

The Bike Ride



Reading Words with Long "i"



Dedicated to children everywhere...

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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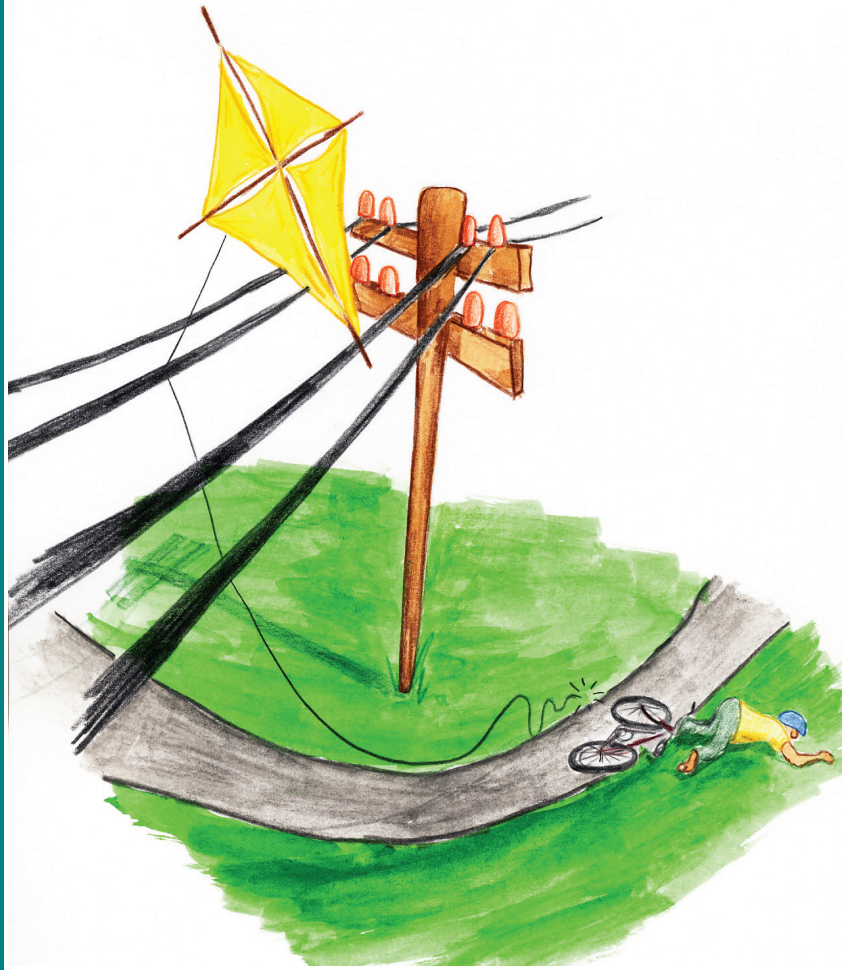
An Expeditions to Excellence™ Book



Mike likes to ride his bike.



**On his bike, Mike will tie a kite.
Mike will ride his bike for miles
and miles with that kite.**



Oh no! Mike's kite has hit a wire! His bike fell on its side. That is not safe.



The tire is a mess, but Mike is fine. There are no cuts on him.



**The kite flies up and up.
That makes Mike feel sad.**



**Mike will not have his kite.
Mike can not ride his bike.
He will need to hike.**



Wait! Mike has five dimes! Mike will call his mom. His mom will come and get him.



Here is Mike's mom. Mom hugs Mike. Mom is happy that Mike is safe. All is fine!

Conversation Station

A Place to Talk and Smile

Comprehension (discussion with reader)

1. What does Mike like to do?
2. Why does Mike fall?
3. Is it safe to tie a kite or other things to a bike? Why?
4. How does Mike feel as he watches the kite fly away?
5. Who does Mike call when his bike get damaged?
6. What happens when Mike's mom comes to get him?
7. When Mike goes home, he will talk about everything that has happened. Pretend you are Mike. What will you say, as you tell the story about your bike ride?



Conversation Time

1. Mike wears a safety helmet when he rides his bike. Do you? It protects your head if you fall, just as it protected Mike's head when he fell.
2. Should Mike have tied the kite to his bike? Why not? Should Mike have been riding his bike alone? Why not?
3. Do you know what the word "hike", on page 6, means? (walk)
4. Mike called his mom on the telephone when he was in trouble. Do you know your home telephone number? How about your parents' cell phone numbers? Listen to the song "Where Do You Live?". See if you can tell someone your name, address and telephone number. Talk about the phone number you would call if you need help.

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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.)

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Reader's Name

Date

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



Name

Date

Name

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Name

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