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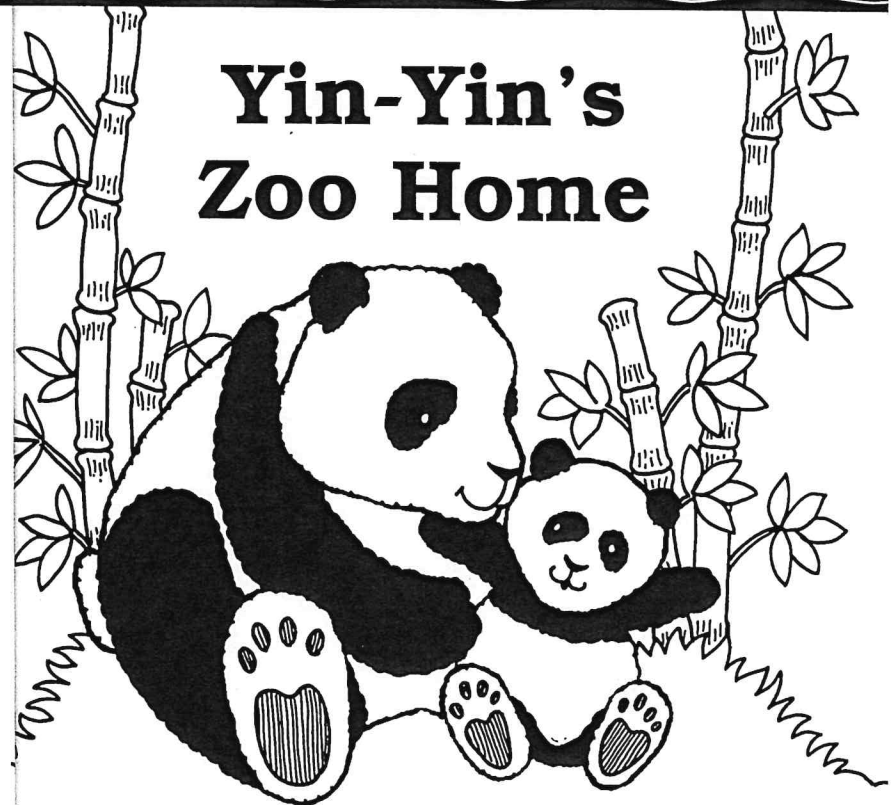
a-consonant-e (came)
 e-consonant-e (these)
 i-consonant-e (white)
 o-consonant-e (those)
 u-consonant-e (use)
 oo = /ōō/ (school)
 oo = /ōō/ (good)

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These school kids came to the zoo. They are looking at Yin-Yin.

Yin-Yin has black and white fur. He just ate some bamboo.



At one time Yin-Yin fit in his mom's hands. He was the same size as a kid's foot.



Soon Yin-Yin could run more and more. He could swim in a pool too.



This room was made for Yin-Yin's mom. Yin-Yin takes a nap here.



These zoo doctors take care of Yin-Yin. When he was sick, they gave him pills. Those pills helped make him better.



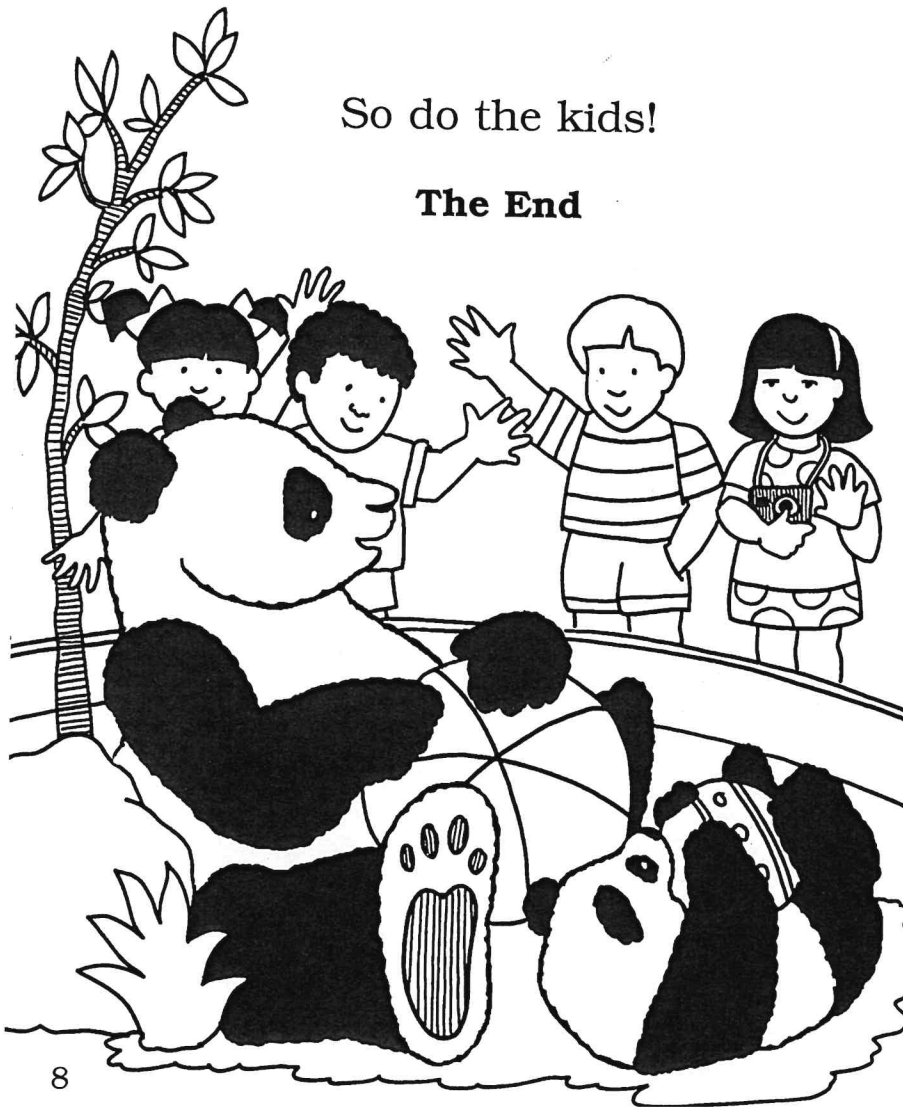
Yin-Yin can use his hands to go up. The school kids line up and wave to him.

Yin-Yin has a good time at the zoo.



So do the kids!

The End



Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Who is Yin-Yin?
2. Where do the school children visit him?
3. What color is Yin-Yin's fur?
4. Where could Yin-Yin swim?

Answers: 1. a baby panda 2. at the zoo 3. black and white 4. in a pool

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