

LEVEL
3

Dave and the Mule



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

Printable Scholar Readers



Dave had a cute pet mule. The mule was huge, but today he would not walk. He just stood still.



Dave wanted to take him to the pond. "It is time to go," Dave said. Dave gave the rope a tug.



The mule did not step. "Do not be rude," said Dave. But the mule was a brute today.



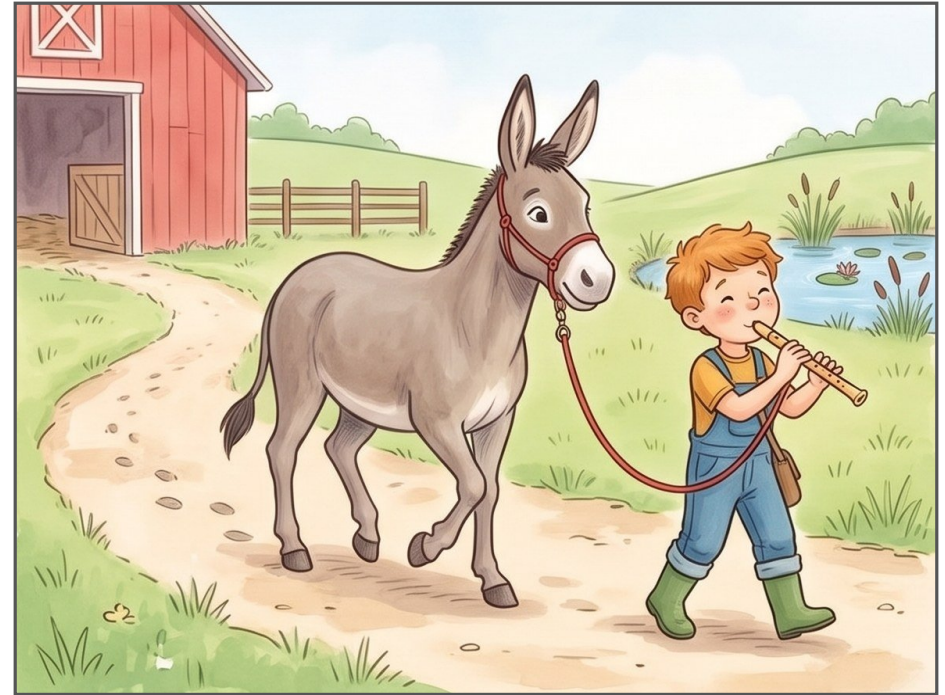
He stood like a huge block of stone. Dave had to think. How could he lure the mule?



Dave looked in his bag. He found a small flute. He put the flute to his lips and played a glad tune.



It was a pure, nice tune. The mule heard the tune.



He liked it a lot. He took a step, then five more, and he went with Dave to the pond.



Dave and the mule had fun at the pond.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

u_e (magic e / silent e making long U)

Silent E — Long U words

cute, mule, huge, rude, brute, lure, flute, tune, pure

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Dave, had, pet, but, today, would, not, walk, just, stood, still, wanted, take, him, pond, time, go, gave, rope, tug, did, step, do, be, like, block, of, stone, think, how, could, looked, in, his, bag, found, small, put, lips, played, glad, nice, heard, liked, lot, took, then, five, more, went, with, fun, at

Talk About It

1. Where did Dave want to take the mule?
2. What did Dave play to lure the mule?
3. What did the mule do at the end?

Read It Again

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