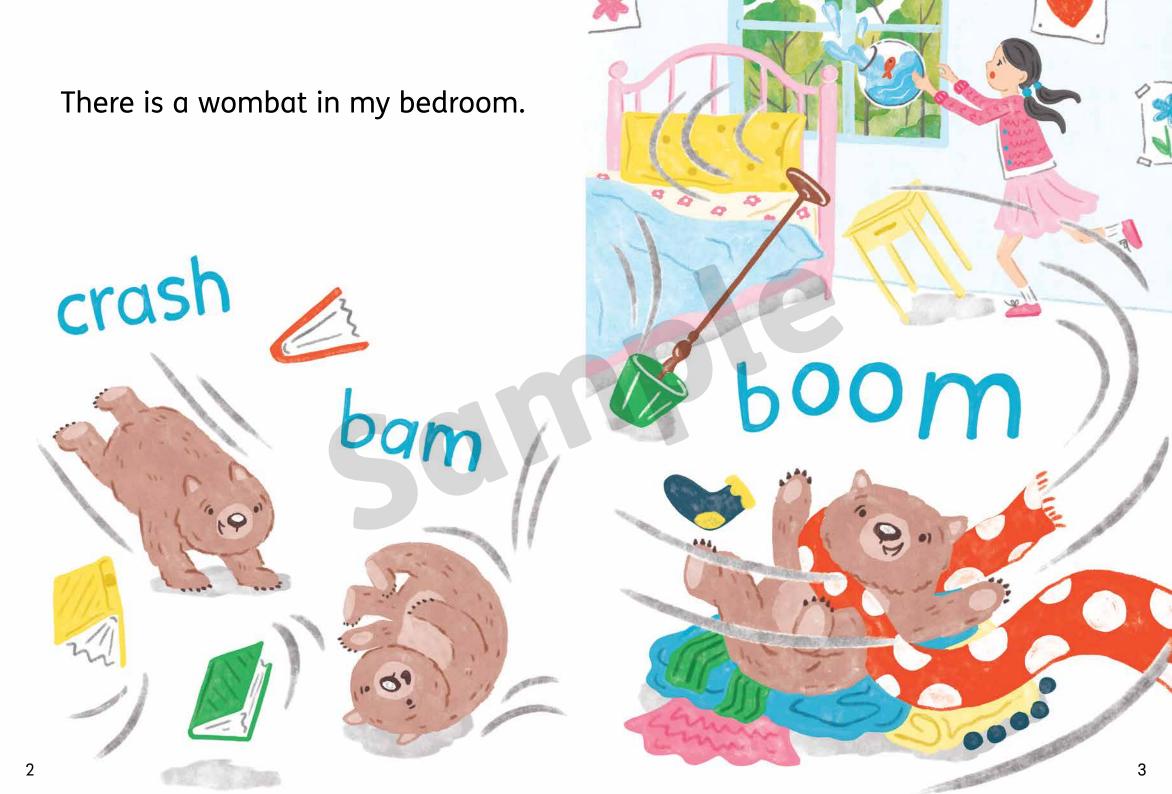
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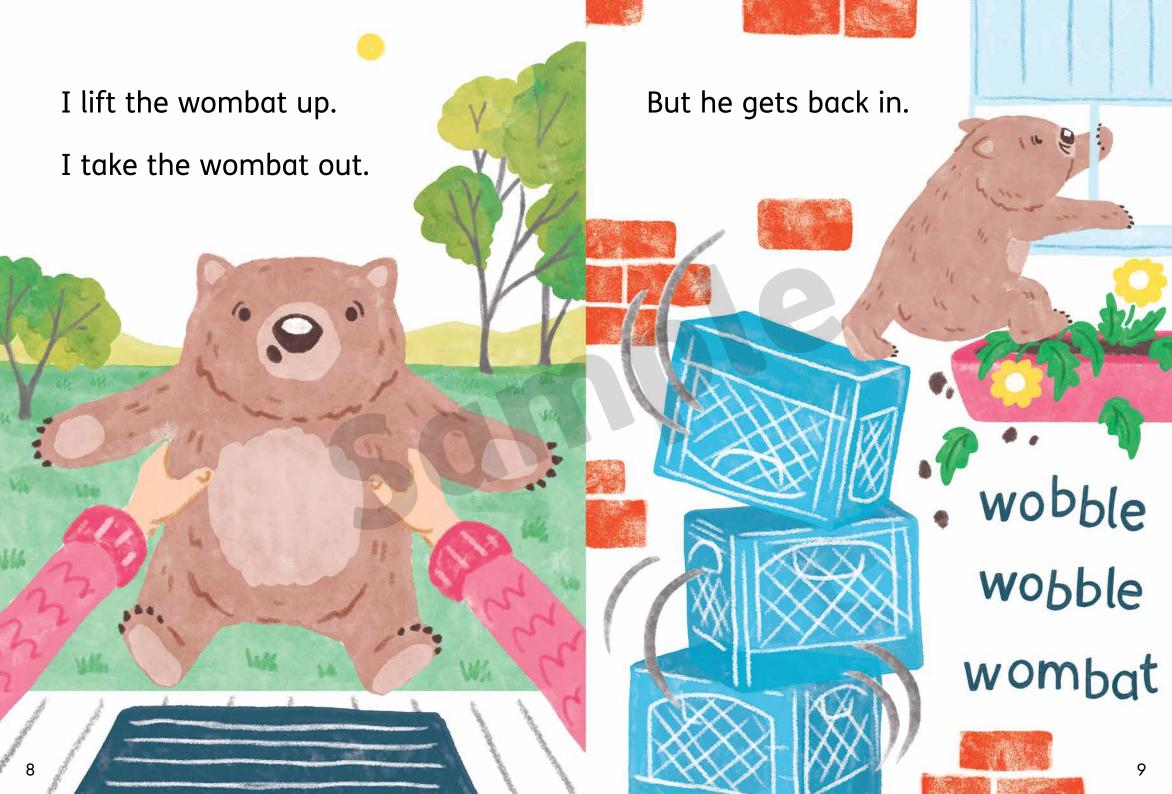


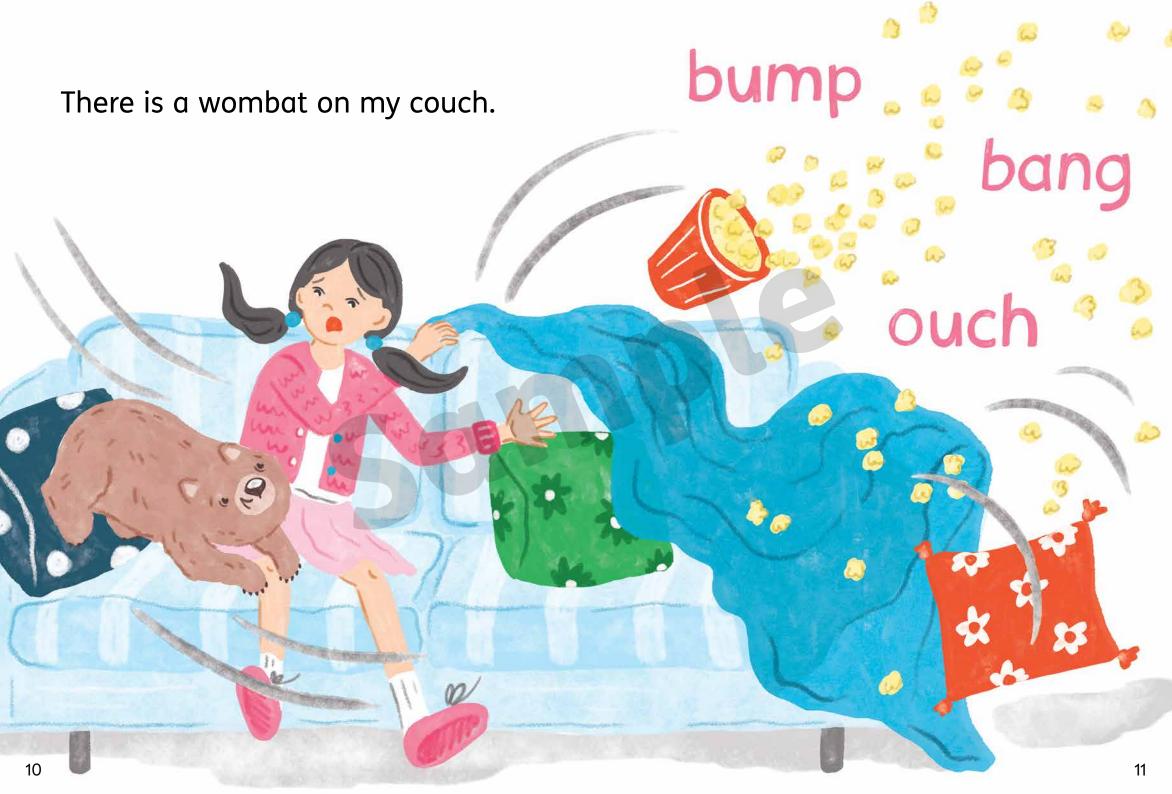


There is a wombat in my bathtub.

# rub a dub dub







I roll the wombat up.

I drag the wombat out.





There is a wombat in my bed.

I tuck him in.

I pat his back.

I let him stay.





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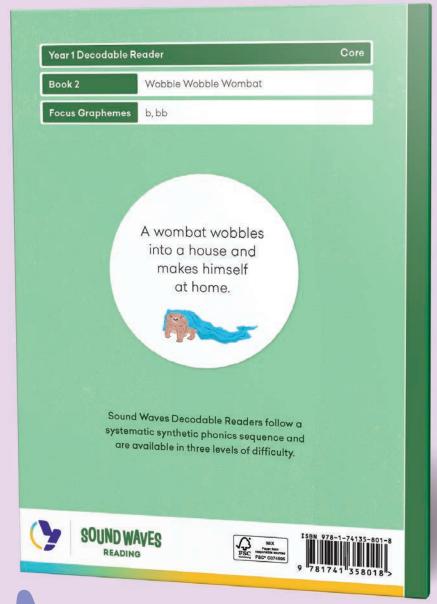
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