

Miss B Has a Secret



Miss Star is in the
dance hall in the
morning. She has a
cane. Tap, tap! The
girls dance and spin.
'Jump more!' calls Miss
Star. 'Turn more, girls,
turn more!' The girls
smile. But Miss Star
has a secret.





What is **her** secret?

Miss **Star** is a **girl** who dances in the **dark**.

She swings on the lamp post on the path.

She dances past the clock and the bridge.

The stars shine **far** up in the sky.

Miss Star has a partner. He is fast, and she is **faster**. 'So fast, Miss Star!' he says. They **perform** on the stage, hand in hand. They dance as one. The people gasp.





Miss Star packs her case and sets off. She jumps far, far over the world. She dances on stage after stage. The fans clap and yell for more. She is a star all over the world.

But being the best is hard work. Miss Star dances in the dark, past the clock, under the stars. Her arms hurt. Her legs hurt. 'More, more,' she whispers. 'Do not stop.'





Then the big, big event starts. Miss Star and her partner perform one last time. Her partner holds her up under the gold lamp. Clap, clap! 'More!' yell the fans. 'More, more!'

The purple lamp
shines on Miss Star.
Red roses fall by her
slippers. She smiles
a soft smile. She is
the best dance star
in the world. All her
hard work is worth it.





Miss Star is back in the dance hall. The girls twirl and pose. A girl asks, 'Did Miss Star dance on a big stage once?' Miss Star winks. She taps her cane. Tap, tap! The girls giggle.



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Miss Star has a big secret. By day she taps her cane and calls out to her young dancers in the studio. But long ago, under a sky full of stars, she danced alone in the dark, far from anyone watching. What was Miss Star really like before she became their teacher? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 83: R-Controlled Vowels Review), this book practices words like 'star', 'far', 'dark', 'hard', 'perform'.

Phonics Focus: R-Controlled Vowels Review

after, arm, dark, far, faster, for, girl, hard, her, hurt, more, morning, over, partner, perform, purple, slipper, star, start, turn, twirl, under, work, world, worth

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