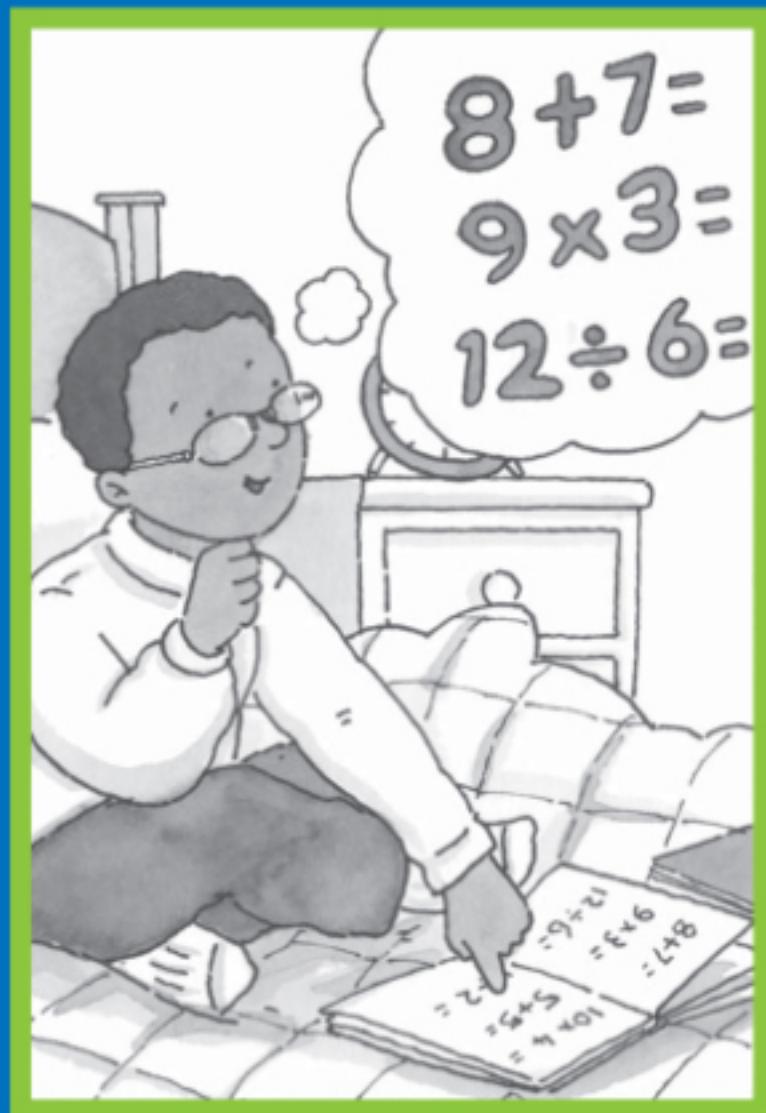


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Note to Teachers and Parents

Focus Concept

Previously Taught Skills



Chad sits in bed on his soft quilt.



Chad has a big test with lots of
math problems.

Chad wants to do well.

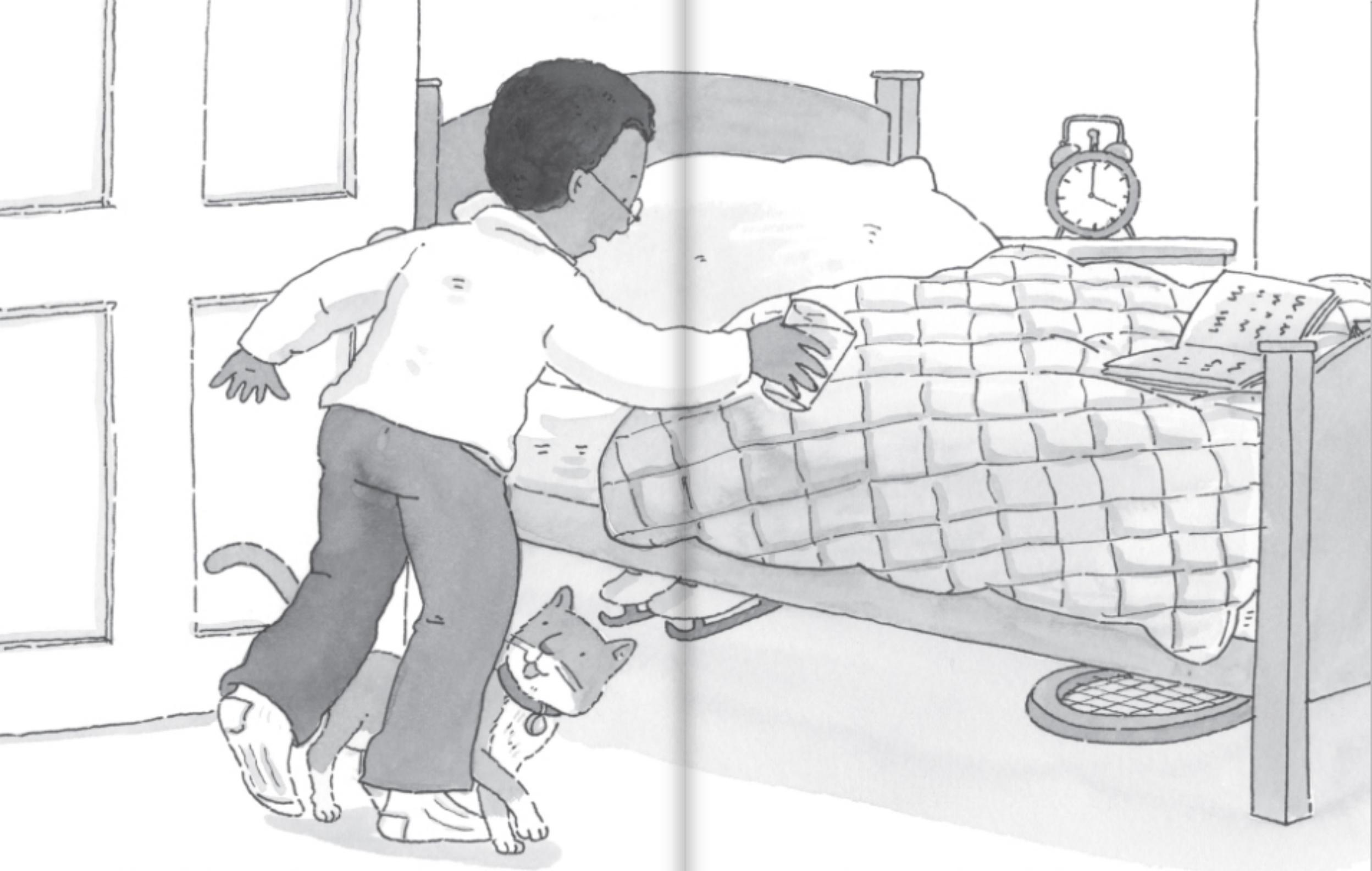
Chad will sit in bed and drill his
math problems.



Chad drills lots of math problems.



Chad gets up to get a drink of water.



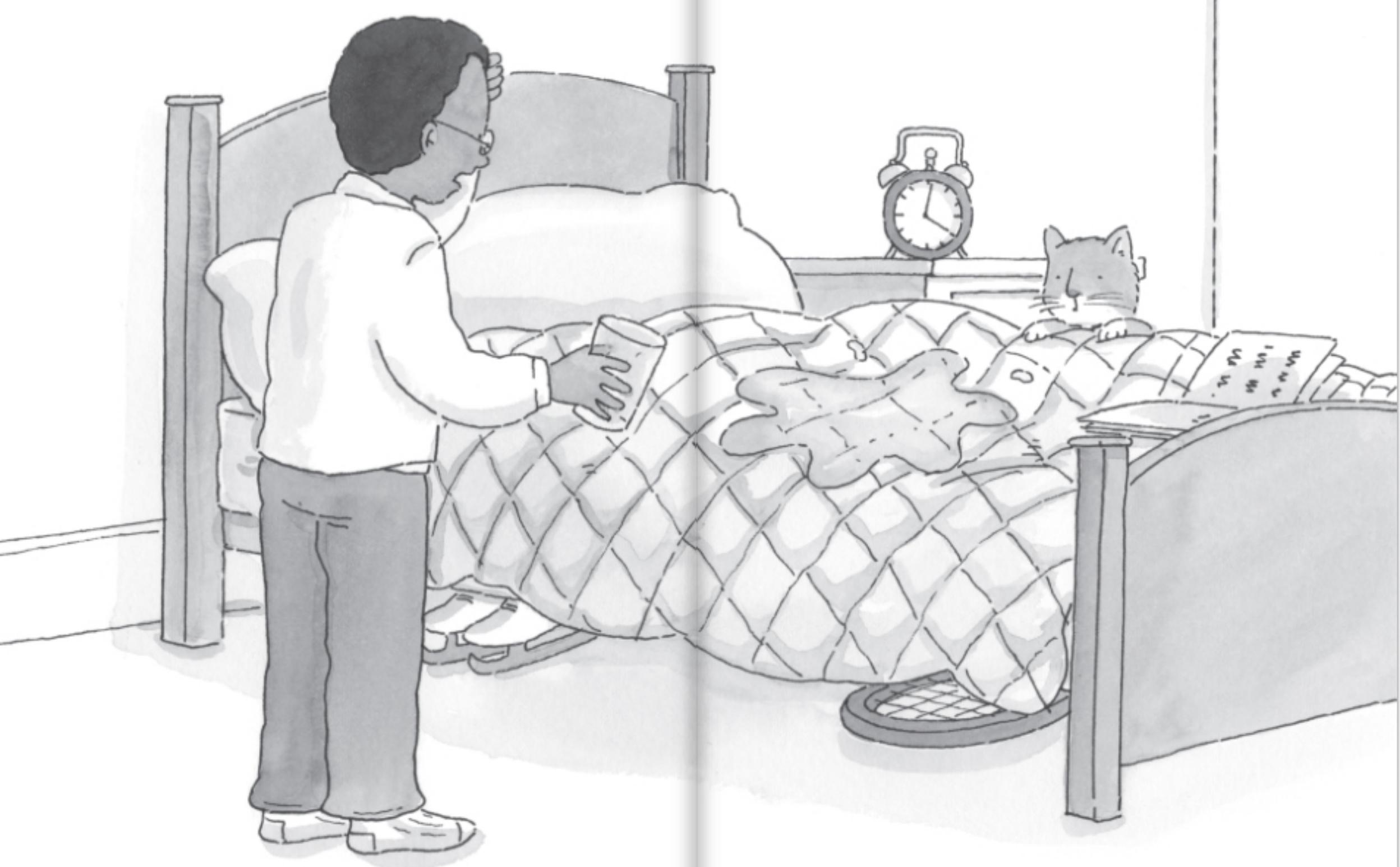
Chad brings the water in a glass.

The cat trips Chad.



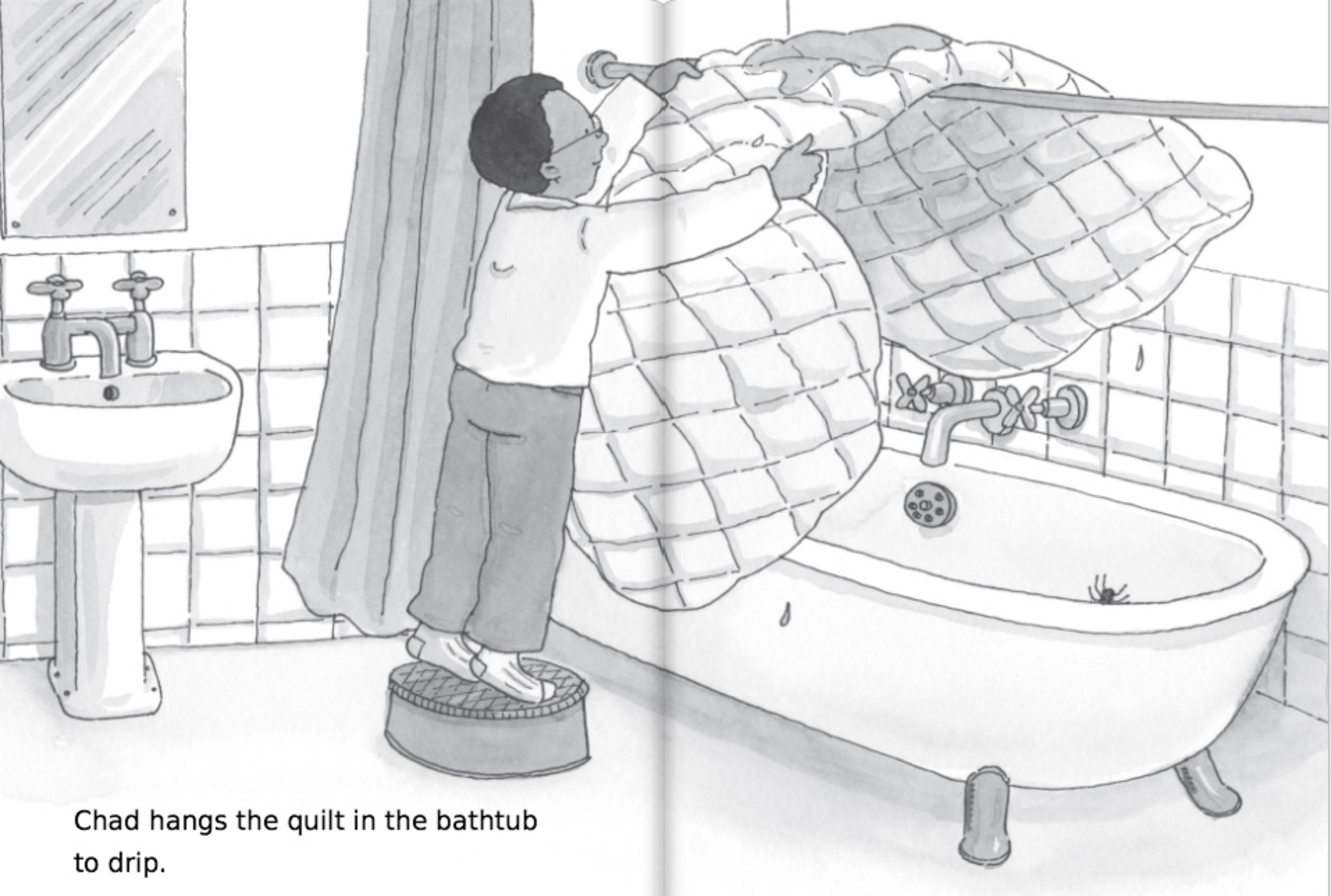
The glass of water spills on his quilt.

Squish, squelch. The quilt is wet.



Chad cannot sit on the wet quilt!

Can Chad fix that problem?



Chad hangs the quilt in the bathtub
to drip.



Chad thinks,
“I can fix problems well.
Next, I will fix math problems!”

Note to Teachers and Parents

All children should have the opportunity to experience success when reading. The decodable ebooks in this engaging series begin with simple words and sentences and increase in difficulty from level to level. Children may begin reading anywhere in the series, depending on their reading ability. The focus concept and sight words for this title, as well as a list of phonics skills children may already be familiar with, can be found at the end of this book.

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Before beginning, you may wish to have children read the list of focus concept and sight words. When children have finished the story, encourage them to find these words on each page. To extend children’s experience with these phonics concepts, encourage them to name or write down other words that follow the same phonics pattern. For example, if the focus concept is short o, they might write *log*, *pot*, and *frog*.

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quilt
squelch
squish

Consonant Sounds

all consonants
sh (ship)
ch (chin)
th (this, thin)
wh (whisk)

ff (cliff)
ll (will)
ss (miss)

Vowel Sounds

a (ax)
i (hit)
o (ox)
u (up)
e (bed)

ai (ball)
wa (wasp)

Welded Sounds

ang (sang)
ing (ring)
ong (strong)
ung (stung)
ank (bank)
ink (wink)
onk (honk)
unk (trunk)

Sight Words*

a, do, has, his, I, is, of, the, The, to



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Deb and Ross on the Job*ff (cliff), ll (will), ss (miss)***Help!***al (ball)***Watch the Frog Hop***wa (wasp)***Chad's Problems***qu (quilt)***Bad Luck?***ck (clock)***Tricks Will Not Fetch***ch (catch)***The Whale***Vowel-Consonant-e***The Long Hike***Vowel-Consonant-e***A Scare***Vowel-Consonant-e***A Valentine***Vowel-Consonant-e*