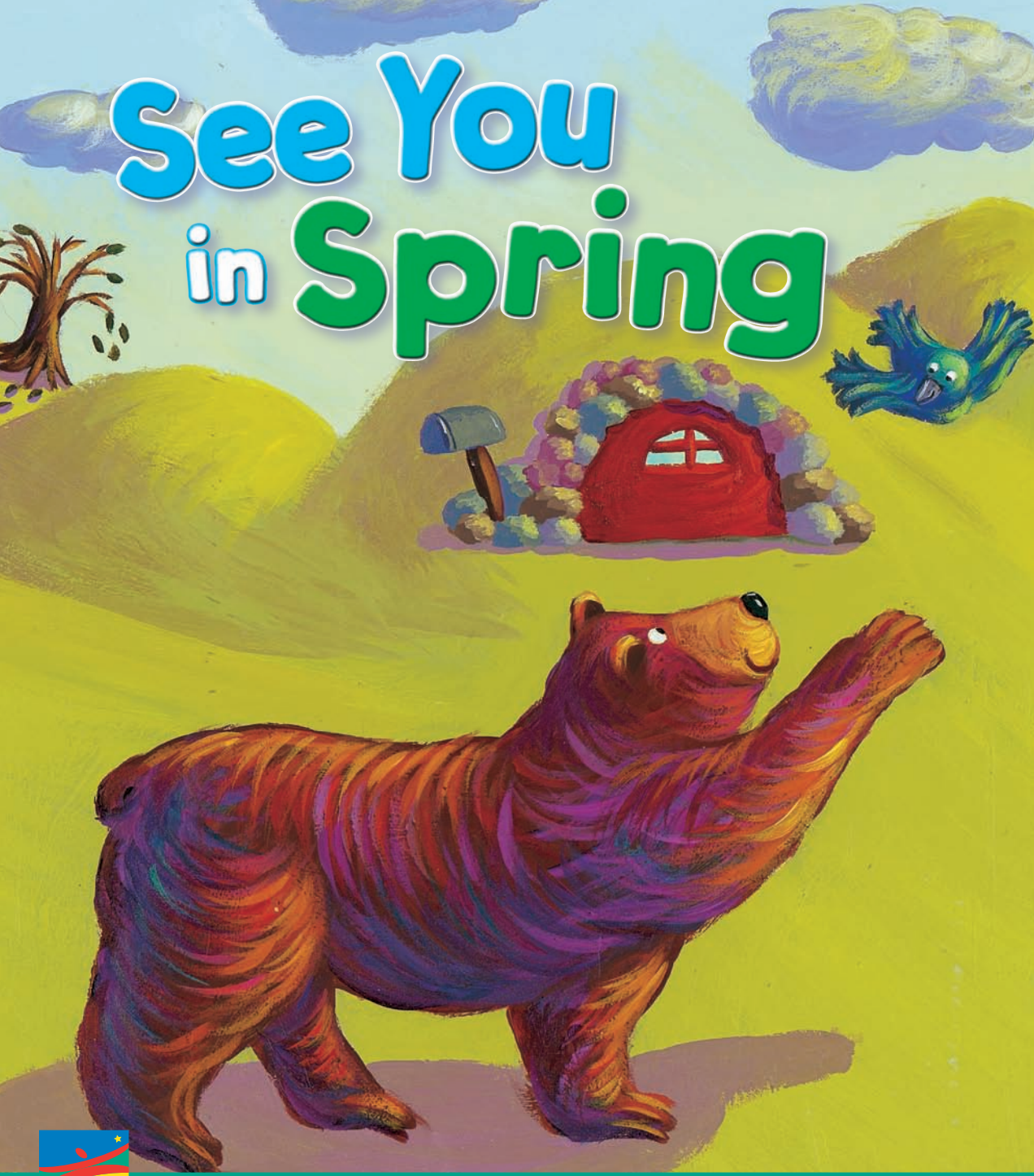
See You in Spring



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Level H Word Count: 293*

Summary

As winter comes, Bear and Bird say good-bye. But they come back together in spring and celebrate.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Visualize

Comprehension
- Draw conclusions

Phonics
- Open vowels (go, no, so)

Word Study
- Homonyms (back, fall, fell, felt, rest, spring)

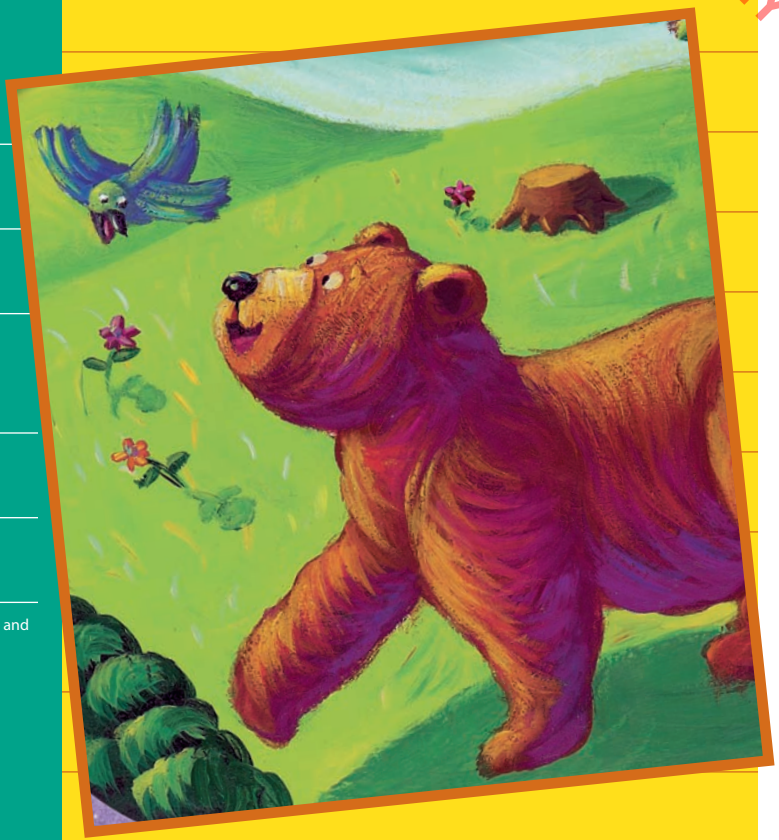
Fluency
- Read with appropriate pacing

Fiction Genre
- Animal fantasy

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How can you tell Bird and Bear are friends?

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Meet the Characters

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Bear

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Bird

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Bear and Bird played together all summer and fall. Bear and Bird ate together, too. One day, Bird felt a cold wind.

"Did you feel the wind?" said Bird.

Bear said, "No. I just feel sleepy." Then Bear yawned.



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Bear saw Bird's plate. "You have only two seeds," said Bear.

"I cannot find more seeds. I cannot find more food," said Bird.

Bear patted his stomach. "I am not hungry. I am just sleepy," said Bear.



Bear and Bird made plans for winter.
Bear and Bird talked about their plans.

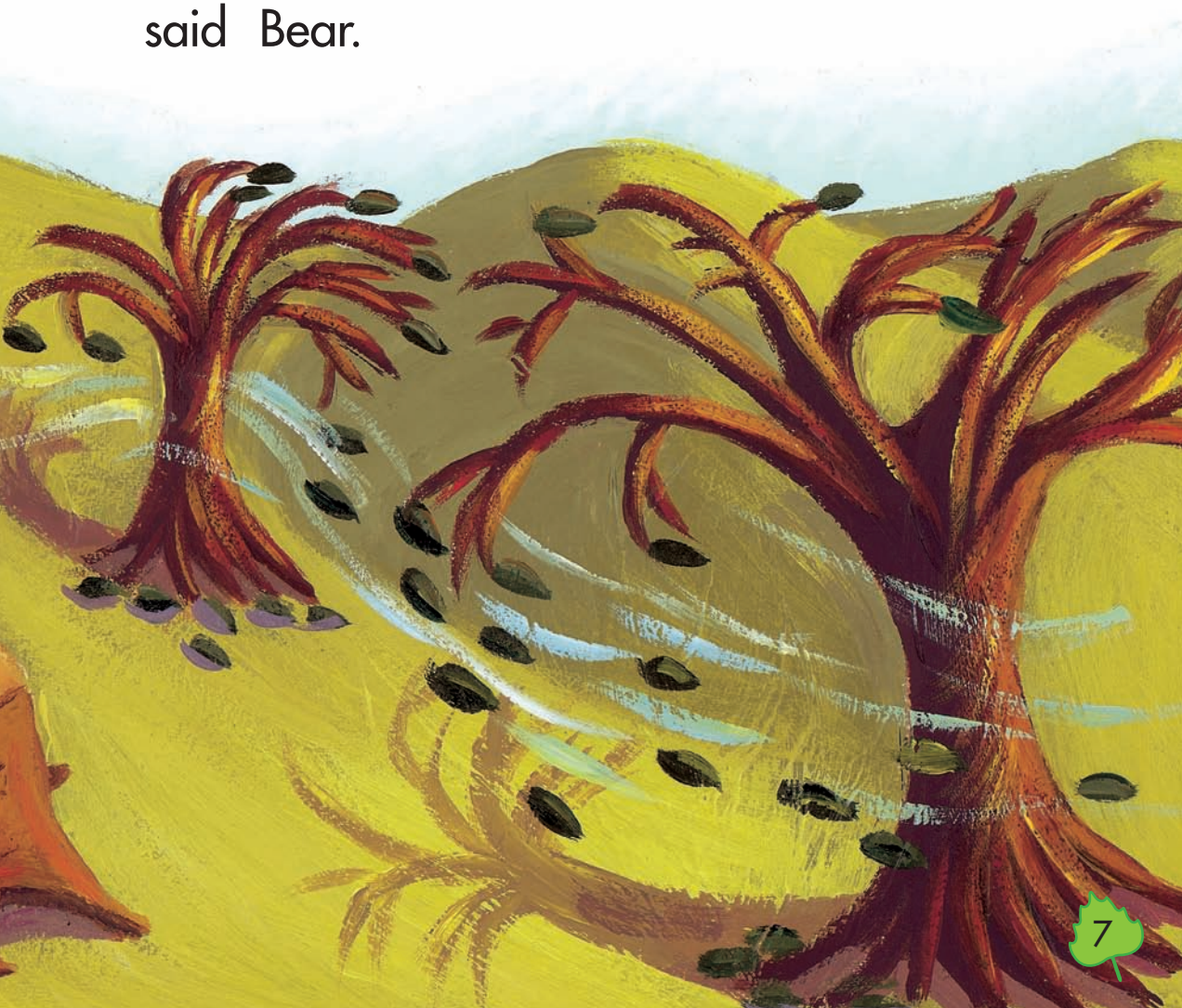
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"I will fly to a warm place. I will find food to eat there," said Bird.

Bear had a different plan. "I will go to my cave. I will rest during winter," said Bear.



Bear and Bird waved good-bye. Bird flew into the sky. Bear went into his cave.



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The snow fell. Winter was here.

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