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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element	<i>r</i> -controlled / <i>ō</i> /: <i>or, oar, our</i>
Words with new phonic element	<i>chore, corn, door, floor, Flora, form, porch, Porter, pour, roar, soar, sort, sports, stored, stork, storm</i>
Reviewed phonic elements	<i>r</i> -controlled / <i>ä</i> /: <i>ar</i> ; <i>r</i> -controlled / <i>ūr</i> /: <i>er, ir, ur</i> ; open vowels; diphthongs; inflectional ending <i>-ed</i>
Story words	<i>chairs, cleared, hour, through</i>
Special considerations	two-syllable decodable words; two-syllable compound words

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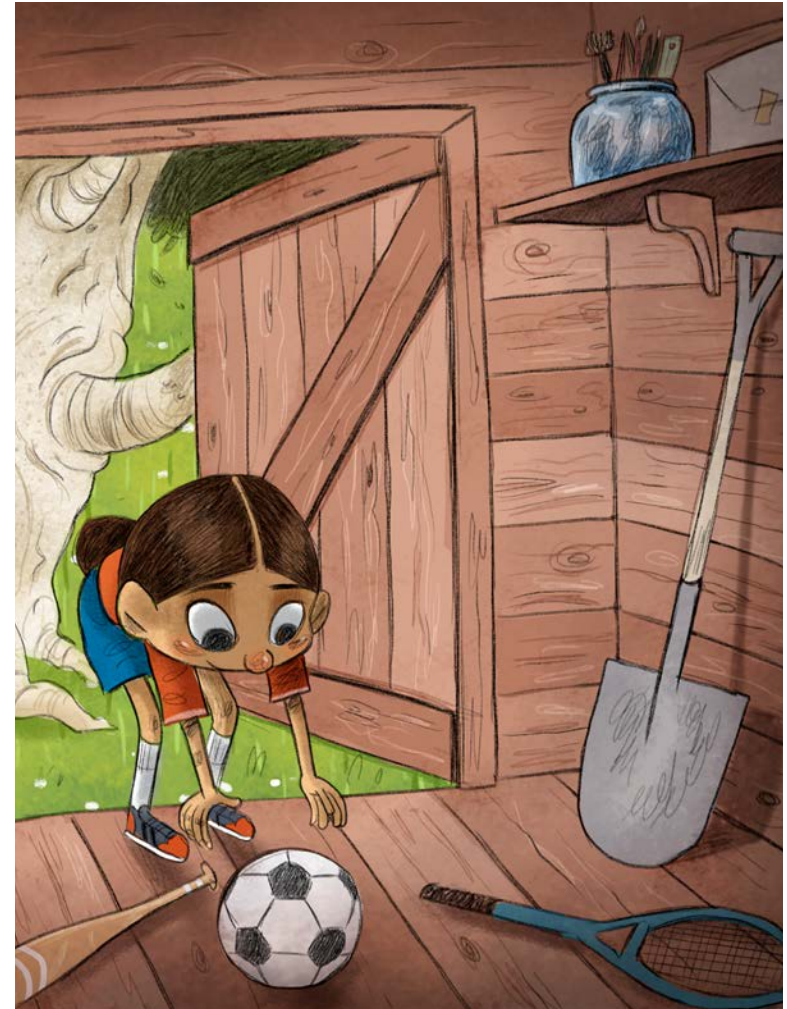
Porter, a scarecrow,
was in a garden.
Flora looked up as clouds
formed in the sky.
“A storm is on the way,”
she warned Porter.



When there was a big storm,
birds of all sorts went
into the garden.
Porter’s chore was to
scare off the crows and storks.



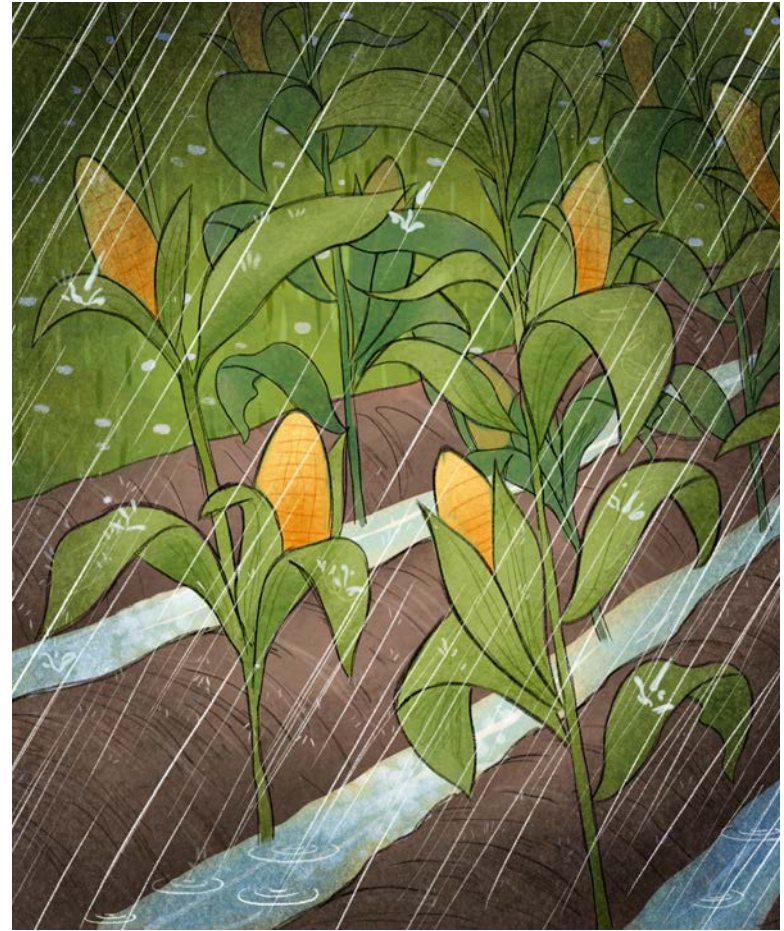
Flora started picking up stuff
from the yard.
First, she cleared the garden.



Then, she cleared the chairs
off the porch.
And then, she stored her
sports stuff in the shed.



Soon, dark clouds blocked
the Sun.
Huge drops of rain poured
down on Porter.



The rain poured into the corn.
It ran like a river
through the garden floor.
“This is a big storm,”
Porter groaned.



The gusts of wind roared.
Crows swirled in the wind.
Storks turned in the wind.
Soon, wet birds were
all over the yard!



The Sun came out
an hour later.
Flora put the chairs back
on the porch.



Flora opened the door
to the shed.
She put her sports stuff
back in the yard.



Porter returned to his chore.
He yelled with a large roar.
The wet crows and storks
soared out of the yard!