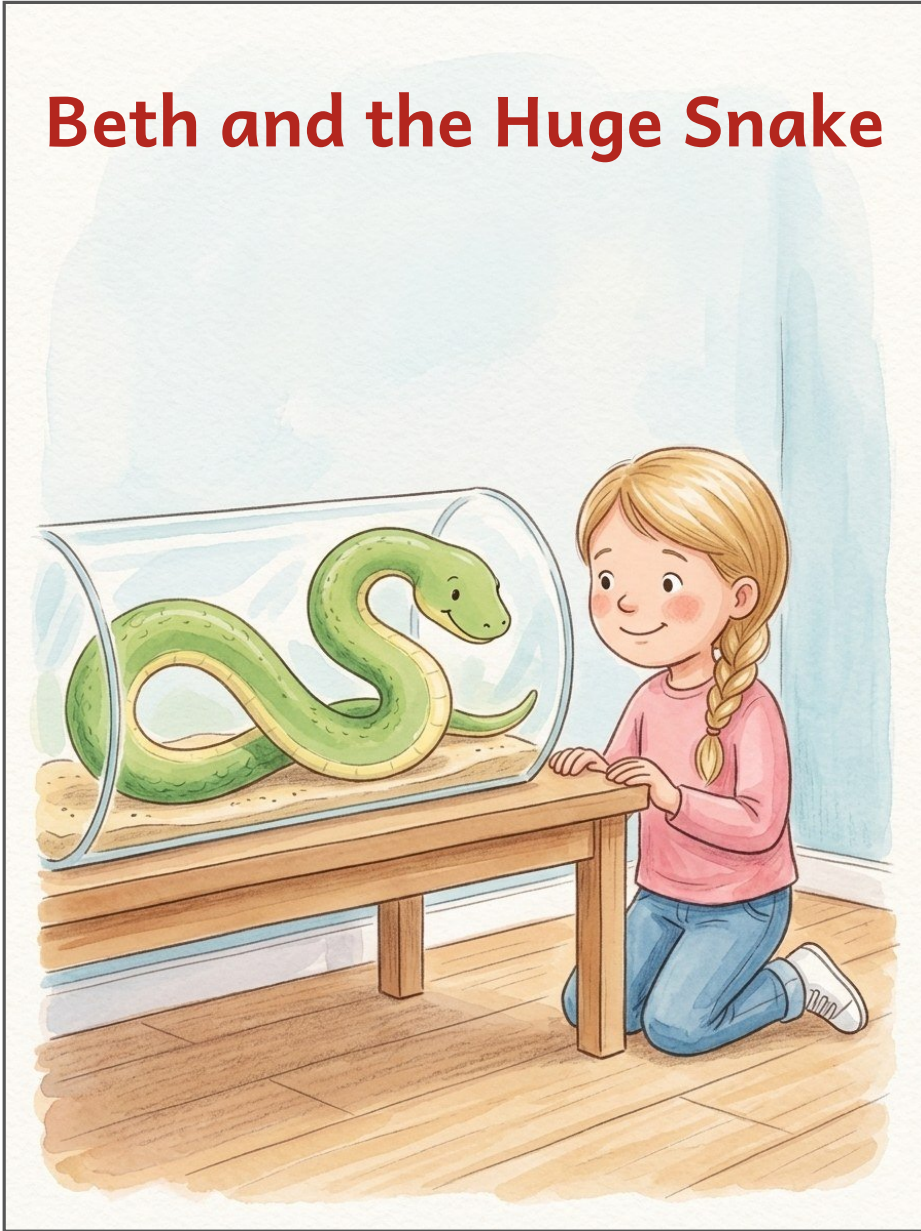


Beth and the Huge Snake



A Silent E — Mixed Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade



Beth had a job in class today.
She had to write the size of the
class snake on the slate.



"I hope I get it right," she said.
The snake was resting in its
glass tube. But it was not in a
line.



It was bent in the shape of a
wave, with its nose tucked
under its side. Beth did not
want to tug it into a line.



"That would not be kind," she said. Then Beth saw a rope on the shelf, and she had a plan.



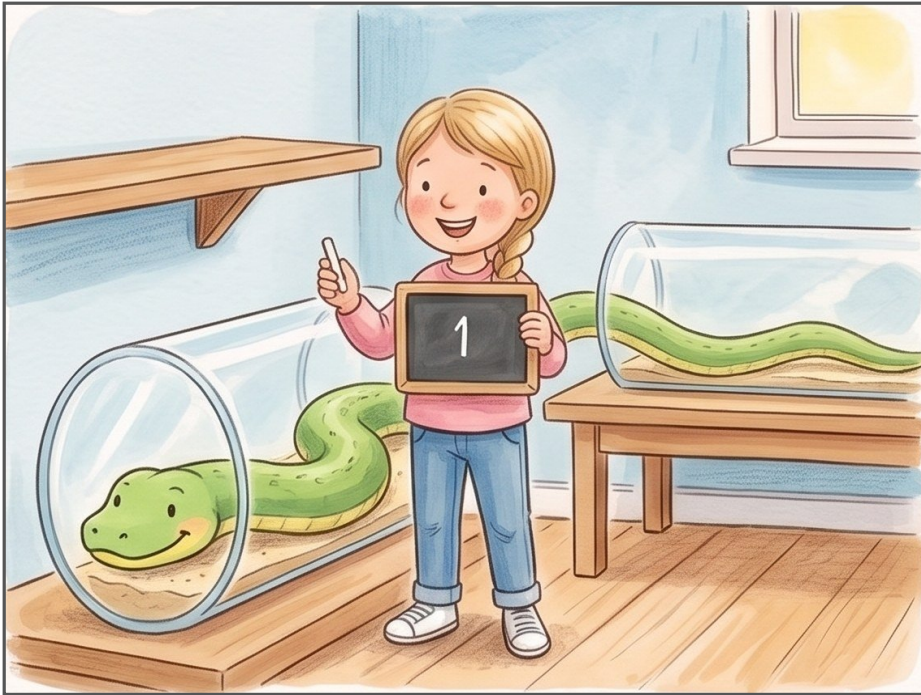
She set the rope on the back of the snake and bent it into the same shape, from its nose all the way to the end.



The snake did not wake up. Beth picked up the rope and held it up to the tape on the wall.



She pulled the rope into a long line. "It is nine more than last time!" she said.



"I will make a note of that." She wrote the size on the slate. The class snake was huge, but it still had a cute smile.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Mixed silent e patterns (a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e)

Silent E — Mixed words

Beth, write, size, snake, slate, hope, tube, line, shape, wave, nose, side, rope, same, wake, tape, nine, time, make, note, wrote, huge, cute

High-frequency words

a, she, to, the, it, said, was, and, is

Other story words

had, job, in, class, today, of, on, I, get, right, resting, its, glass, but, not, bent, with, tucked, under, did, want, tug, into, that, would, be, kind, then, saw, shelf, plan, set, back, from, all, way, end, up, picked, held, wall, pulled, long, more, than, last, will, still, smile

Talk About It

1. What did Beth have to write on the slate?
2. What did Beth use to measure the snake?
3. What did the huge snake still have at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Silent E — Mixed list. How many can you find?