



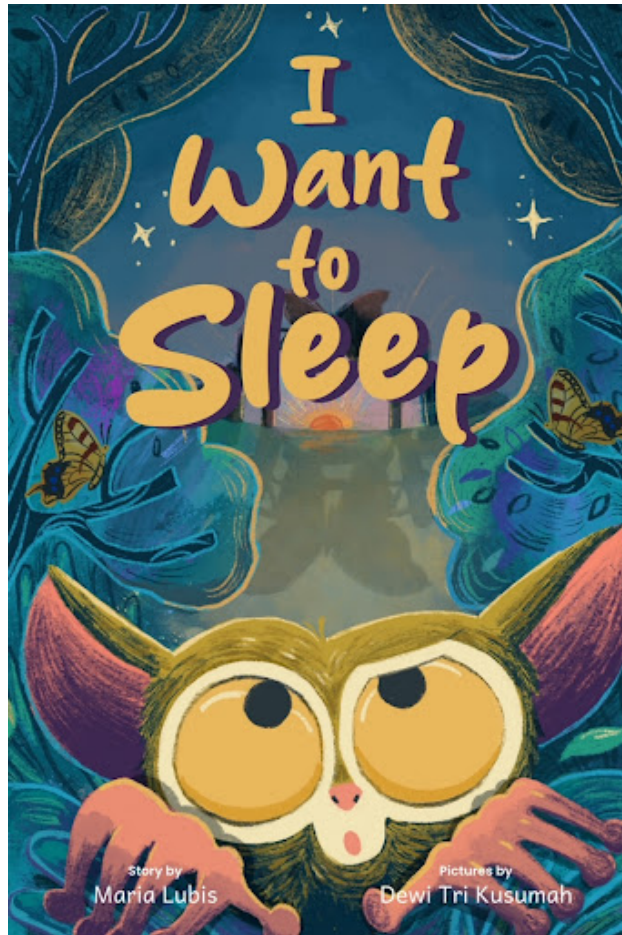
I Want to Sleep!

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Book 12 Level 4 - Growing Reader

Focus sounds: Bonus Letters: -ff, -ll, -ss, -zz

Target words: will, toss, full, miss, fuss, yell, buzz, hill, hiss, off, huff, puff, mess, kiss, fuzz

High-frequency words: all

*includes high-frequency words from

previous levels

Vocabulary and challenge words: park,
dark, turn, animals, land, way, does, look,
there, more, count, butterflies, life



The park is lush and dark.

I will go to bed when the sun is up.



I toss and turn but I can not nap.

I had a big bug and am too full.



One by one, the animals will all get up.

What will they do?

I do not wish to miss it.



Bam! Bam!

What is all the fuss?

They yell too much.



Buzz! Buzz!

Where do they go?

They zip and land on a bud.



Pit! Pat!

Which way is her den?

It is by the hill.



Hiss! Hiss!

What will he do to that egg?

“Get off!” I yell.



Huff and puff!

Well, the mom is back.

No one will mess with her egg.



Kiss! Kiss!

Can that be a moth?

No, it does not have fuzz.



Look! There are a lot more.

I count the butterflies.

6,7,8...I can see ten in all as they whiz by.



The sun is up.

The park is full of life.



Well, I am off to bed.

Is that a kiss?

Hush! Hush! Zzz....



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The tarsier in this story is an endemic animal of Indonesia that lives in Bantimurung National Park in South Sulawesi. It is a nocturnal animal that sleeps during the day and eats lots of bugs at night. There are also many unique and rare butterflies that live in

the national park. Many people visit the park to enjoy the beautiful waterfalls, prehistoric caves and the rich biodiversity of the place.

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