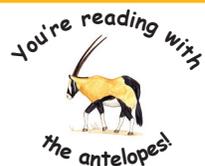


# A Big Hill



Reading Words with Short "i"



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**To all whom you meet, be truthful and kind.  
Make the right choices, and good things you'll find!  
Love others and smile - let your best actions lead.  
Have fun, and have faith, and learn how to read!**

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**This is Kim.  
Kim is a big, fat pig.**



**Kim has a bag.  
Is a hat in the bag?  
No! A hat is not in the bag!  
A wig is in the bag!  
Look at Kim now!  
Kim is a pig in a wig!**



**This is Jim.**  
**Jim is a big kid.**  
**Jim is six.**



**Jim yells for Kim.**  
**“Kim! Kim!”**  
**Kim is not in the pen.**



**Jim will look for Kim.**

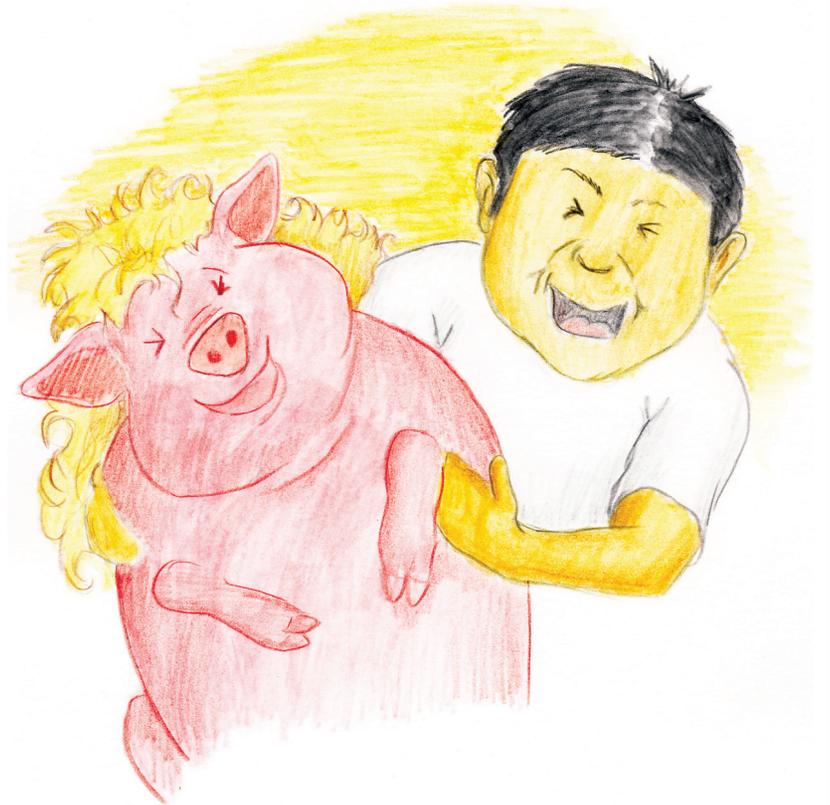


**Kim is on the hill in the silly wig.  
Will Jim sit with Kim on the hill?**



**Yes! Jim will sit with Kim on the hill.**

**Jim tells Kim, “Get rid of the wig!  
You are a silly, silly pig!”**



**Kim and Jim laugh.  
The wig looks a mess!  
Are wigs for pigs?**

# Conversation Station

A Place to Talk and Smile

## Comprehension (discussion with reader)

1. What did Kim, the pig, find in the bag?
2. Where did Jim find Kim, after calling for her?
3. What did Jim tell Kim to do?
4. Why did Jim think Kim was silly?
5. Tell this story in your own words, but pretend that you are Kim. How do you feel when you find the wig in the bag? What do you see when you are sitting on the hill? To whom do you think the wig belongs?



## Conversation Time

1. Have you ever seen a pig in a wig?
2. Do you think pigs wear wigs?
3. Where do pigs live? (on a farm)
4. Do you think Jim lives on a farm?
5. Would you like to live on a farm? Why?
6. What other animals live on a farm?
7. What sound does a pig make?

1

2

3

4



## Sequencing

Draw a line to the numbers to show the order in which these things happened in the story. Can you remember? (If you prefer, you can point to them.)

# Expeditions to Excellence<sup>™</sup> Reading Award

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Reader's Name

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Date

I have also read this book to  
these people too! They have  
signed their names here:



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