



His men ran to help.



They looked under
the rug.



They looked in
a big bag.



He had to sing to
call his men.
“Bring my ring! Bring
my ring!” he sang.



“My gold ring! My
lost ring!” cried
King Ling.



They looked all over.
But no ring.



King Ling sat on the big step. “I must sing to think!” he said.



Clang! Bang!
The ring hit the wall and rolled away.



His ring flung off
his hand!



He tapped his chin.
He looked up at the
top of the tall wall.



Then... Plop!



King Ling swung his
arms and spun on
one foot. Zing!



“My gold ring is big,
and it will fit you,
Queen Ming.”



A duck flapped its
wings. The ring fell
from its wing!



“My gold ring! My
lost ring!” said King
Ling.



“Queen Ming, I will
give you my
gold ring.”



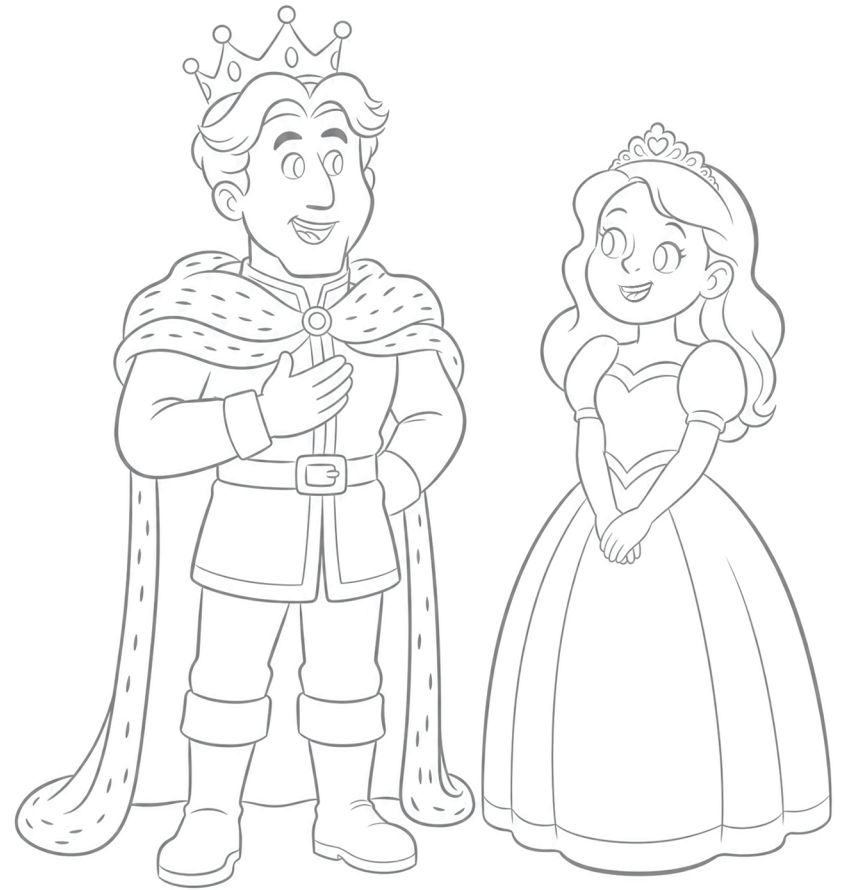
The bells ring
and ding.



He put it back in
his hand and ran to
Queen Ming.



“Queen Ming, my
ring is yours!”
he said.



“Oh, Queen Ming,
you make me grin.
You are my joy, my
heart, my win!”



“This song is for my
Queen Ming!” says
King Ling.



Queen Ming grinned.
She slipped the ring
on her hand.
“It fits!” she said.



Then she sang to King
Ling: “A gold ring, a
song to sing, my heart
is full with my king!”



One day, King Ling
sang a song. A love
song for Queen Ming.



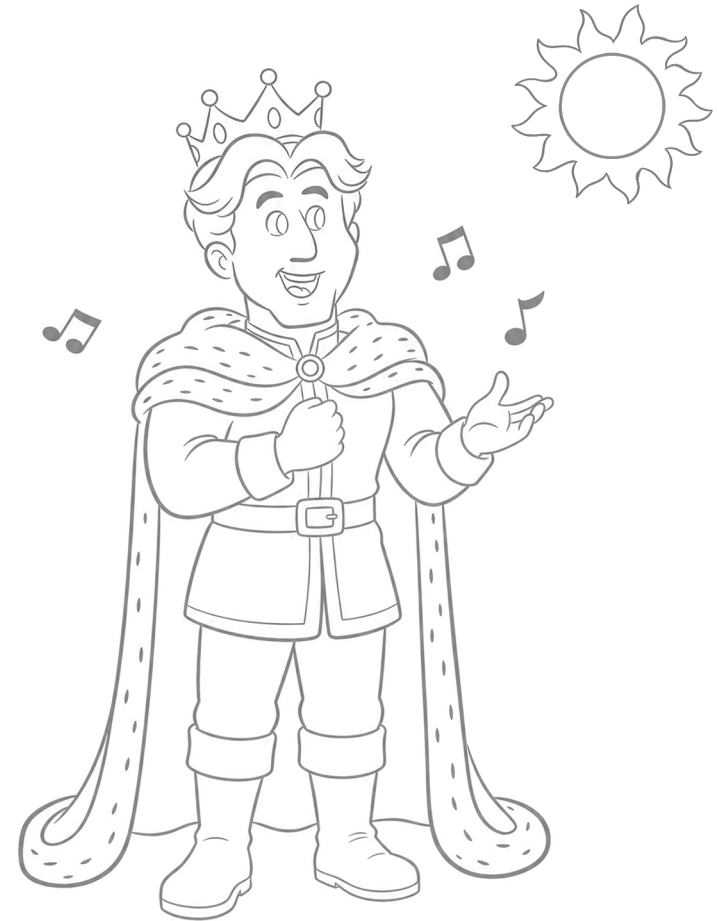
He sang songs at
lunch. He sang songs
in the evening.



King Ling sang with a grin.
King Ling and Queen Ming.
His men clapped and sang
too. The bells rang and rang.



The king and queen
danced under the
stars. And they sang
together... forever.



King Ling loved to
sing. He sang songs
in the morning.

In This Reader:

Phonics Skill

The -ng Digraph

The letters n and g work together to spell one sound, /ŋ/, as in sing, ring, and song. The /ŋ/ sound is usually spelled ng at the end of a word.

Decodable Words

-ang	-ing	-ong	-ung
bang clang rang sang	bring, ding, King, Ling, Ming, ring, sing, wing, wings, zing	song songs	flung swung

Other Decodable Words: back, bag, best, big, chin, duck, fell, fit, full, grin, had, hand, help, hit, lost, lunch, men, must, plop, ran, rug, sat, spun, step, tall, think, top, wall, win

Heart Words

Previously Taught: a, and, are, for, he, his, is, my, said, she, the, they, to, too, with, you

New: one

Challenge Words

loved, morning, evening, queen, love, joy, heart, give, foot, rolled, away, cried, looked, over, tapped, flapped, yours, grinned, slipped, clapped, danced, stars, together, forever

Talking about the Book!

You can use these comprehension questions to test your students' understanding of each story. Their responses can be verbal, or they can point to the answers in the book.

Q: What happened to King Ling's gold ring when he swung his arms?

A:

Q: Where was King Ling's ring finally found?

A:

Q: How do you know King Ling was happy to get his ring back?

A:

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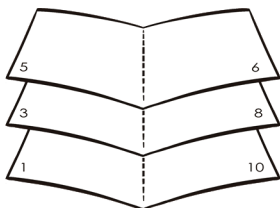
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