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Phonics and Spelling
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Phonetic Concepts Practiced

sh (she, wish)
 shr (shrinking)
 oo = /ōō/ (good)
 oo = /ōō/ (too)

Nondecodable Sight Words Introduced

could
 school
 should
 would

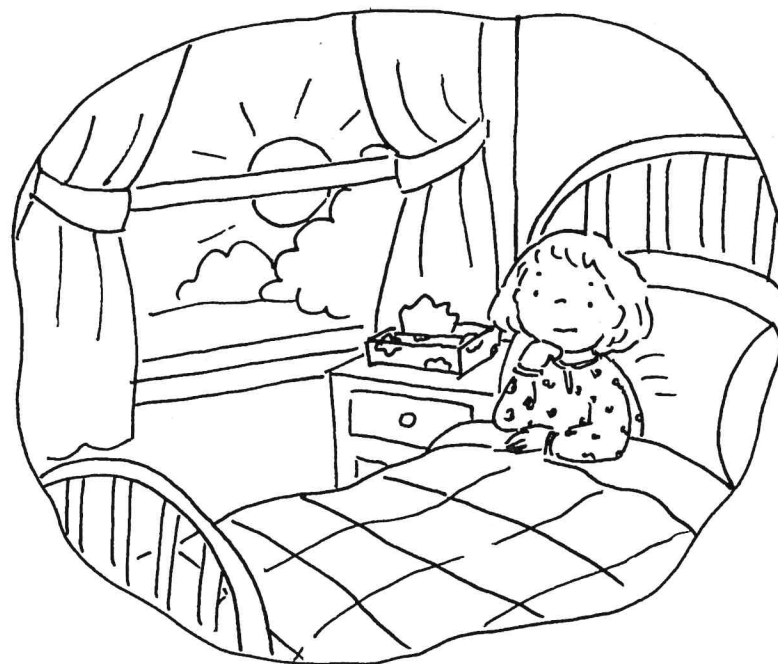
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A Get Well Wish



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Trish could not go to school.
 She's too sick!
 She'll be home in bed.

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Trish is feeling a bit sad.
She wants to go to school.
She has friends at school.

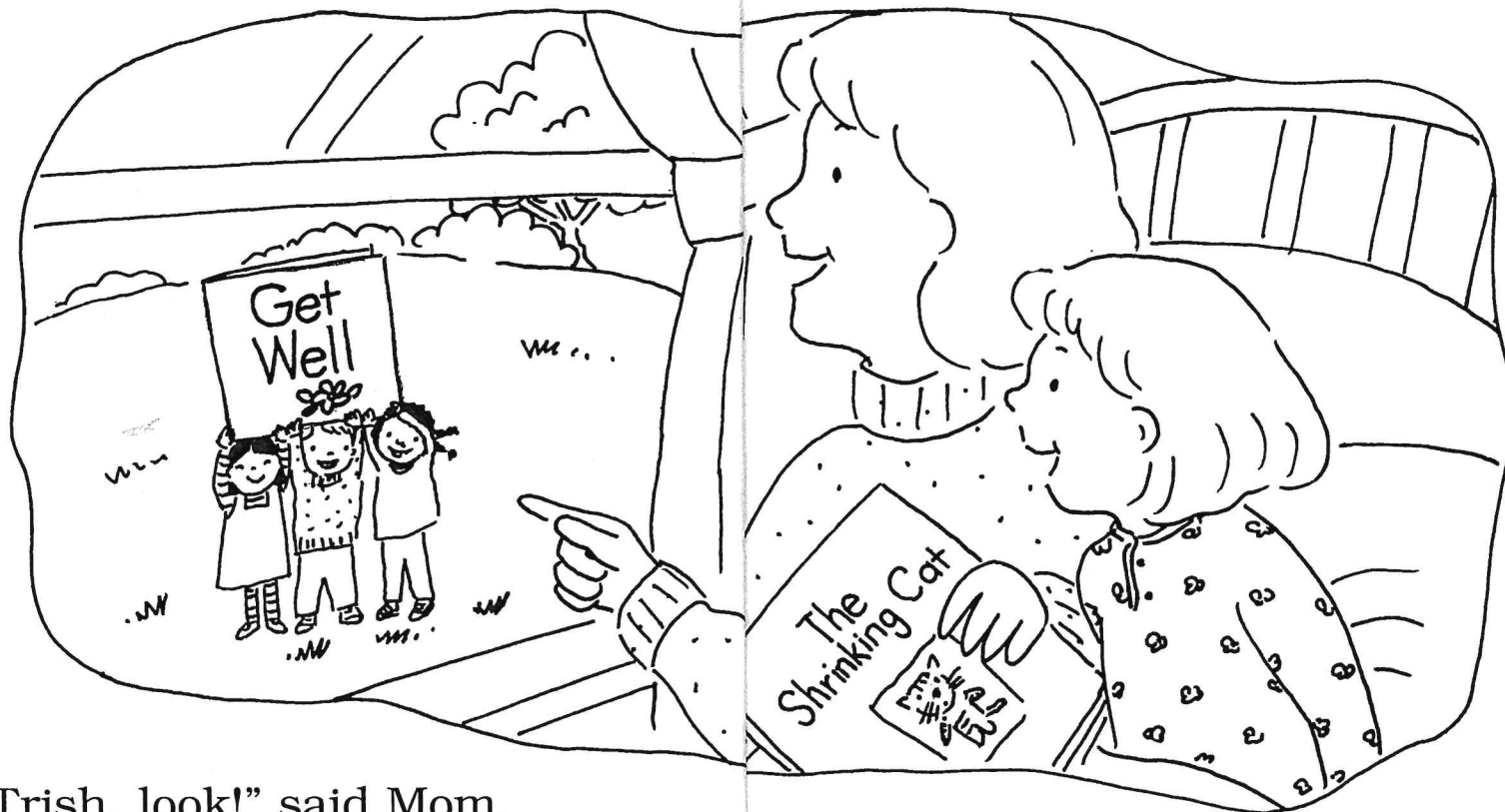
“Don’t be sad, Trish,”
said Mom.

“We could look at some books.”
“I would like that,” said Trish.



So Mom got some books.
Then she sat next to Trish.

“This is a good book!”
said Trish.
“Let’s look at this book,
The Shrinking Cat.”
Mom said, “I like this
book too.”



“Trish, look!” said Mom.
“Your friends are here.
Look at their get well wish!”

Trish looked up.
“What a good wish!” she said.



This is Trish's get well wish.

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Why can't Trish go to school?
2. What do Trish and Mom do?
3. What do Trish's friends do?
4. How would you feel about the get well wish if you were Trish? Why?

Answers: 1. because she is sick 2. read a book together 3. Possible answer: write a get well wish and bring it to her 4. Answers will vary.

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