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Kham lives in a farmhouse on the edge of a field.



When darkness falls, he lights his bright little lamp to catch frogs...



...and to fish in the river.



Every night, he reads a book by the light of his little lamp.



Before he goes to bed, he puts out the lamp.



Kham likes his little lamp. It is precious to him.



One day, electricity reaches Kham's village.



Electricity turns night into day.



Kham's little lamp lies forgotten in the corner.



The little lamp misses the nights when Kham would light her, and she'd help him do his work.



She remembers the happy nights
when Kham and she used to catch

frogs, go fishing and read books
together.



One night, Kham's village is caught in a thunderstorm with heavy rain. The power goes out.



Kham begins to look for his little lamp.



When he finds her, Kham smiles and whispers, “You are my bright light.”



He sits down to read his book by the light of his little lamp, just like old times.



When it's time for Kham to go to bed,
he puts out the lamp...



...and sleeps peacefully.



The little lamp is happy to be needed again. She sleeps peacefully too, smiling in the darkness.



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Kham's Precious Little Lamp
(English) Kham owns a lamp. At night, it helps Kham around the house. But with the arrival of electricity in Kham's village, will the lamp be forgotten? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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