

## Before reading

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### Tips for reading with children

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### Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book.

**ow pronounced /oa/**      **ie pronounced /ee/**      **ea pronounced /e/**

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

snowed    field    head

Some of the words in this book are 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

any    many    two

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### Talk about the book

Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following questions.

 What do you think the character in the cover picture might be? What is she doing?

While you are reading, look at page 7.

 What do you think Willow will wish for?

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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **pixie** is an imaginary small creature with magic powers, like a fairy.

 If something is **dreadful**, it is really bad.

 If something is **transported**, it is moved from one place to another.