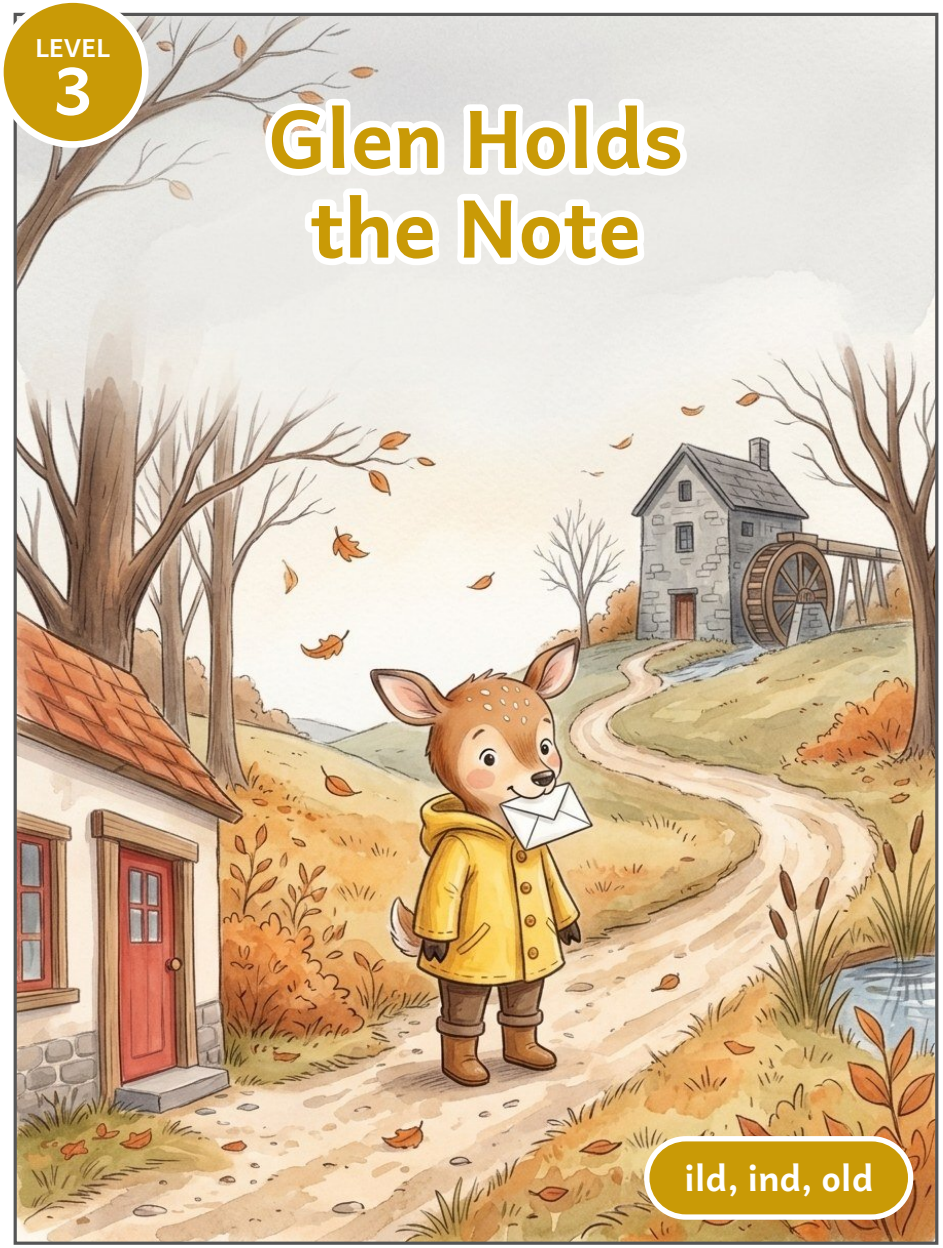
LEVEL 3

Glen Holds the Note



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A Rule Breakers — ILD, IND, OLD, OST Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade

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Hope made a big cake. She wanted her pal Ron to come and have some. "Glen, will you take this note to Ron at the old mill?" she asked.

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"Yes," said Glen. He looked at the note, and then he set off. It said, "Come to my home at five. I made a cake for you.

From Hope." Glen had no hand to hold it with, so he held the note in his mouth. He went up the long, winding path. The day was cold.

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Then a wild, cold gust came and got the note from his mouth! It fell into the pond. Glen looked and looked, but the note sank in the pond. "Oh no," he thought.

"The note is wet, and the ink will run." He could go back home for a new note, but it was a long way, and Ron would be late for the cake.

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Then Glen gave a big grin. "I saw what the note said," he said. "I can hold it in my mind!" He ran the rest of the way to the mill.

Ron sat on a log by the door. "Ron, I lost the note in the pond," said Glen. "But I can tell you what it said." Then Glen told him all that the note said.

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Ron gave a grin. "That was so kind of you," he said. "I will come!" At five, Ron and Glen went down the path to Hope's home. Hope cut the cake, and they had so much fun.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Long vowel before two consonants: -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, -ost (wild, find, cold, most)

Rule Breakers — ILD, IND, OLD, OST words

old, hold, winding, cold, wild, mind, told, kind

High-frequency words

a, she, to, and, have, the, said, he, it, was, is, they

Other story words

Hope, made, big, cake, wanted, her, pal, Ron, come, some, Glen, will, you, take, this, note, at, mill, asked, yes, looked, then, set, off, my, home, five, I, for, from, had, no, hand, with, so, held, in, his, mouth, went, up, long, path, day, gust, came, got, fell, into, pond, but, sank, oh, thought, wet, ink, run, could, go, back, new, way, would, be, late, gave, grin, saw, what, can, ran, rest, of, sat, on, log, by, door, lost, tell, him, all, that, down, cut, much, fun

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Talk About It

1. What did Hope make?
2. What took the note from Glen's mouth?
3. What did Hope do with the cake at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Rule Breakers — ILD, IND, OLD, OST list. How many can you find?

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