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1st Grade

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Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has probably read once, possibly several times, at school. Encourage your child to read the story to you and then talk about it together. The tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined in gray. Please note that the multi-syllable words are divided between syllables with a dot. This dot serves as a cue to assist students in chunking syllables, and will be omitted in later units.

Repeated oral reading is an important way to improve reading skills. It can be fun for your child to repeatedly read this story to a friend, relative, or even a pet.



Big Cats

Do you like cats? If you do, look there in the grass. Do you see the cat?

That is not the sort of cat that you keep in your home and feed cat food. That is a bob-cat.

Bob-cats are good hunt-ers. They hunt rabb-its, rats, and some-times deer and sheep.

That bob-cat's name is Rob-ert, or Bob for short. Get it?



If you look up on that rock, you will see a cat that's bigger than a bob-cat. It's a pan·ther.

Pan·thers can have spots. They can be tan, too. Here at the Green Fern Zoo, we have two black pan·thers. The name of this one is Jet.

That's Jet's sis·ter, Flash, up on the tree branch. Flash has strong legs that help her run fast. She has sharp teeth and sharp claws that help her hunt rabb·its and deer. She can use her claws to scam·per up a tree if she needs to.

You can see that she is not all black like Jet. She has some spots.



Big Cats

1. Name three things that a bob-cat hunts.

1.

2.

3.

2. Why should you not keep a bob-cat in your home?

You should not keep a bobcat
in your home because ...

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. What helps a pan-ther hunt?

Things that help a panther hunt are

4. A pan-ther can be . . .

- green with stripes.
- black or tan, or can have spots.
- red with tan dots.