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"You are no chess chump," said Chet.  
"You are a rich champ.  
You won my ranch and a chunk of change."



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Chet was crushed.  
Now Chet could not win the match.  
He had Chet's king.  
Then Chip said, "Checkmate."



## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** *ch* digraph

**Words with new phonic element** *bench, champ, chap, chess, Chet, Chip, chimp, chose, chump, chunk, hunch, lunch, match, pitch, ranch, rich, watch*

**Reviewed phonic elements** long vowel VCe patterns; *sh* digraph

**Story words** *better, change, checkmate, Chesterton, choose*

**Reviewed story word** *king*

**New high-frequency word** *about*

**Special considerations** inflectional endings *-ed, -s;*  
plural ending *-s;* possessive *'s*

A bunch of chimps came to watch.  
to play a chess match.  
After lunch, Chip and Chest sat down



This is a tale about Chip the Chimp.  
Chip is the chess champ of Chesterton.  
Chip is no chump when it comes to chess.

“I have no time to chat,” said Chip.  
“I choose to pitch.  
But I will play chess after lunch.”



One day a chap named Chet  
came to Chesterton.  
He chose to play a game of chess with Chip.

he said to Chip.

"You think I will win, and you will look like a chump,"

did not want to play chess.

Chet had a hunch that Chip



"I am the best champ of all.

There is no chimp who plays chess  
better than I do," Chet said.

but they should not pitch.  
Chet said, "Chimps can play chess,  
He had to pitch in the big game.  
But Chip did not have time to play.



Chet bet a chunk of change and his ranch  
that he would win the chess match.  
He put a chunk of change on a bench.