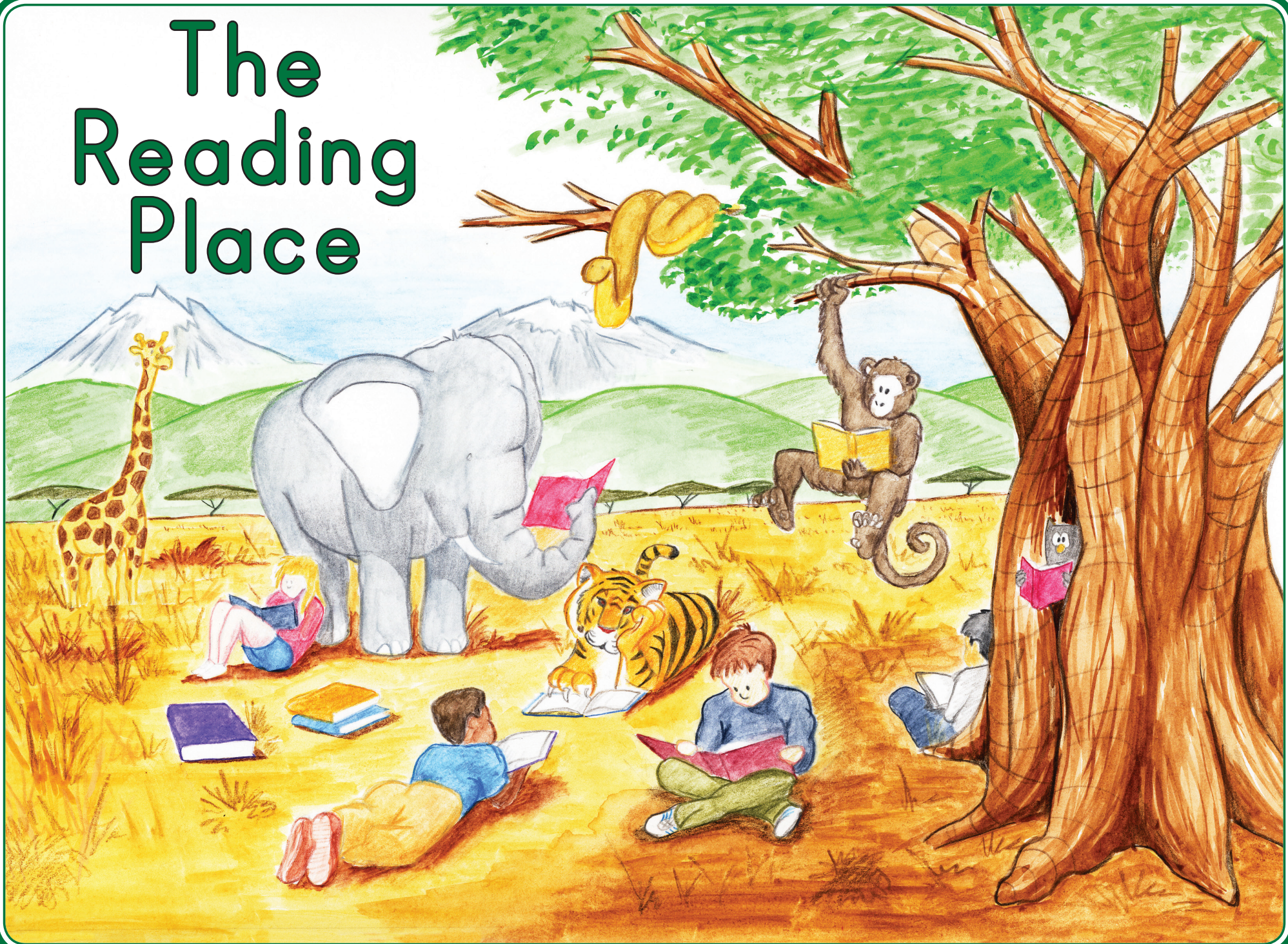


The Reading Place



Blending Sounds with Short "i"



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



Come and sit - pull up a chair,
Let's get ready; let's prepare!
Keep your blending finger flowing,
Turn the page and let's get going!

The sound of the short "i" is "ih".

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Here's a fun idea to try. There are ten blends to master with the short "i" sound. After mastering them here in *The Reading Place*, write the blends on your reader's fingernails in washable marker. Then, write them on your fingernails, too. As you call the blends out, ask your reader to find that blend and touch their matching finger to yours!

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