

Explicit Instruction for Phonics Intervention
Instructional Focus: Vowel r –or, Week 3

Story Number: 1

Brave Night Cork

Once upon a time, there lived a brave knight named Cork. Night Cork rode a brown horse and held a big sword. Night Cork lived in a fort on a steep hill. One day, Night Cork rode far on his brown horse to see all the land around his fort. Night Cork was the lord of the land around his fort. On his way, he saw a round red orb made of glass.

He looked to see who might own the round red orb, but saw no one. Night Cork looked for a long time. At the end of the day, he had sworn to have the orb. On his way back to his fort, a great storm came, and soon Night Cork went north to seek his fort.

Once the storm was over, Night Cork took his sword and rode to the round red orb. He ran to see the place where the orb had been. But, the orb was not in sight. The storm had blown the orb away.

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Stork and Horse

Stork was born in the port on the lake. Horse lived up north in a fort. One day, Stork went north to see Horse. Stork took his horn so that Horse might hear Stork blow the horn and see him. Stork went to the fort to find Horse who was lord of his fort.

A big storm shook the fort just as Stork blew his horn. Horse saw Stork in the big storm. He saw Stork wade in the deep stream on the ground. Horse could ford the stream. Horse took Stork to the fort where it was dry.

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Tork on the Farm

Tork lives on a farm. On the farm he has pork and corn. Tork grows a funny form of corn. His corn looks like a short fork and has thorns in it. All around the farm you can see the funny sort of corn. But you must not pick and eat the corn, for in the corn is a thorn. Tork tore his hand on the thorn in the corn as he tied a cord around it.

Since you can't eat the corn, Tork eats the pork. The pork on the farm is safe to eat. The pork has no thorns in it. Tork can eat the pork, but not the funny sort of corn.