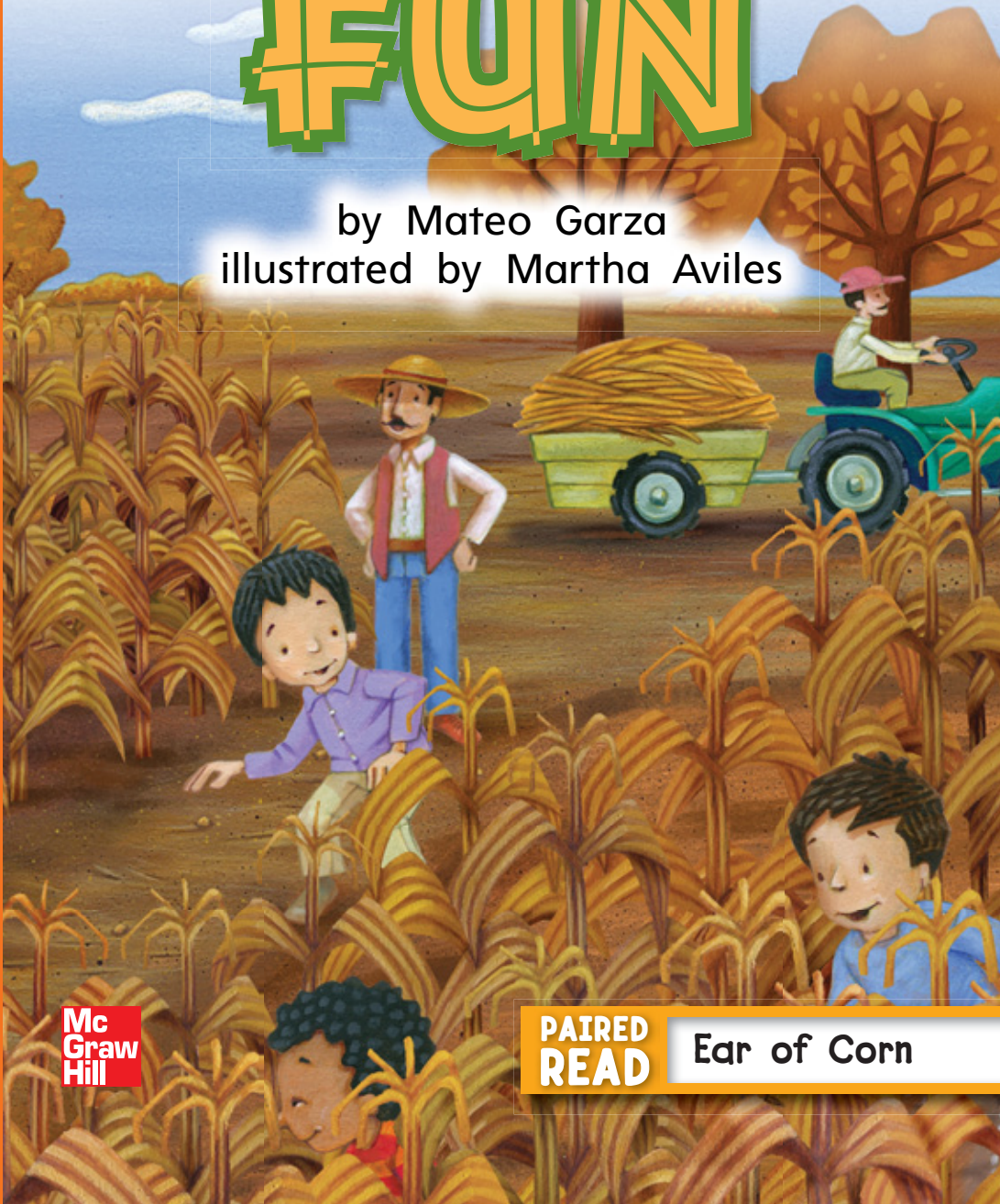


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STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Make and
Confirm Predictions

Skill: Sequence

High-Frequency Words

green, grow, pretty, should,
together, water

Phonics

Long *i*: *i_e*

Content Standards

Science

Life Science

Word count: 126**

**The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.



Essential Question

How do plants change as they grow?

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Characters: Cole, Dave,
Dad, Mom, workers, kids

Setting: Cornfield

Cole: We should rake.

Dave: It helps corn grow.





(Dave and Cole are planting seeds.)

Cole: I like to plant.



(The family eats lunch.)

Dad: Our crop is pretty and green.



Dave: Cole and I planted the seeds together.

Cole: We will water them after lunch.

(Dave, Cole, Dad, and workers are in the field.)

Cole: Our crop is tall!



Dave: Let's play hide and seek.

Cole: I can hide.



(Everyone is in the field.)

Dave: The corn looks good.

Cole: I like how it smells.

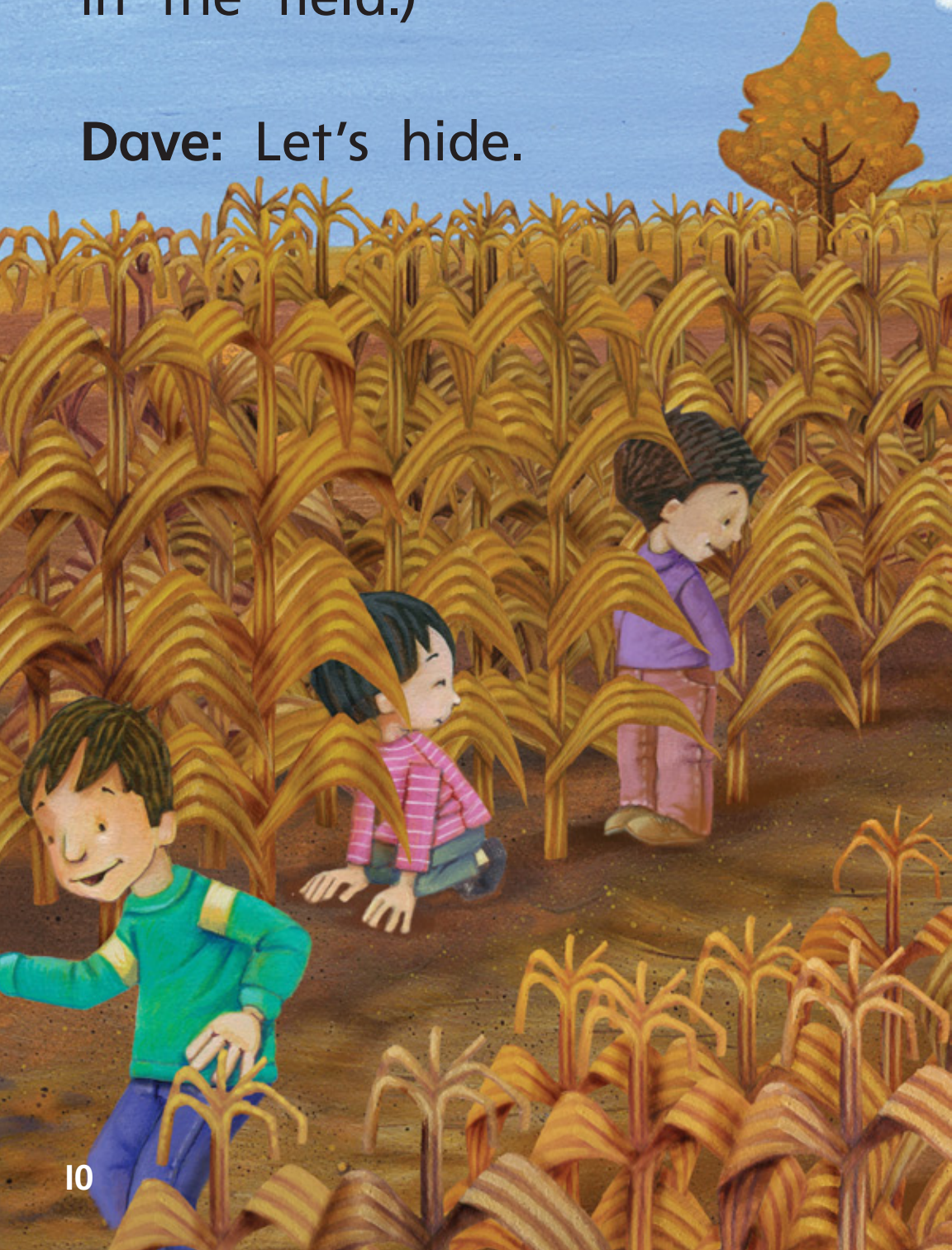


Dad: What a fine crop!



(Dave, Cole, and kids are
in the field.)

Dave: Let's hide.



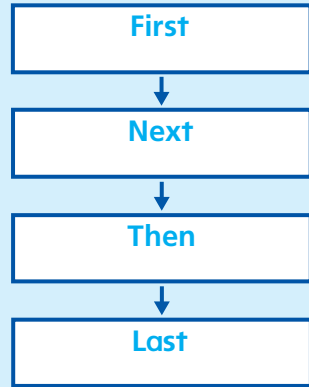
Kids: Ready, set, go!



Respond to Reading

Retell

Use your own words to retell *Corn Fun*.



Text Evidence

1. What happens after Dave and Cole help plant the corn?

Sequence

2. Look at pages 10 and 11. What happens after the corn is picked? *Sequence*

3. Look at page 2. How do you know this is a play? *Genre*



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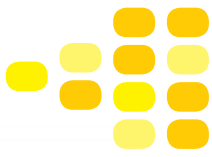
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Compare Texts

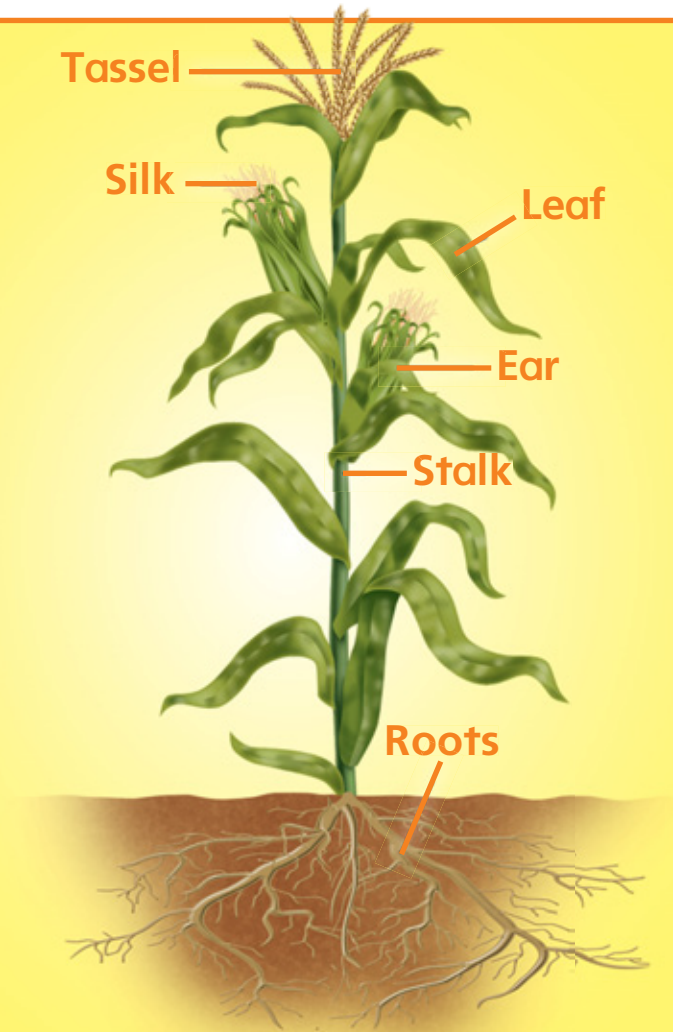
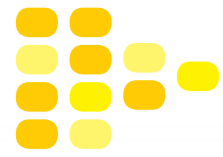
Read about an ear of corn.

Corn grows on a farm.
It is fun to eat outside.





Corn



Make Connections

Where does corn come from?

Text to Text

Focus on Science

Purpose To talk about foods we grow

What to Do

Step 1

Look at the foods below.

apples corn cake

carrots cheese muffin

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Step 2

Fill in a chart like this one.

Grows	Does Not Grow

Conclusion Talk to a friend about your chart.

Thinkmark

Setting

Where does *Corn Fun* happen?

Characters

Who are the main characters in *Corn Fun*?

Sequence of Events

What did Dave and Cole do after the corn grew tall?