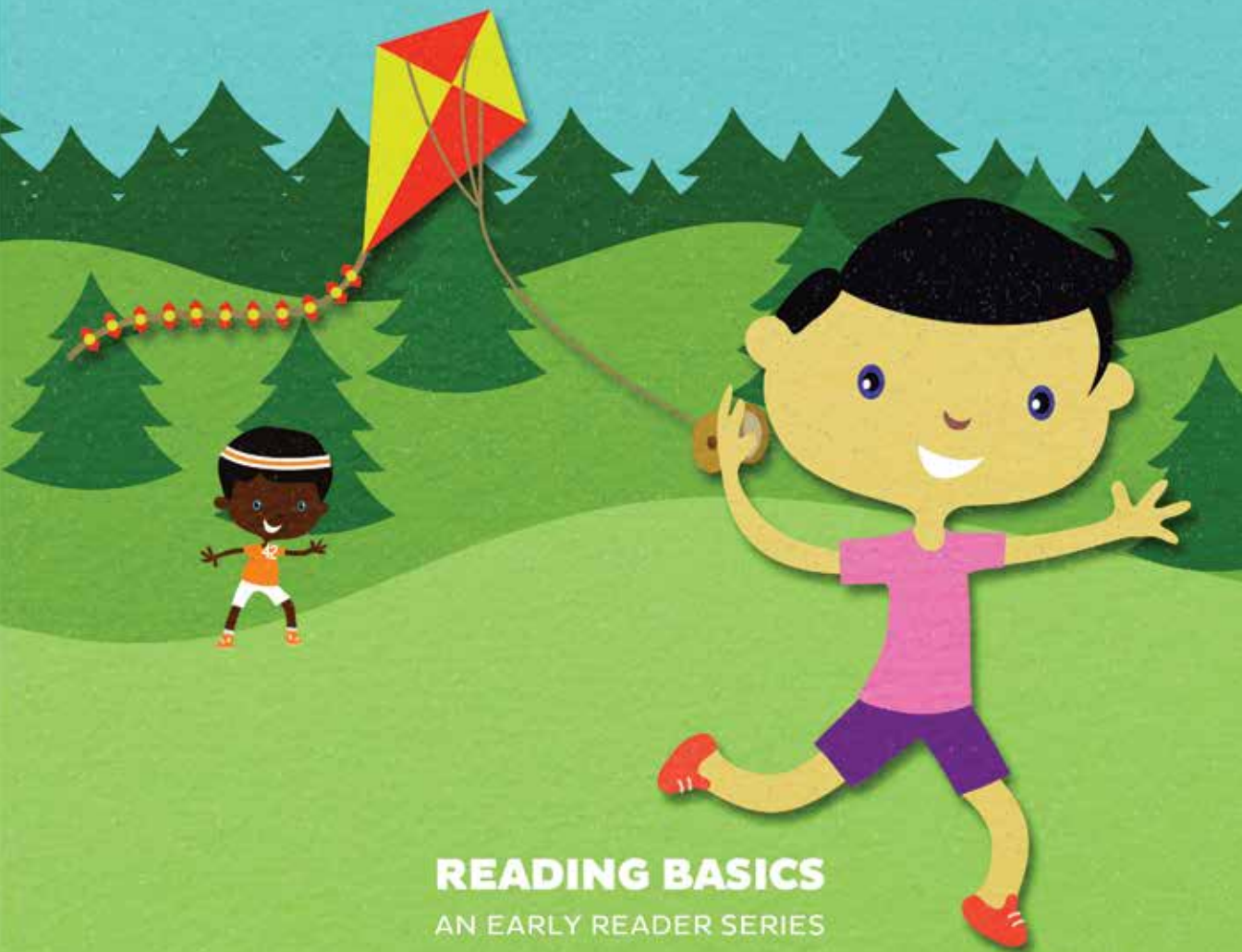


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Instant Words

1. the he go who
2. a I see an
3. is they then their
4. you one us she
5. to good no new
6. and me him said
7. we about by did
8. that had was boy
9. in if come three
10. not some get down
11. for up or work
12. at her two put
13. with do man were
14. it when little before
15. on so has just
16. can my them long

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| 17. | will | very | how | here |
| 18. | are | all | like | other |
| 19. | of | would | our | old |
| 20. | this | any | what | take |
| 21. | your | been | know | cat |
| 22. | as | out | make | again |
| 23. | but | there | which | give |
| 24. | be | from | much | after |
| 25. | have | day | his | many |
| 26. | shepherd | there'll | comes | show |
| 27. | judges | looking | children | hanky |
| 28. | hello | among | friend | goes |
| 29. | weather | bears | cocoa | zebra |
| 30. | summer | parachute | | |



Sisters



My sister helps me every day.

She may brush my hair or make my bed.

She may play a game with me.

She may wait to help me so that I won't be late.

She may tell me tales at the end of the day.

She may help me to obey.

I may give her a hug to say "Thank you."

Waiting for Grandma

“How long do we have to wait until Grandma Joan gets here?” cried Julie.

“I don’t know,” replied Aunt Sue. “It isn’t safe for her plane to fly in the rain, so her flight has been delayed.”

“Do you think it will be more than five minutes?” Julie asked. “It’s been over three years since I’ve seen her. I can’t wait much longer.”



“I want to see Grandma Joan, too,” answered Aunt Sue. “But I can’t make the rain stop, so we will both have to be patient.”

“What can I do while I wait?” Julie was trying to be patient, but it wasn’t easy.

“Why don’t you paint a picture for Grandma Joan? You can give it to her when she arrives,” suggested Aunt Sue.



“I like that idea. It will keep me busy, and the time will go faster. Thanks, Aunt Sue,” exclaimed Julie with a big smile. “You have the best ideas!”

Julie's Painting

Julie spent the next hour painting a picture for Grandma Joan. It was something very special. It was a beautiful rainbow with bright colors. Red was on top, then orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple on the bottom.



Julie liked rainbows. Every time it rained, she would run outside to look for one in the sky. Rainbows made her smile. She hoped her painting of a rainbow would make Grandma Joan smile, too.

Later in the afternoon, Grandma Joan called and said she was waiting at the airport for someone to pick her up. Julie was so excited. Now she didn't have to wait any longer. Now she could give Grandma Joan her painting of a rainbow.

When they arrived at the airport, Julie could see Grandma Joan waiting by a bench with her suitcases.

"There she is!" cried Julie.

Julie raced down the sidewalk to meet Grandma Joan. They gave each other a big bear hug.

“I’m so happy to see you,” Grandma Joan said. “I’ve waited so long.”

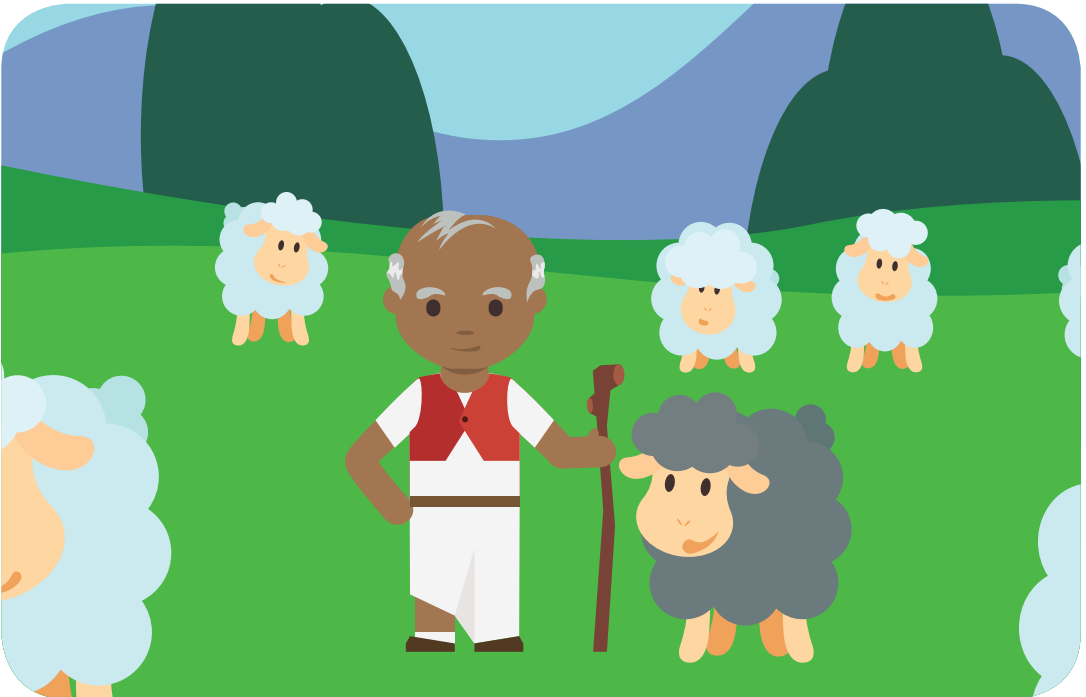
“Me, too,” replied Julie as she gave her grandma the painting of the rainbow.

Grandma Joan smiled, just like Julie hoped she would.

Then they both looked up at the sky. The sun was shining through the clouds now, and in the distance was a rainbow as beautiful as Julie’s painting.

Sheep

The sheep are happy.
The shepherd will feed them.
He will keep them safe.
He will not let them walk on steep hills.
He will need to check the feet of the sheep.
He will find a nice place for them to sleep.
The sheep act silly and funny,
but the shepherd will take care of them.





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