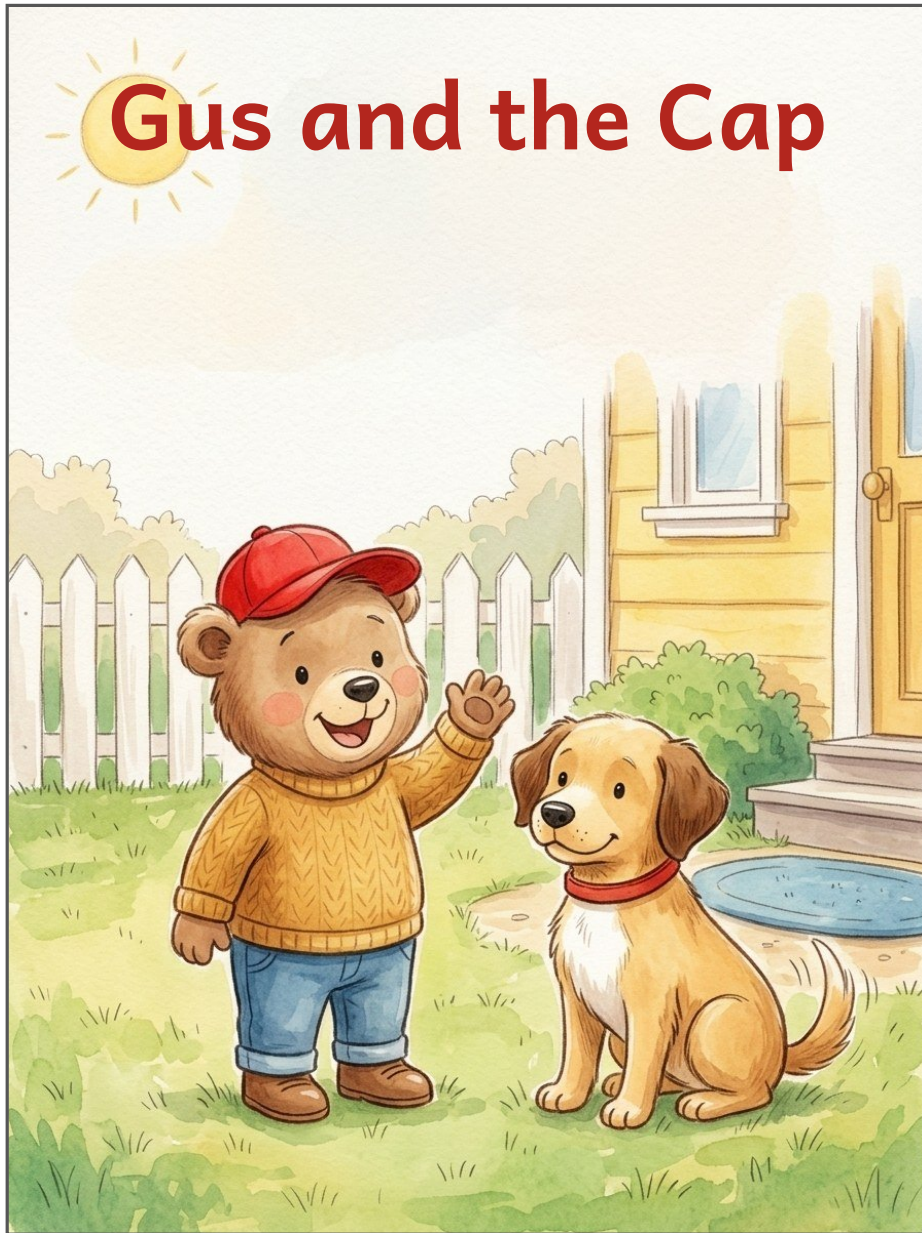




A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten



Ned had a red cap. Gus the dog
ran off with it. "My cap!" said
Ned.



He was very sad. He ran to tell
Dad. Dad got a bag of ham.



Gus ran back to Dad. He let go
of the cap to get the ham.



Ned got his cap back. Gus sat on the mat to eat. "Thank you, Dad," said Ned.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short a

Short A words

had, cap, ran, sad, Dad, bag, ham, sat, mat

High-frequency words

a, the, it, my, said, he, was, to, his, on

Other story words

Ned, red, Gus, dog, off, with, very, tell, got, of, back, let, go, get, eat, thank, you

Talk About It

1. Who ran off with Ned's red cap?
2. What did Dad use to get Gus to come back?
3. Where did Gus sit to eat at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Short A list. How many can you find?