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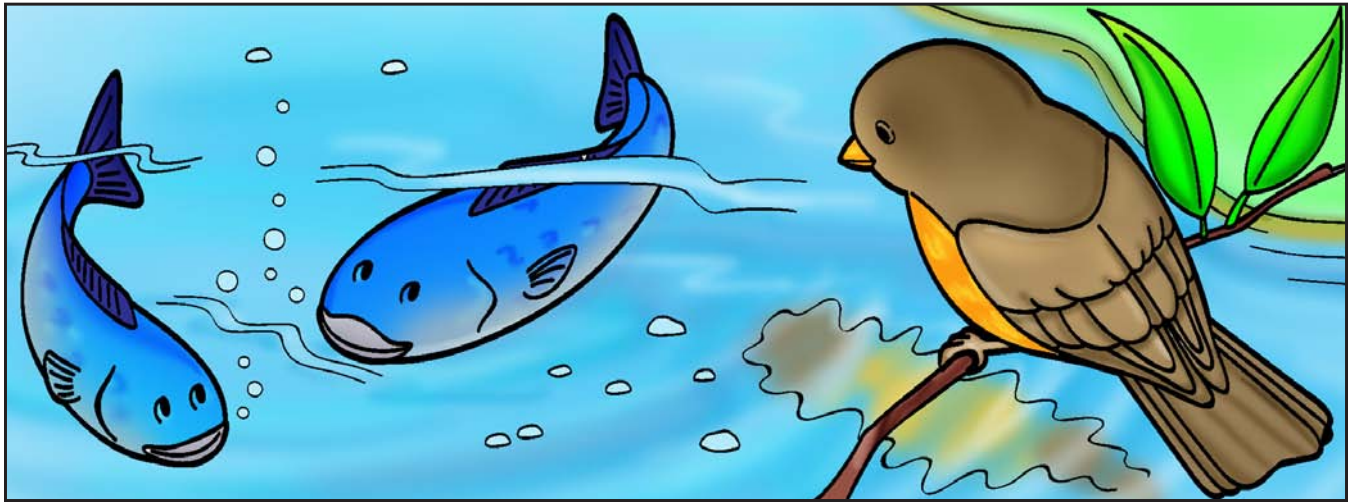
ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic elements	3-letter blends: scr, spl, spr, str
Words with new phonic element	scram, scrap, splat, splint, sprig, sprint, strap, stress, strip, strut
Reviewed phonic elements	initial and final blends: short vowels; consonants
Story words	fish, splash, splendid, splutter, spring
New high-frequency words	by, your
Special considerations	inflectional endings -ed, -er, -ing, -s; plural ending -s; possessive 's; two-syllable decodable words



It was spring and the sun was out.
 Robin felt splendid.
 She strutted on the grass.
 She sprinted on the wind.

Robin looked for scraps of string.
 She looked for sprigs of grass.
 She wanted to make a nest.
 She landed on a splendid strip of grass
 by a pond.

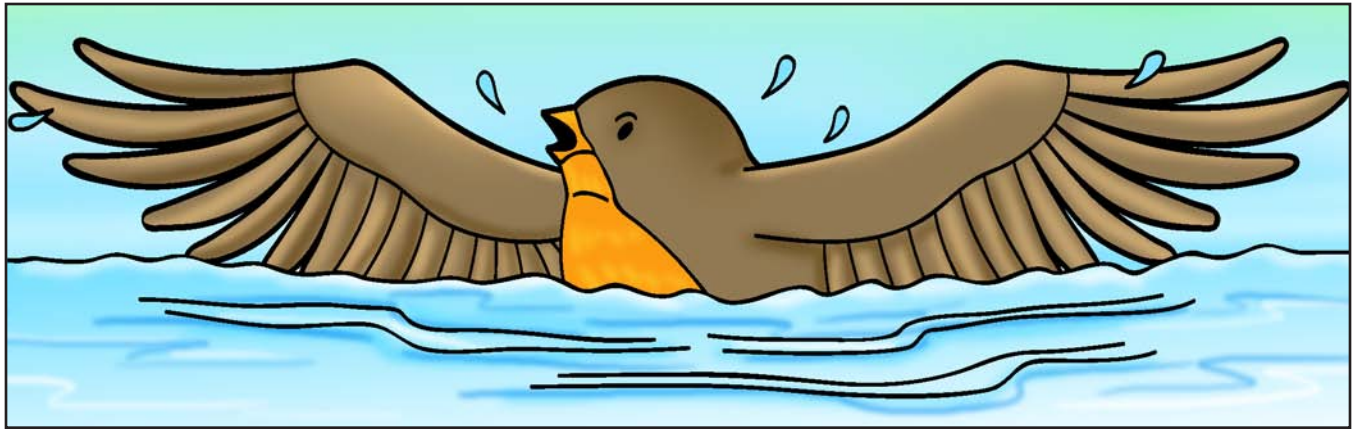




Robin looked down at the fish.
 “They look splendid swimming
 in the pond,” she said.

Just then a dog jumped out
 from some strips of grass.
 The dog sprinted to Robin.
 She slipped off the strip and fell into the pond.
 Splat!





Robin flapped and flapped.
She told the dog to scram.
She spluttered and spluttered in the pond.

Robin got very stressed.
“I will sink,” she said as she splashed.
“I cannot swim.
I will sink and the fish will nip me.”





Just then a big red strap
landed by her.
Robin swam to the strap.

One kid held the end of the strap.
Robin grabbed the strap.
The kid yanked and yanked.





Robin wanted to flap,
but she was too stressed.
Robin's leg looked very bad.

"We will take you to see the vet," they said.
"The vet will put a splint on your bad leg."
"Splendid," said Robin.

