

Can You See Hope?





Pa tells the best
tales at
bedtime. He sips
from a red mug,
and I say, 'Tell
me a tale, Pa.'

Pa says, 'This
tale has a kid,
Wisp. Wisp is
made from wind.'
I grin. 'That is a
tall tale, Pa!'

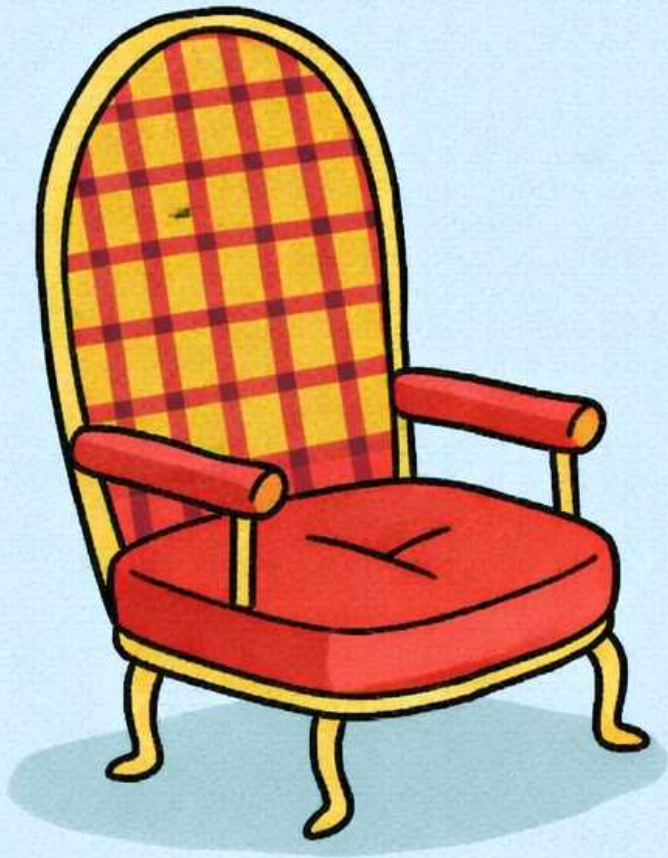


Wisp likes to hide.

Can a kid spot

Wisp? No.

But look at the
pad. There is a
dip in it!



In the rain,
drops drip and
slide off a
shape. Look at
that shape. It is
Wisp!



Flakes land on
Wisp. Kids stop
and gaze at the
flakes.

A kid says, 'Look
at that!' Wisp is
so still.



Wisp picks up a
wax stick in class.

The wax stick
makes a line all by
itself!

The kid at the desk
yells and shakes.





'It is just me,'
says Wisp. 'Do
not yell.'

So the kid dips a
brush and paints
a **smile** on Wisp.

'Fill my locks!'

says Wisp. So
the kid paints a
cat and notes in
the locks.

Wisp grins. 'I like
it!'





Wisp makes prints as
she walks. Look at
the prints on the path!

Wisp does not hide.

Not Wisp!

Wisp stands on
a hill in the
sunshine. Wisp is
full of the stuff
she likes. Now all
can see Wisp
shine!





'So,' says Pa, 'is it a tall tale?' I think and think. 'It is a **fake** tale, Pa.'

Pa smiles and says, '**Time** for bed.'

Pa shuts the door.
But then it opens a
crack! Who is there?
No kid at all. I hide
in bed up to my
chin. Don't open
that door! Don't
open that door!





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Every night, a girl smiles as Pa tells his best bedtime tale, tonight about a kid made of air who likes to hide where no one can see her. Slowly, paint and light help her come out of hiding, but when Pa says goodnight and the door creaks open on its own, will the girl dare to see who is really there? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 57: VCe Review 1, e_e /ē/), this book practices words like 'hide', 'shape', 'smile', 'shine', 'time'.

Phonics Focus: VCe Review 1, e_e /ē/

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