

# **Bossy “R” Passage**

Once upon a time there was a farmer who had a barn in his yard. Every night he looked up and could see stars shining in the dark sky. The North star shined brighter than ever. Through the forest he could see the planets in orbit during the summer.

His favorite thing to do was to look at the stars. He would burn a fire to keep warm and curl up next to it. One day as he was watching the stars he began to squirm in his seat. A storm was coming in his direction!

Just then he spotted a bird perched on a branch. He knew this storm would churn, spurt, and twirl the dirt in the air. He didn't want the bird to get hurt! The farmer told the bird to fly away! The smart bird turned in a circle and flew away. The farmer ran back to his porch. He and the bird were both safe from the storm.