

Stuck up High

Cycle 4 Decodable
Student Reader



Chip the cat does not like to go up high. But tonight is the only night that he might.



The sky is full of stars. Chip has never seen a shooting star. He thinks it will be easy to see once he is at the top of a tall tree.

He starts to go up. He slips
on a branch and almost falls.
What a fright! But he still
goes higher.

Now he is at the top. The moonlight shines on the leaves. It shines on the ground below.



Chip watches and watches.
Then something bright in
the night sky shoots by! A
shooting star! What a sight!



Now it is time to get down.
But how? Chip cries for help.
Nobody is there. He tries to
fall asleep, but he can't. He
stays all night.



The next day, he hears a boy
in the park. He cries once for
help. Pat and James hear him.
They call for help.



The firefighter brings her supplies to the park. She goes up to get Chip. She opens her arms. Chip jumps to her.

Do you think Chip will ever go up into a tree again?

Fire Chief Sparks Rescues Neighborhood Alley Cat from Tree in Sunnyside City Park

By Walt Wordsmith

A cat was found stuck at the top of a tree in Sunnyside City Park yesterday morning. The tree, located at the east end, is the tallest in the park. Two neighborhood children alerted the Sunnyside Fire Department. Chief Sparks responded to the scene.

Chief Sparks first tried to lure the cat down with treats. The cat, named Chip according to the children, seemed quite frightened to climb down. The Chief brought out more supplies.

Next, she called his name with a bullhorn. He remained in the tree. She was finally able to rescue the cat using an aerial ladder and platform. The children cheered as Chief Sparks and the cat were lowered back to the ground.

"All in a day's work," said the Chief.

