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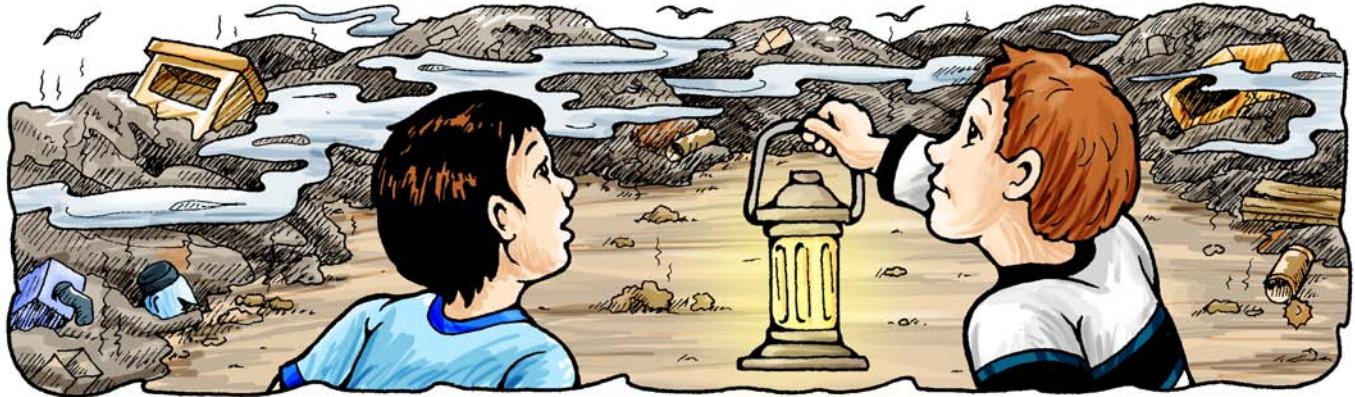
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New phonemic elements	initial and final blends: short vowels; consonants	Reviewed phonemic elements	initial and final blends: short vowels; consonants	Story words	bike, stick, stinky	New high-frequency words	could, don't, so	Special considerations	contractions; double consonants; inflectional endings -ed, -er, -ing, -s; possessive 's; plural endings -s
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK



Brent and Kent went to the dump.  
The dump was out west.  
They were looking for stuff to make a bike ramp.

I do not have a gas mask," said Kent.  
"I cannot last in a stinky dump if  
"We must make this our last task."  
"This dump stinks," said Brent.





They stomped in the stinky dump  
past lots of stuff like a busted pump  
and rusted cans.

“It is not the best.”  
“That stick is bent,” said Brent.  
“It is the best stick for a bike ramp.”  
“See this big stick?” said Kent.





“See this hunk of junk,” said Brent.

“I don’t think it will make a ramp,” said Kent.

Brent said, “We must get a ramp fast.  
We don’t have much time left.”

so Brent could get out.  
Kent lifted the stump

“I tripped on a stump and my leg is stuck.”

“Help!” yelled Brent.

Kent and Brent went fast.





Kent felt Brent's leg.

It had a lump with a long cut.

It looked bent.

“We have to get back home for help,” said Kent.

“I can limp home,” said Brent.

He could not trust his bad leg.

He could not go fast.

Brent jumped on his left leg.





The sun had set. It was dusk.  
Kent had to lift Brent.  
At last, they got home.  
They did not get stuff for a bike ramp.

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The ramp was for Brent.  
But the ramp was not for bikes.  
His dad made a grand ramp.  
He had to get a cast.  
Brent busted his leg.

