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Nutmeg has a farm with a red barn. Her corn is tall, and the first stars are out.



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Dark clouds start to form. A storm is coming! Nutmeg must get her corn to the barn.



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A small bird chirps on the fence. Her nest is torn, and she cannot fly far.



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Nutmeg turns back. She lifts the bird and runs for the barn door. Thunder roars in the dark.



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Morning comes. Some of the corn is torn, but the bird chirps on the porch. Nutmeg smiles. A farm is more than corn.

Questions for Nutmeg’s Stormy Barn

Read the story together first. Use the page prompts and the questions after reading. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

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Talk together: What can Nutmeg see on her farm?

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Talk together: Why must Nutmeg hurry?

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Talk together: What is wrong with the bird?

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Talk together: What does Nutmeg choose to do first?

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Talk together: What does Nutmeg mean?

After reading 1

Who did Nutmeg help?

After reading 2

Which two letters make the sound in “corn”?

Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading 1: A small bird.

After reading 2: o and r.