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



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



ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic elements final blends: *-ft, -ld, -lp, -lt, -mp*

Words with new phonic element *dump, felt, held, help, jump, lift, limp, lump, pump, ramp, stomp, stump*

Reviewed phonic 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 ending *-s*

He could not trust his bad leg.

He could not go fast.

Brent jumped on his left leg.



Brent and Kent went to the dump.

The dump was out west.

They were looking for stuff to make a bike ramp.

"I can limp home," said Brent.

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

It looked bent.

It had a lump with a long cut.

Kent felt Brent's leg.



"This dump stinks," said Brent.

"We must make this our last task."

"I cannot last in a stinky dump if I do not have a gas mask," said Kent.

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.



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

Brent said, "We must get a ramp fast.
We don't have much time left."

"I don't think it will make a ramp," said Kent.
"See this hunk of junk," said Brent.



"See this big stick?" said Kent.
"It is the best stick for a bike ramp."

"That stick is bent," said Brent.
"It is not the best."