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He handed me a mop so I could mop the floor.
"We will have to work until we are all sore."
"No sports for now," my dad said.
We had to clean up the mess.
Now we all had a big chore.



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It was all more of a mess than we thought.
It had torn up trees and homes.
The rain had worn away a lot of soil.



ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element r-controlled /ô/: or, oar, our

Words with new phonic element chore, corn, for, form, four, horn, more, porch, pour, roar, scorch, shore, soar, sore, sport, store, storm, torch, tore, torn, worn

Reviewed phonic elements diphthongs; variant vowels

Story words lightning, through

Reviewed story words floor, river, warning, water

Special considerations inflectional endings -ed, -er, -s, -ing;
two-syllable decodable words

The store rested on the shore.
The water stopped roaring.
Then one morning it stopped pouring.



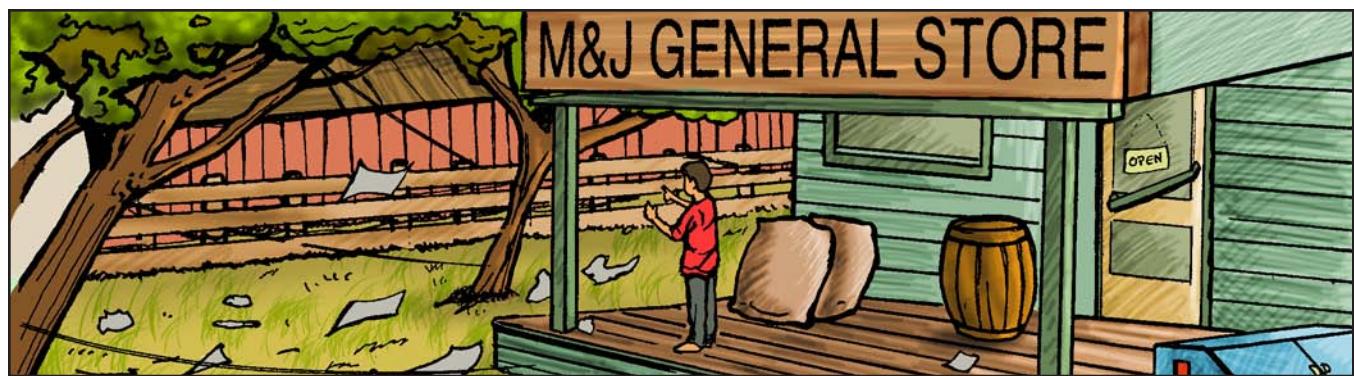
It was just after four when I saw
storm clouds forming.
My mom told me to do my chores
before the storm came.

The rain kept pouring down.
It rained for more than four days.
Rushing water tore the store
and a house off the ground.



I went to the back of the house to do chores.
I looked up and saw the storm coming.
Then the storm warning horn sounded.

“We have to leave!” yelled my mom.
It spilled over the floor.
I could see water rushing through the door.
I ran to my house.



I waited on the porch of the store
next to our house.
I saw big, black clouds soaring over my head.
The wind began to roar.
I ran for cover.

The river rose and soon reached the corn.

The water poured into the river.

It poured and poured big raindrops.



Then a bolt of lightning
shot from a cloud.

It hit a tree near the store.

It was like a torch,
and it scorched the tree.