ELIO’S LITTLE DISCOVERIES

The Nest by the Window

창문 옆 둥지



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One spring morning, Elio sat up in bed and looked out of his window. A small brown bird flew into the thick ivy close beside the glass, carrying a long stem of dry grass. Then it came again.



A few mornings later, the nest was finished, hidden deep in the ivy. Elio threw the window wide open and put his face close to the leaves. The bird burst out with a sharp cry and flew to the fence.



Bori came running when he called. Inside the nest lay three pale blue eggs. “Let’s watch them every day,” said Elio, “up close, so we don’t miss a thing.”



But Bori was looking at the fence. The bird was still there, not coming back. “I think she’s waiting for us to go,” Bori whispered. “To her, we must look like two giants.”



Elio frowned. “But I want to watch them hatch,” he said. “That only happens once.” He did not want to frighten the bird, but he did not want to miss anything, either.



Mum came in and shut the window gently. “You both want something good,” she said. “Elio wants to watch, and Bori wants the bird to feel safe. Could we do both?”



They hung a thin cloth over the glass and left one small gap at the corner. “From outside,” said Mum, “this window should look quiet and empty. Let’s go and check.”



Elio stood by the fence, just where the bird had waited, and looked back at the house. The window looked quiet and empty. He could not tell that Bori was watching from behind the cloth.



After that, they took turns at the gap, one at a time, as quiet as mice. The bird came and went. One morning, Bori counted five visits before lunch.



Then, one bright morning, Elio put his eye to the gap and held his breath. Three tiny heads were poking up from the nest, beaks wide open. The eggs had hatched.



“If I had kept the window open, she might never have come back,” Elio whispered. “And if we had never watched,” said Bori, “we would have missed all this.” Both of them were right.



A few weeks later, the nest was empty. Three young birds were sitting in a row on the fence, fluffing their feathers. Elio took down the cloth. “We saw everything,” he said, “and we never scared her again.”

함께 발견해요

읽기 전

표지의 창문과 담쟁이 속 둥지를 보고, 새가 우리를 보면 어떻게 느낄지 이야기해 봐요.

함께 읽을 때

엘리오가 울타리 옆에서 창문을 돌아보는 장면에서 잠깐 멈추고, 새의 자리에서 보면 무엇이 보이는지 함께 생각해요.

생각 나누기

엘리오와 보리는 각각 무엇을 원했나요? 천과 작은 틈은 두 사람의 바람을 어떻게 함께 지켜 주었나요?

생활에서

산책길에서 새를 보면 멀리 서서 조용히 지켜봐요. 둥지를 만지거나 가까이 가지 않아요.

관점과 근거를 비교하는 긴 함께 읽기 원고 초안이에요. 새의 생태를 가르치는 정보 글이 아니며, 독립 읽기 인증이나 관점 이해 평가도 아니에요.

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