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A Knight in a Fight



Freddy is a knight whose suit is too tight.



It doesn't fit **right** in the day or the **night**.





When a dragon is in sight, Freddy stands at full height.





Teaching Tips

Before Reading

- ✓ Introduce rhyming words and the **-ight** word family to readers.
- ✓ Guide readers on a "picture walk" through the text by asking them to name the things shown.
- ✓ Discuss book structure by showing children where text will appear consistently on pages. Highlight the supportive pattern of the book.

During Reading

- ✓ Encourage readers to "read with your finger" and point to each word as it is read. Stop periodically to ask children to point to a specific word in the text.
- ✓ Reading strategies: When encountering unknown words, prompt readers with encouraging cues such as:
 - Does that word look like a word you already know?
 - Does it rhyme with another word you have already read?

After Reading

- ✓ Write the key words on index cards.
 - Have readers match them to pictures in the book.
- ✓ Ask readers to identify their favorite page in the book. Have them read that page aloud.
- Choose an -ight word. Ask children to pick a word that rhymes with it.
- ✓ Ask children to create their own rhymes using -ight words. Encourage them to use the same pattern found in the book.

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