

# The Shy Tiger

**Focus Concepts: Vowel Digraphs ay, ey; Vowel y /i/**

<b>ay</b>	<b>ey</b>	<b>y</b>	
day	monkey	butterfly	myself
maybe	valley	by	any
soyay		cry	sky
stay		dry	try
		fly	why
		my	

## Sight Words

a	from	me	the
are	have	of	tiger
be	he	said	o
began		so	was
			you

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**A little tiger sat by  
himself in the valley.  
He was sad and he  
began to cry.**



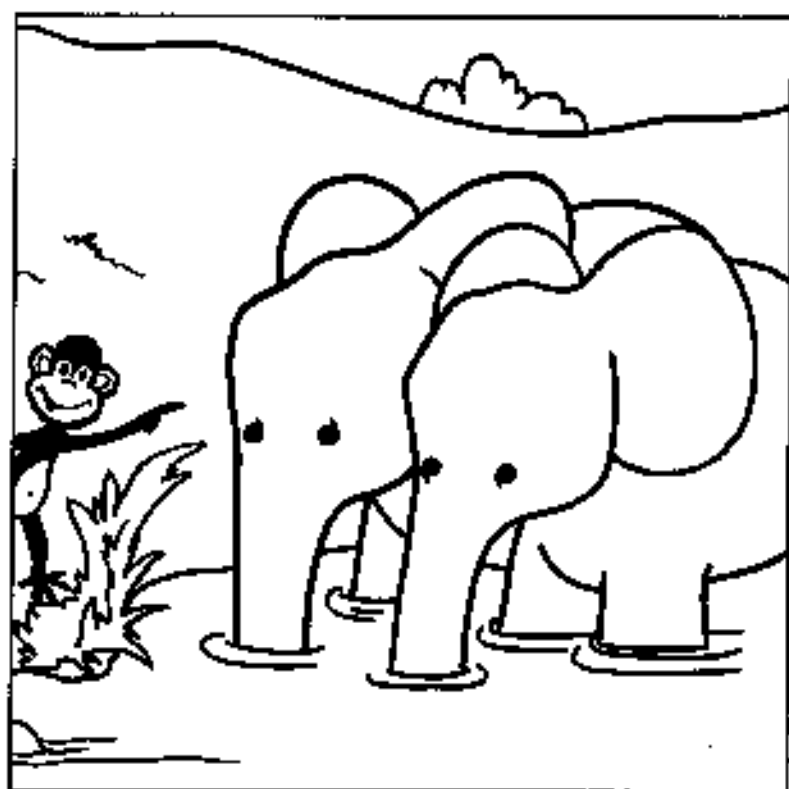
A little monkey was in  
the tree.  
"Why are you so  
sad?" said the little  
monkey.



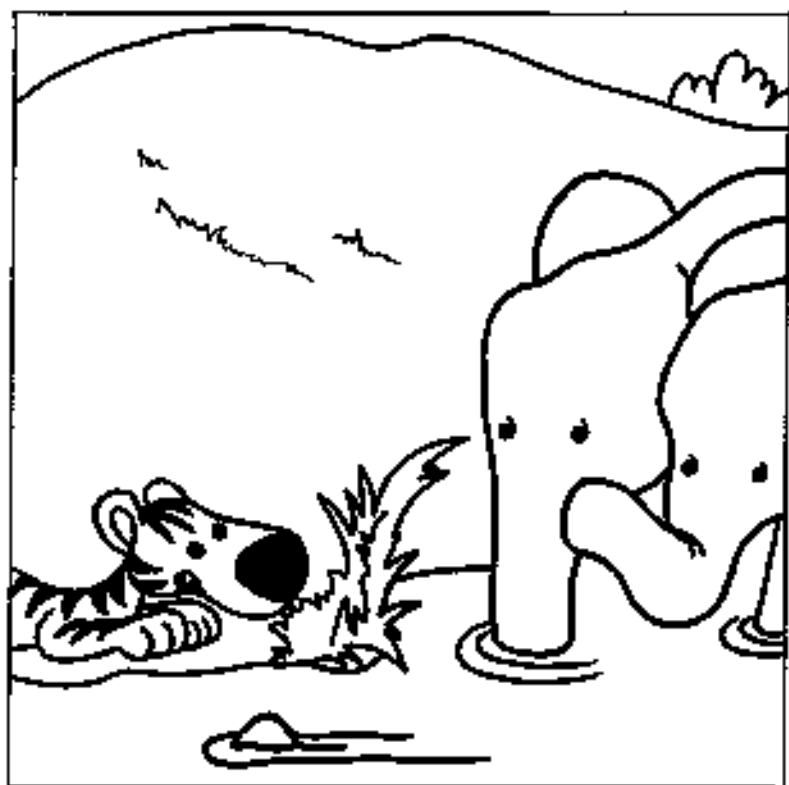
"Tigers are big and  
mean," said the little  
tiger.  
"But I am little and  
shy."



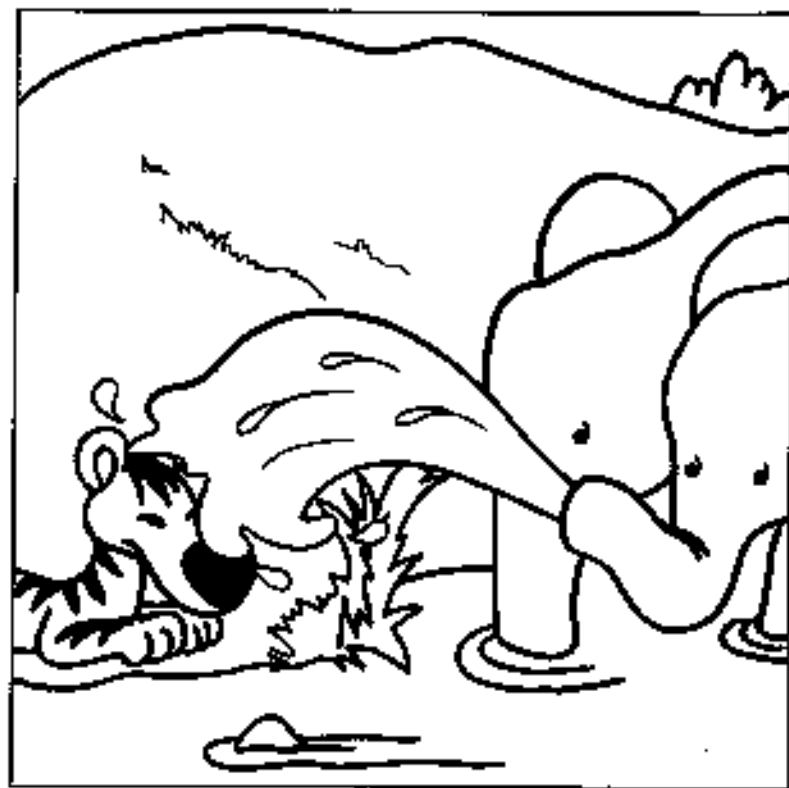
"I try to act like the big tigers," he said. "But I am not big or mean."



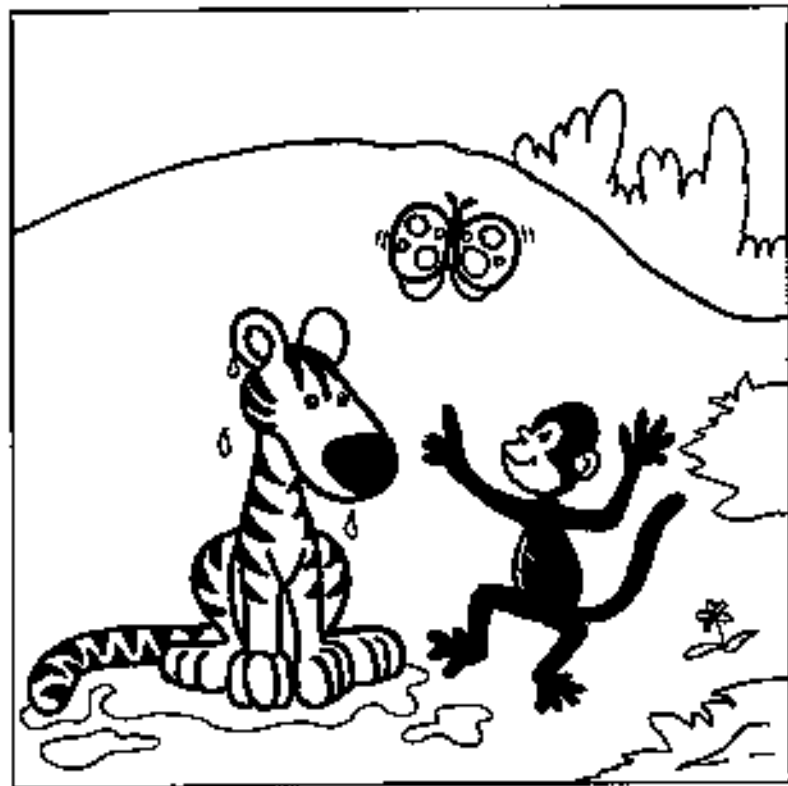
"Maybe you can look mean if you try," said the monkey. "Try to scare them."



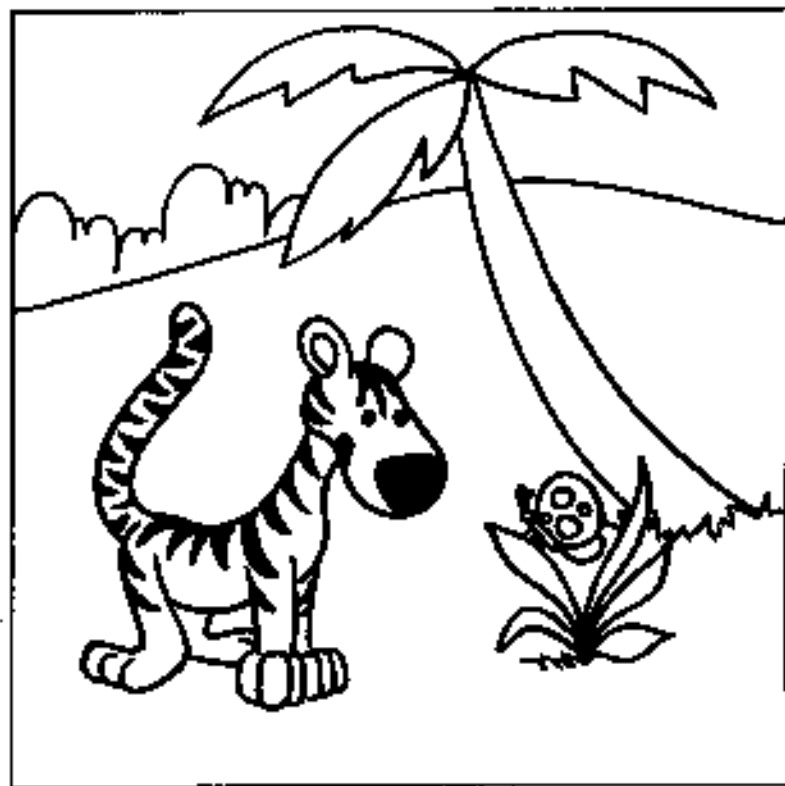
"I will show them my mean look," said the tiger. Then he began to growl.



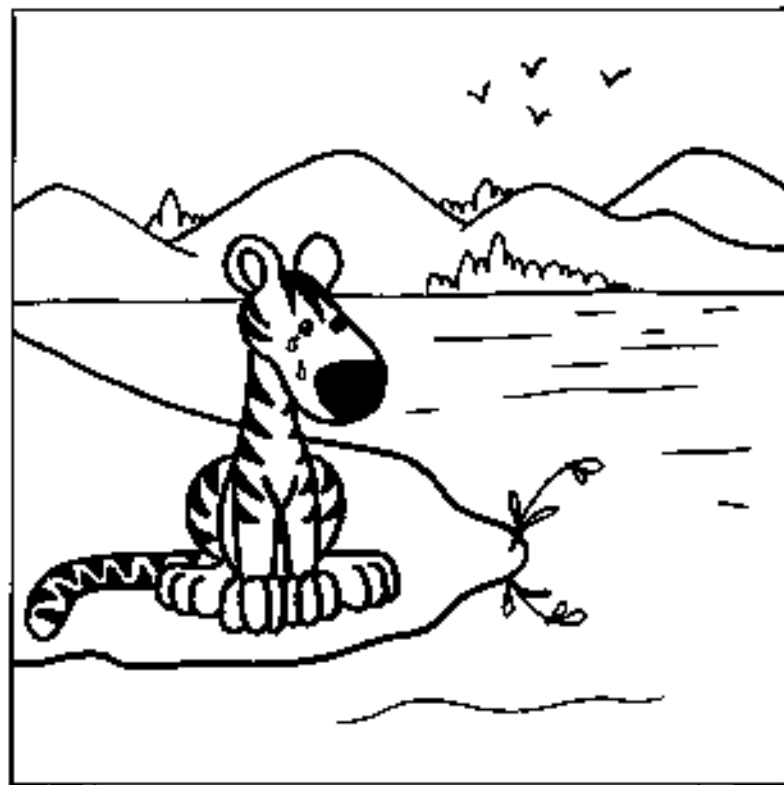
But the tiger did not scare them. The little tiger got wet from the spray.



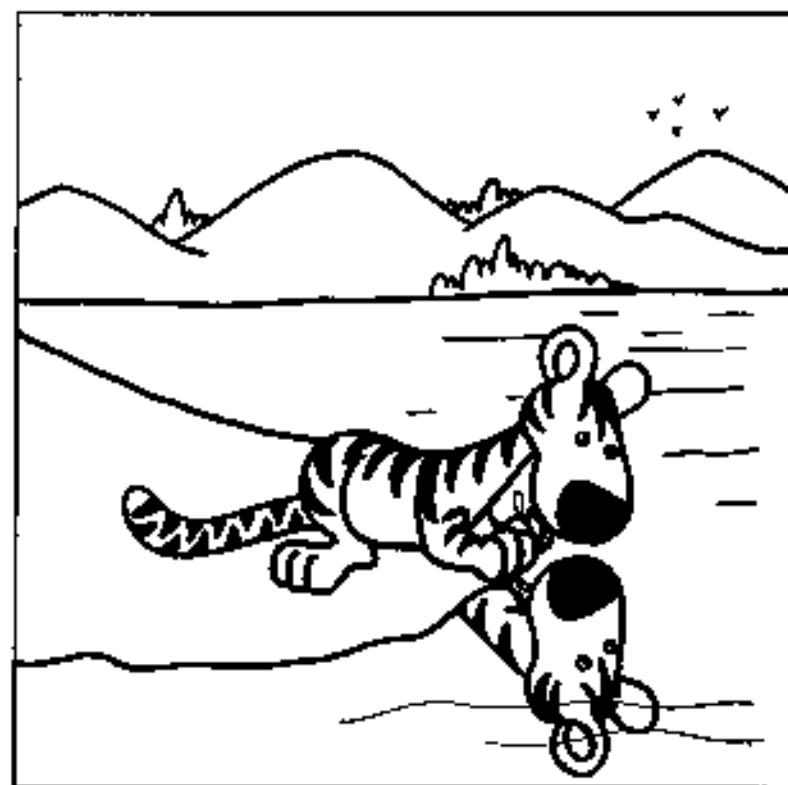
"Look up at the sky,"  
said the monkey.  
"When you get dry,  
you can try to scare  
that butterfly."



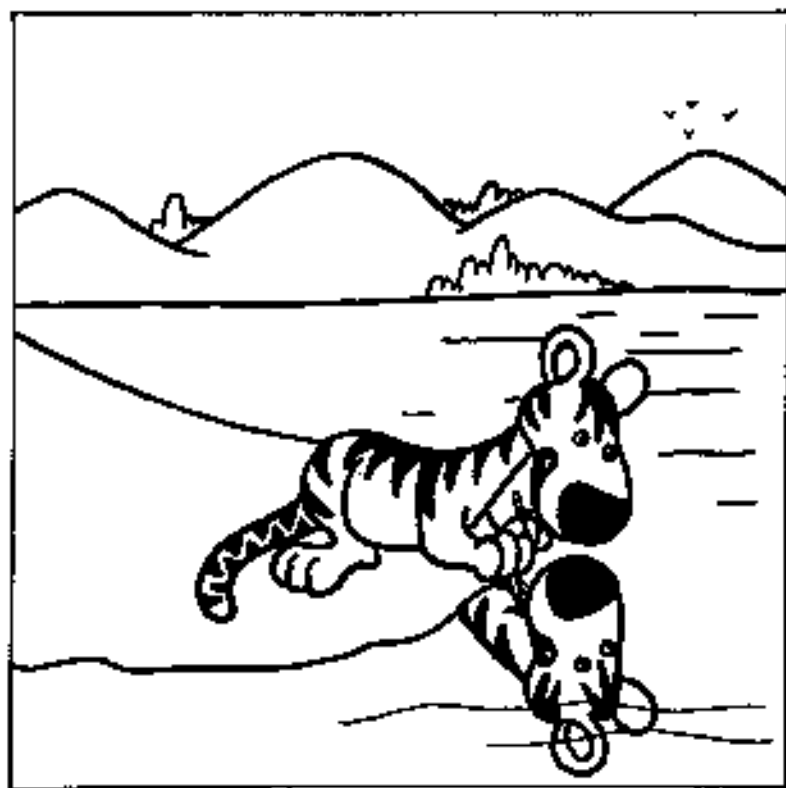
The tiger went up to  
the butterfly.  
He began to growl.  
But the butterfly did  
not fly off.



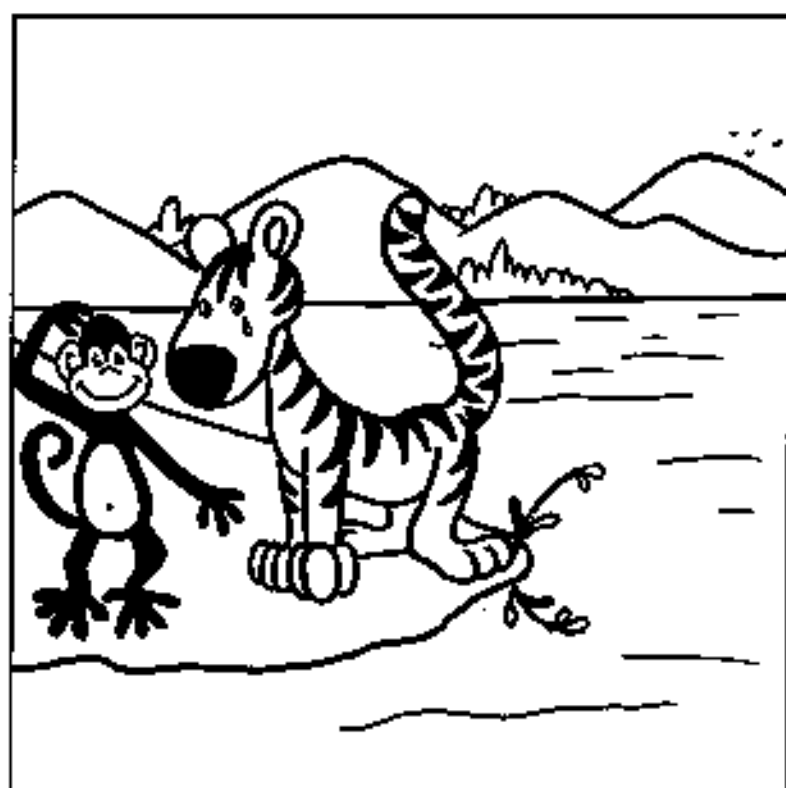
"I will stay by myself  
for the rest of the day,"  
said the tiger.  
He sat down by the  
lake.



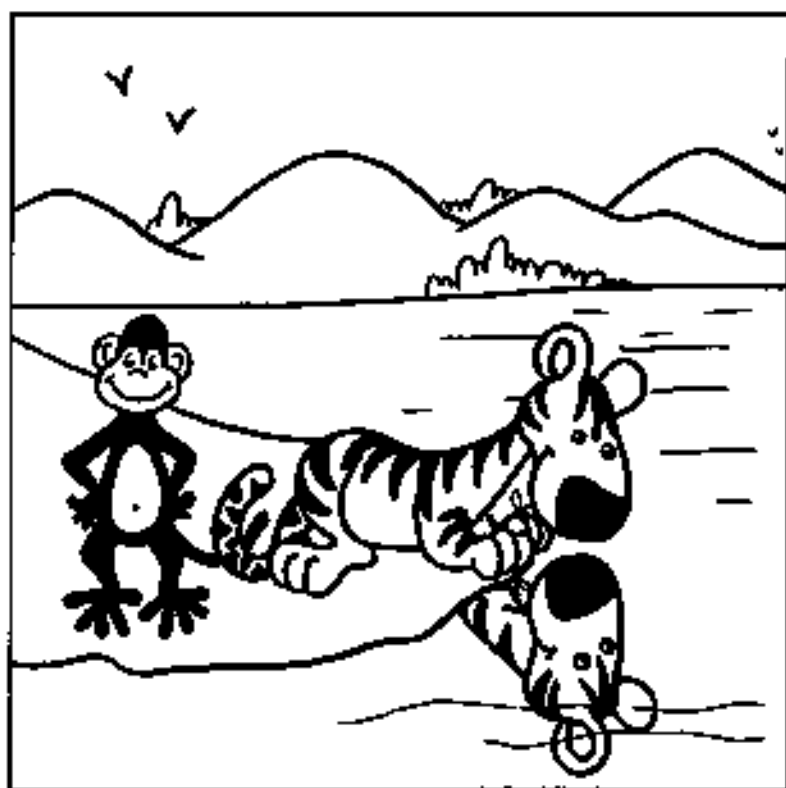
Then he said, "I see a  
tiger in the lake.  
I will growl at him."



But when the tiger began to growl, the tiger in the lake began to growl, too.



The monkey ran to the tiger.  
"That mean tiger in the lake is after me," cried the tiger.



"That tiger in the lake is you," said the monkey.

"Smile at him and he will smile back at you."



"I did not like to have a tiger scare me," said the little tiger.

"Maybe it is not so good to be mean."





"I think a shy tiger is a good tiger," said the monkey.

"I like you just the way you are."

### Previously Taught Phonic Elements

#### Consonant Sounds

All Consonants  
except qu, y

All Initial  
Consonant Blends

All Final  
Consonant Blends

Twin Consonants

ll

ss

Consonant Digraphs

ck

sh

ch

th

wh

Consonant + le

ck

ce

kl:

pe

lle

#### Vowel Sounds

All Short Vowels

Long Vowels with  
Silent e

Vowel Digraphs

e

oo

ee

oa

oi

eo

oo /oo/

oo /oo/

oo /oo/

Vowel + ng

ang

ing

ong

ung

Vowel + nk

ank

ink

onk

unk

r-Controlled Vowels

er

ir

or

ur

ur

Vowel Diphthongs

ow /ow/

ou /ou/

#### Word Structure

Plural -s

Compound Words

Two-Syllable Words

Endings -ed, s