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Up in the Tree

It was a warm spring day. The sun was shining and the flowers were in bloom. Kayla was outside playing in her backyard. She heard a noise coming from a nearby tree. She went over to the tree and looked up. *Chirp! Chirp!* Kayla saw two bluebirds making a nest. The bluebirds flew back and forth finding grass, twigs, and mud for the nest.

Kayla watched for another minute then ran into the house. She went to her room and got her camera from her desk drawer. She hung the camera around her neck and raced back outside. Kayla climbed the tree quietly. She didn't want to alarm the birds. Inside the nest Kayla saw a little egg. *Click!* She snapped a picture and climbed back down the tree.

The next day, Kayla took the picture to school. She told her friends all about her new neighbors, the bluebirds.

