

Kind and Brave

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Trudge across an **icy stream** to rescue a **dog** with young **ABE LINCOLN**, foil Mr. Wolf's plans with Mr. Rabbit, and watch a special **basket** with Miriam in **Kind and Brave**.

To Teachers and Parents

As your student reads the stories, poems, and fables about kindness and bravery, he will continue developing reading skills while cultivating lasting character traits. Through these selections, your student will also practice recognizing and applying phonetic sounds from *Basic Phonics Charts* 10–11 and practice reading words with suffixes. In addition, he will be challenged to consider the material and draw conclusions from it with interpretive questions marked with an asterisk.

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Guide to Story/Character Themes

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Wisdom

"Hello, House!"





Words to Practice

ew in flew, ew in few

new	flew	knew	mew
jewel	grew	blew	newspaper

Review words and suffixes

Circle the suffixes.

poem	tickled	spider
frowning	opened	fuel
swimming	beside	chewing
pocket		



Words to Watch For _____

cold	fire	mew	whack
whacked	scratched	opened	swept
blew	flew	crept	another

Dotty and Spotty

Once upon a time, there were two little kittens.

One was all white with one black spot. Her name was Spotty.

One was all black with one white dot. Her name was Dotty.

One cold night, Dotty and Spotty sat by the fire. Mother Gray Cat came into the room.
She had a mouse.



“Now you are good kittens,” said Mother Gray Cat. “I will go to the barn and catch another mouse right away.”



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Think About It

- *1. Why did Spotty say “Ffft! Ffft!”?
2. Why did Dotty hit Spotty?

- *3. Why do you think the old lady swept the kittens out of the room?
4. What did Dotty and Spotty learn to do?
- *5. Why did Mother Gray Cat say, “Now you are good kittens”?



Ephesians 4:32

“And be ye kind one to another.”

A Good Rule

Be to others kind and true
As you'd have others be to you.

Do Good

Do all the good you can
In all the ways you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.

—John Wesley