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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** long /ī/: i, igh

**Words with new phonic element** *blind, bright, fight, find, flight, fright, kind, light, might, night, plight, right, sight*

**Reviewed phonic elements** vowel digraphs;  
open vowels

**Story words** *dragon, knight, people, through, took, toward*

**Reviewed story word** *far*

**Special considerations** inflectional endings *-ed, -ing*;  
plural *-s*; possessive *'s*;  
two-syllable decodable words

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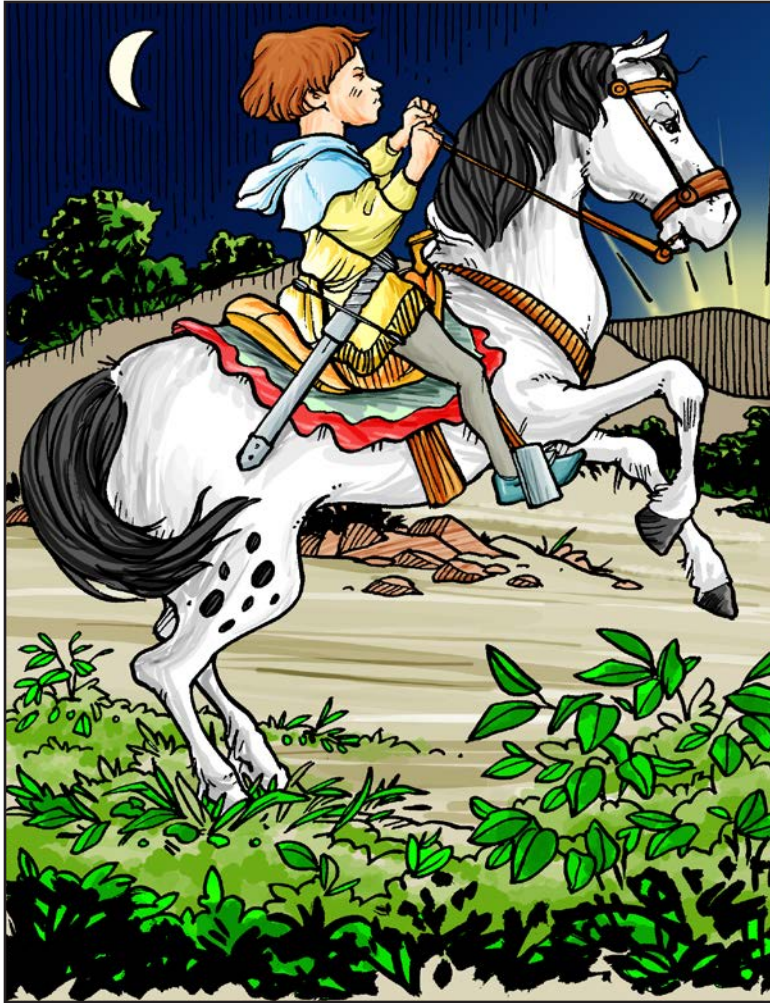
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In a far off land, a dragon was giving people a fright. The king sent a knight to find and slay the dragon.



One night, the knight rode out to find the dragon. A flock of crows took flight at the sight of the knight speeding along on his steed.



The knight saw a bright light  
rise from behind a hill.  
The knight held on tight  
as he sped toward the light.



By and by, the knight rode  
through the night.  
He thought the bright light  
might be from the dragon.



The knight rode up to the light.  
He saw a big, fire-spitting  
dragon behind the hill.



“I will fight you  
with all my might,”  
the knight said.



The dragon began to cry.  
“Kind Knight,” he sighed,  
“I am not a mean dragon.  
I am old, blind and cannot see.  
I do not want to fight.”



The knight felt sad for  
the dragon’s plight.  
He was a kind knight.



“I will try to help you,”  
said the kind knight.  
“I will tell the people  
that you are a kind dragon.”



The knight made all things right.  
The dragon stayed out of sight.  
And every night the kind knight  
gave the dragon food to eat.