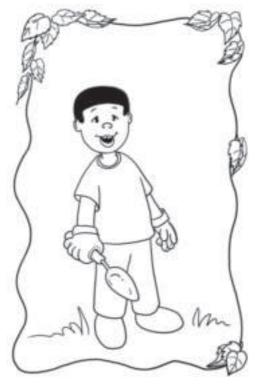
## **Decodable Reader 23**

## The Seed

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Phonics Skill

	Lee	seed	sleep	he	week
9	green	weed	tree	be	sweet





Lee planted his seed.
"Sleep well, seed,"
Lee said.

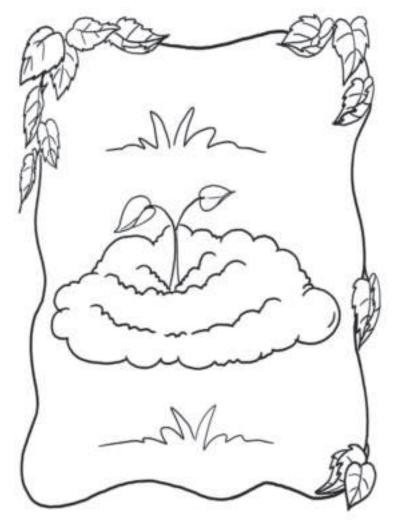


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He checked his seed. He gave it water.







In a week, his plant shot up! It was green.





His mom said, "That plant grows fast. Is it a weed?"







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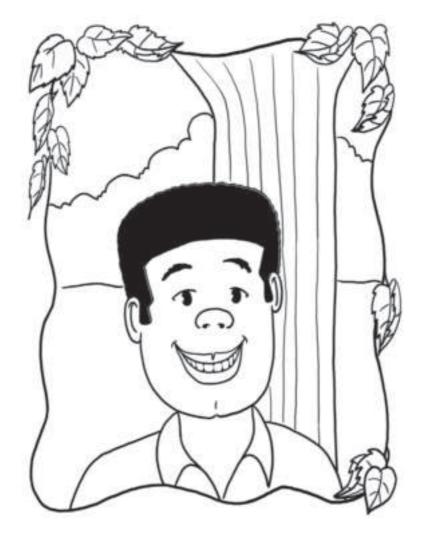
"It is a tree," Lee said with pride. "It will be big."



It did grow big. It gave good shade.







 "That seed made a fine tree," Lee said with a sweet smile.

