

Reading The Plum



The Plum Tree

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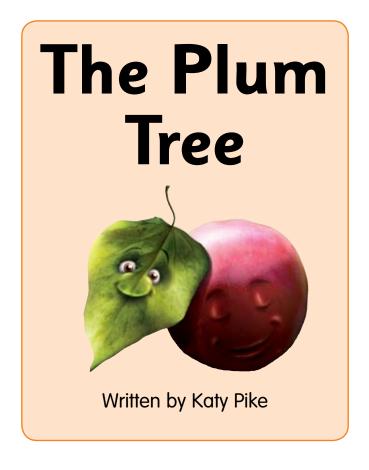
Words to know		
and	there	
are	they	
her	up	
off	was	
she	were	

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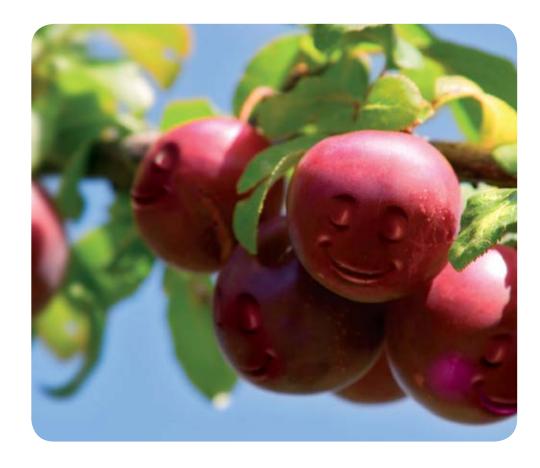
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Flossy was a plum tree.





Flossy's trunk was brown and strong. Her flowers were white and pretty. Flossy's leaves were green and glossy. Her plums were plump and sweet.





One day, Flossy woke up. She did not feel well.

Her plums were soft and squishy. They fell off — plop, plop, plop.





Her leaves were hard and crunchy. They fell off — swish, swish, swish. Her trunk felt soft and weak. Flossy felt flat.





The sky was blue. The ground was dry. Flossy wept. She needed a drink.

The next day, there were clouds in the sky. Small, white clouds and big, grey clouds.

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The day after that it rained. Flossy drank and drank. Flossy was happy again.

Flossy's leaves are green and her plums are sweet.

Focus Questions

What type of tree is Flossy?

What sounds do Flossy's plums make when they fall off?

How does Flossy feel after the rain?

Why is Flossy the plum tree sad?

I feel sad when

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