

# White



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Your child is ready to read this book if they are reading passages with many of the following letter sounds and sight words:

## Letter Sounds

Long i sound spellings

(e.g. white, night, sky, pie, kind)

All short vowel sounds

(a as in cat, e as in bed, i as in sit,  
o as in got, u as in mug)

All hard consonants

## Sight Words

the	my
what	all
some	very
go	say
do	we
of	are
word	you
color	
friend	

## Long I focus

Pages: 22

Words: 257

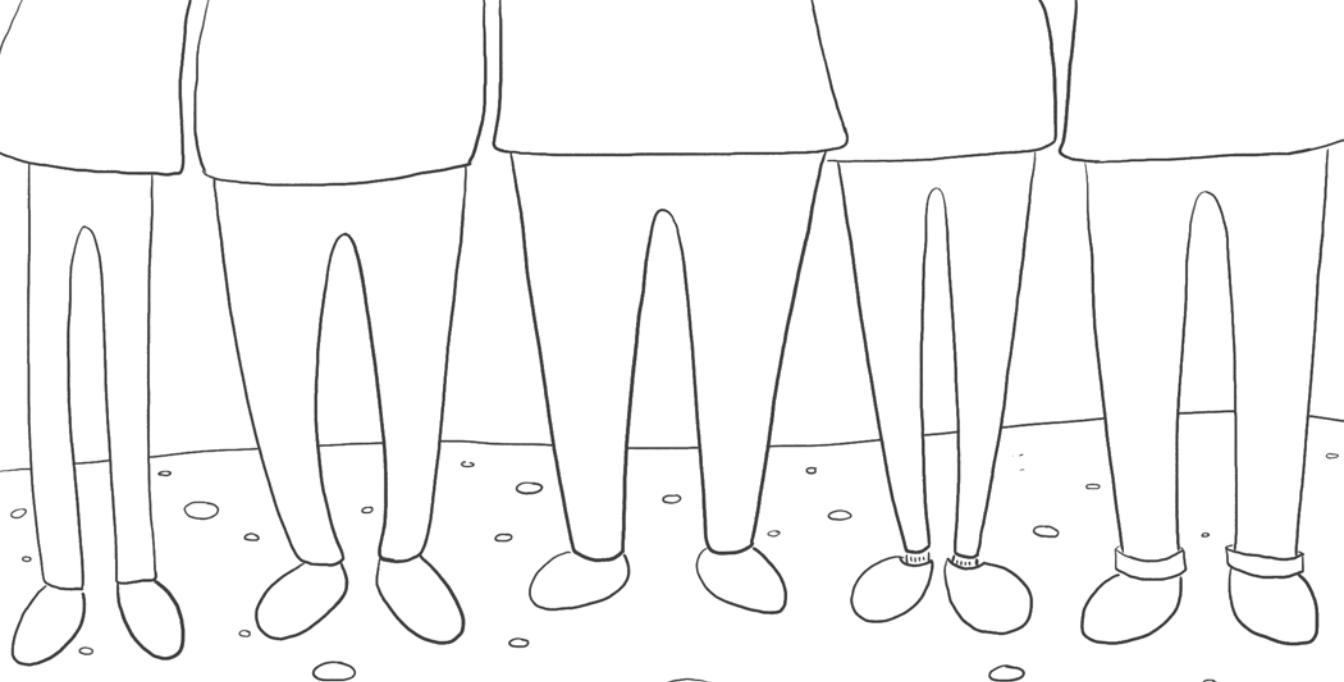


White.

It was just white.

The entire world was white.





All the pants. All the tops.  
All the plants. All the rocks.  
All alike. All white.



Sigh ...

I lie under the white, white sky.

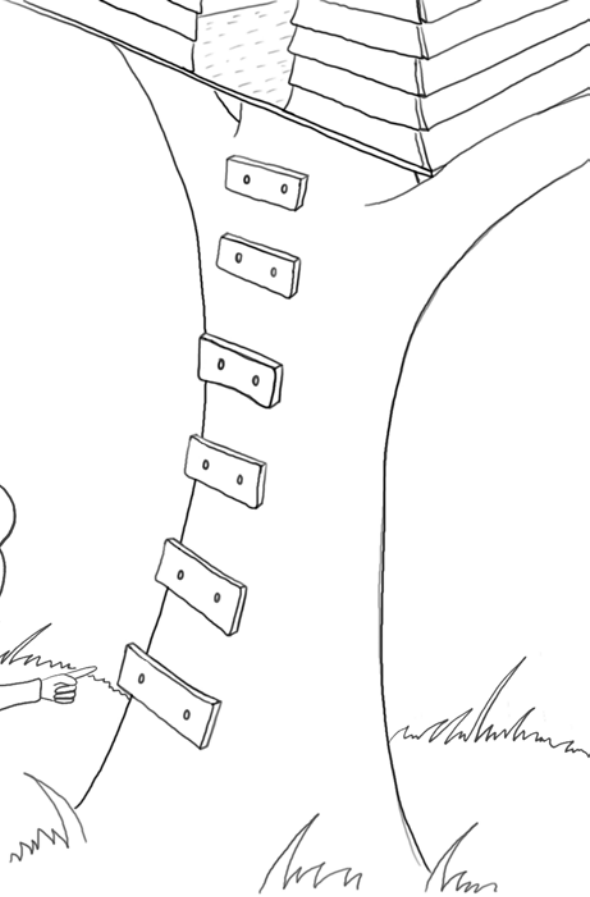
A white kite flies by.

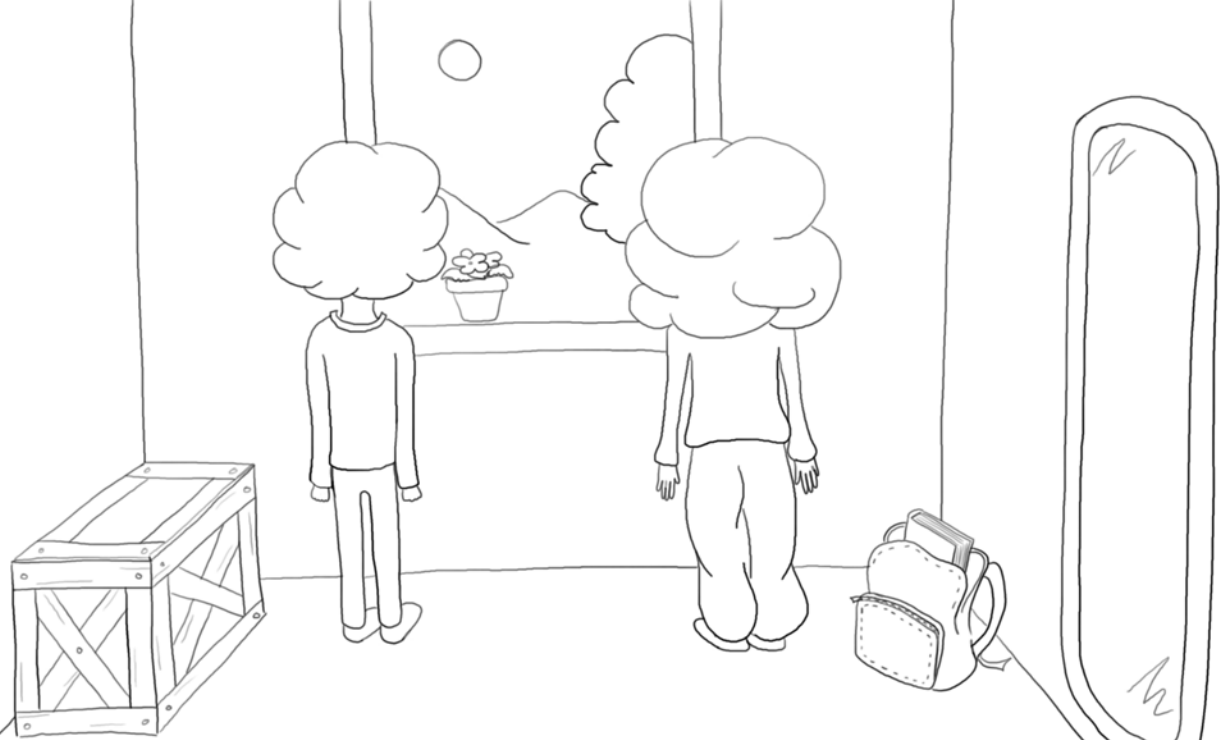
"Hi!" My friend Ryan cries.

"I've got a surprise this time!

"What is it?"

"It's inside my bag. Let's climb."





"Do you sometimes find that all white is kind of ..."

"Drab and dull? Dry and tired?"

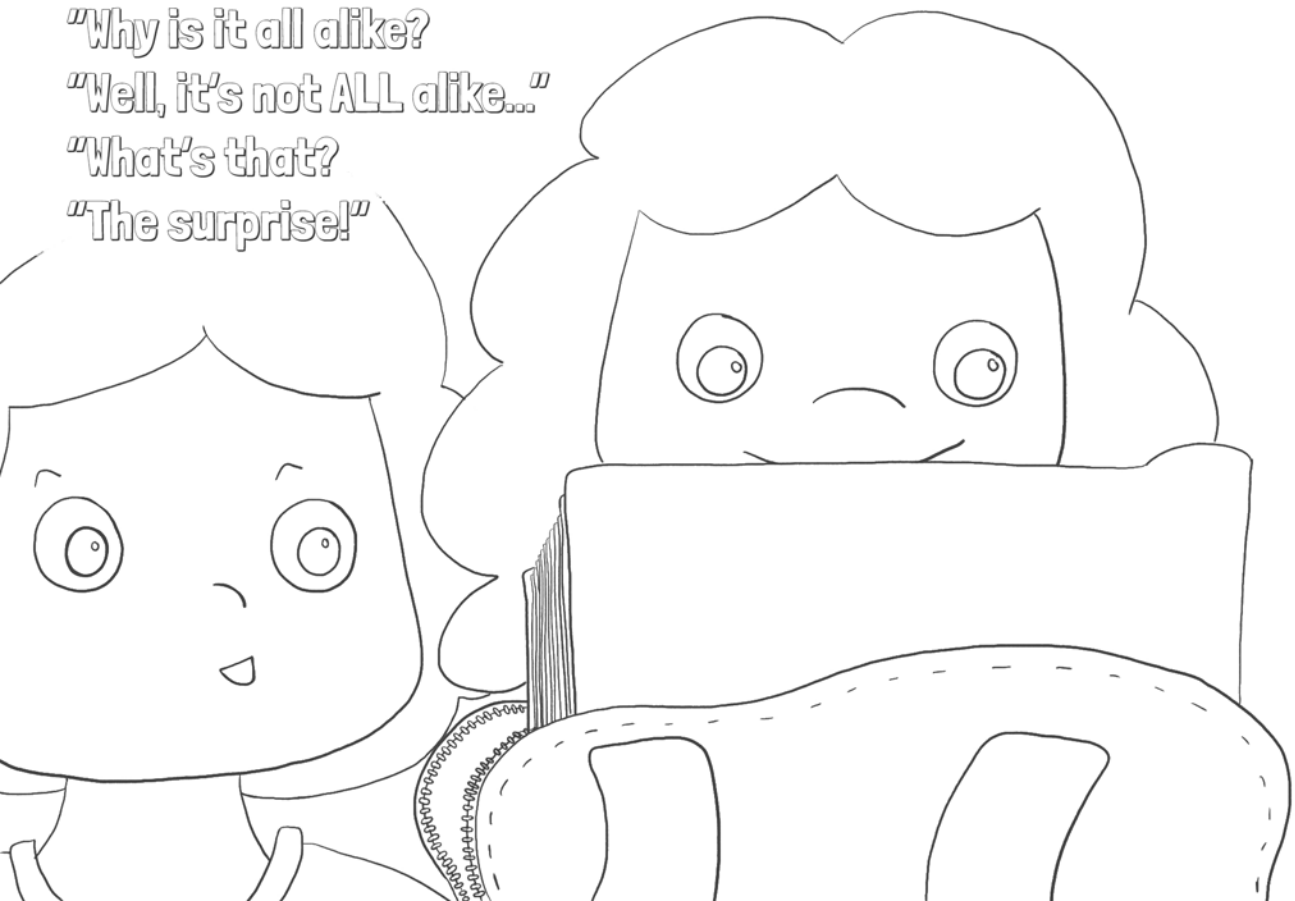
"Right?! And not very inspired?"

"Why is it all alike?"

"Well, it's not ALL alike..."

"What's that?"

"The surprise!"



"What is it?"

"Say it!"

"Say what?"

"The word!"



COLOR

"What word? Color?"

"Yes! Color!"

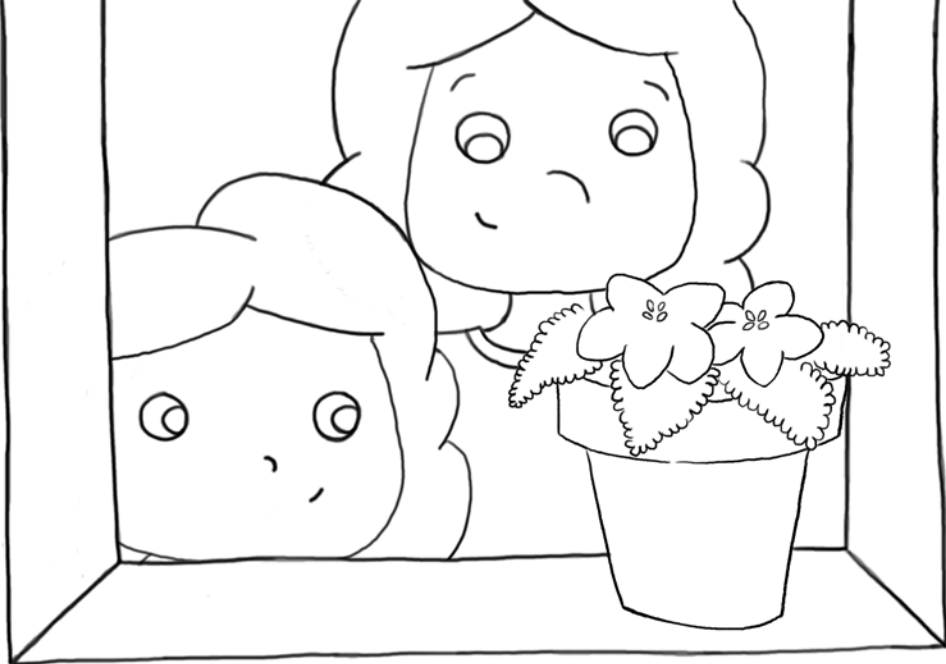


COLOR

"Color! Lots of types. Lots of kinds.  
Lots of COLORS."

"Color:  
It's quite a delight!"

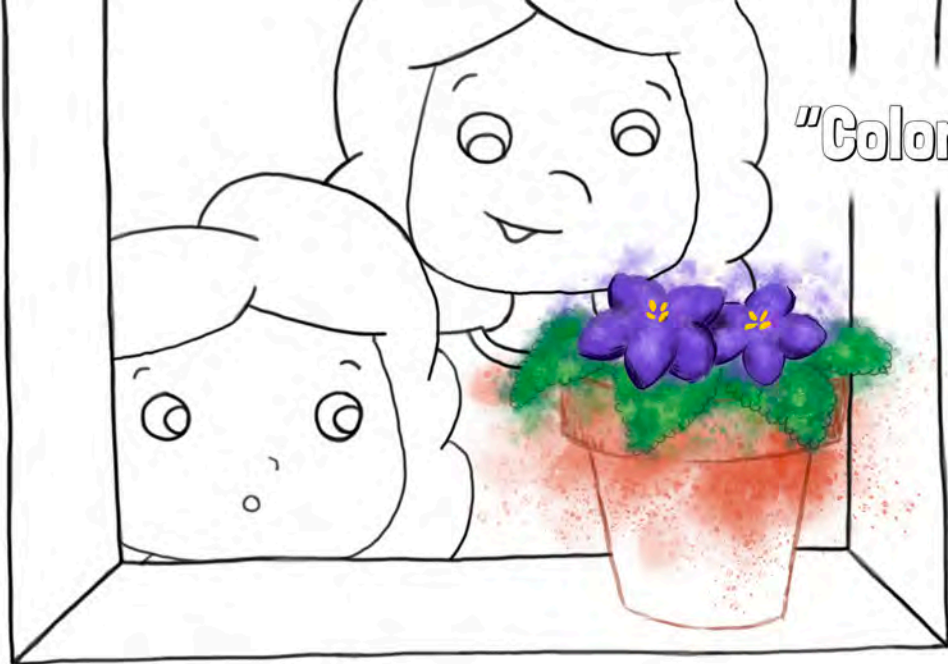




"And what if the entire world..."

"Had color right under?"

"Yes. What if? ..."



"Color!"

"My smile!"

"My eyes!"

"What else has color?"

"Let's go on a bike ride!"




An illustration of two children riding bicycles on a path. The child in the foreground is wearing an orange shirt and riding an orange bicycle. The child in the background is wearing a blue shirt and riding a blue bicycle. The background features stylized trees with brown trunks and sparse yellow leaves, set against a warm, orange and red sky. The ground is a mix of white and orange, suggesting a path or a field. The overall style is soft and painterly.

**COLOR!**

**We color the outside.**



**We color the slide.**

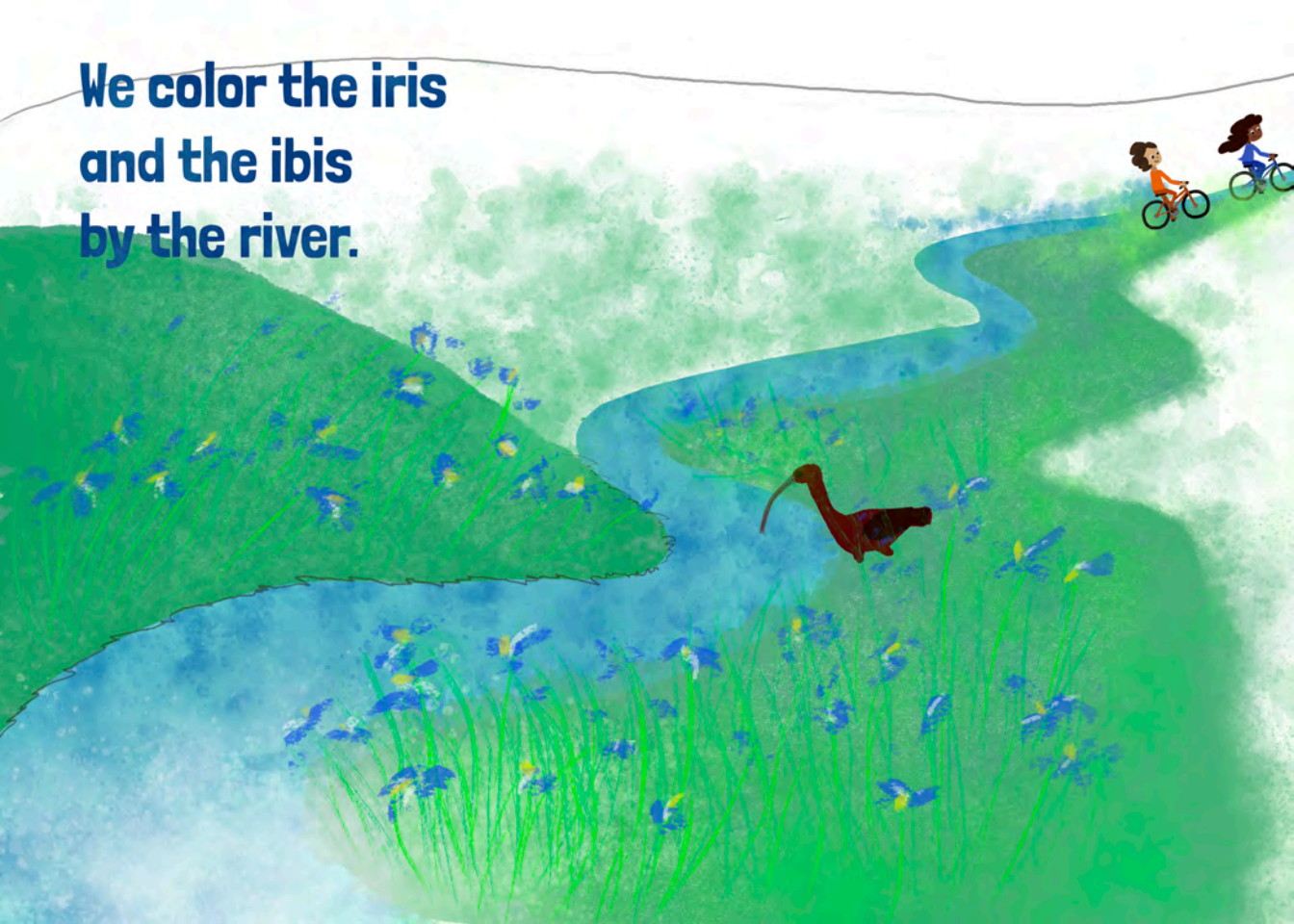
A young girl with dark skin and curly hair is looking at a lime. The lime has a small red dot on it. The background is white with faint outlines of leaves.

We color dabs of light  
and a tiny mite  
on sun-ripe limes.

**By lunchtime,  
we've colored  
kites and vines  
we've colored  
reptiles and pines**



**We color the iris  
and the ibis  
by the river.**



**We color butterflies  
in flight.**

**We color things black  
and bright.**



# We color the sky But the adults are shy

Is it all right?

The sky is alight

What a sight!

It's wild!

It's fine!

It's bright

It shines

The kids  
might be  
right





**We color city lights  
And alpine heights  
Fireflies and  
campfires at night**



**Twilight time.  
Night time.  
Colorful is wonderful.**

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1. What color was the world at the beginning of the story?
2. How did the characters feel about everything being the same?
3. What did they do about it?
4. What things did they color?
5. How did the grown-ups feel?
6. What was your favorite part of the story?

1. How might you feel if everything was the same color?



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