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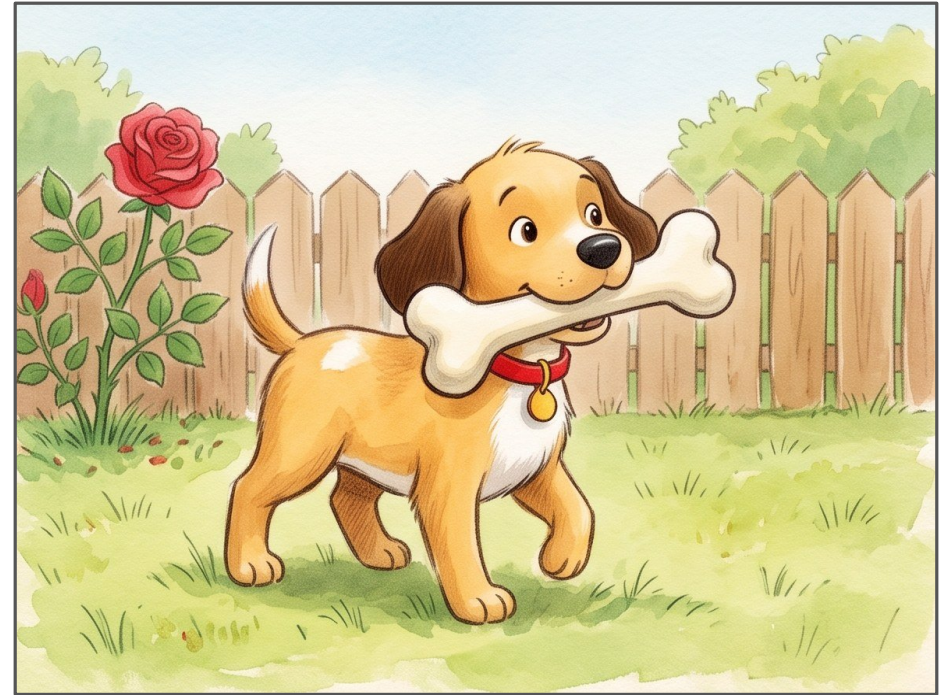
Gus and the Mole



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

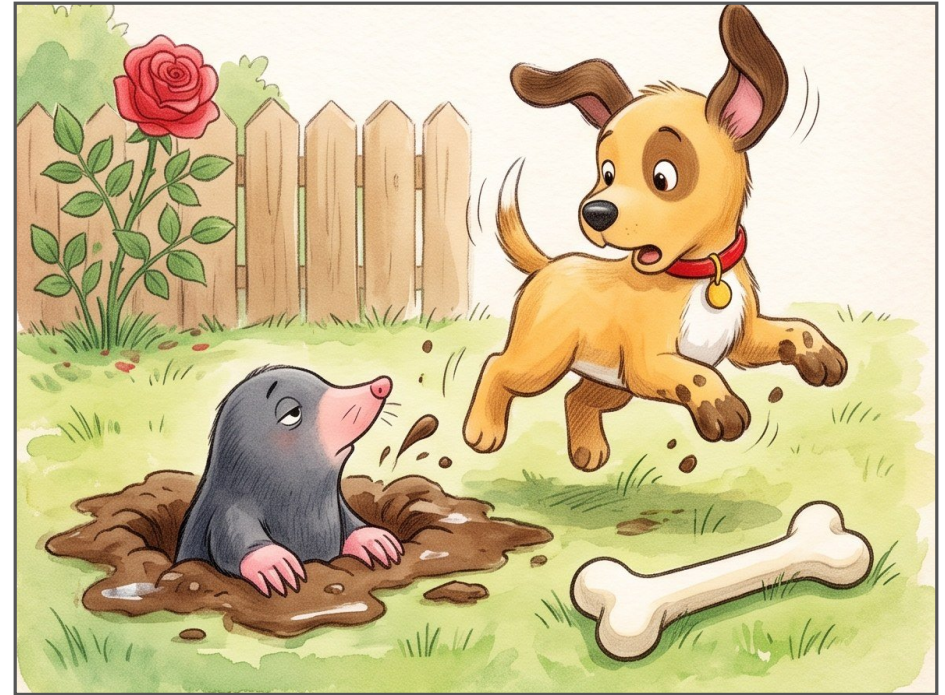
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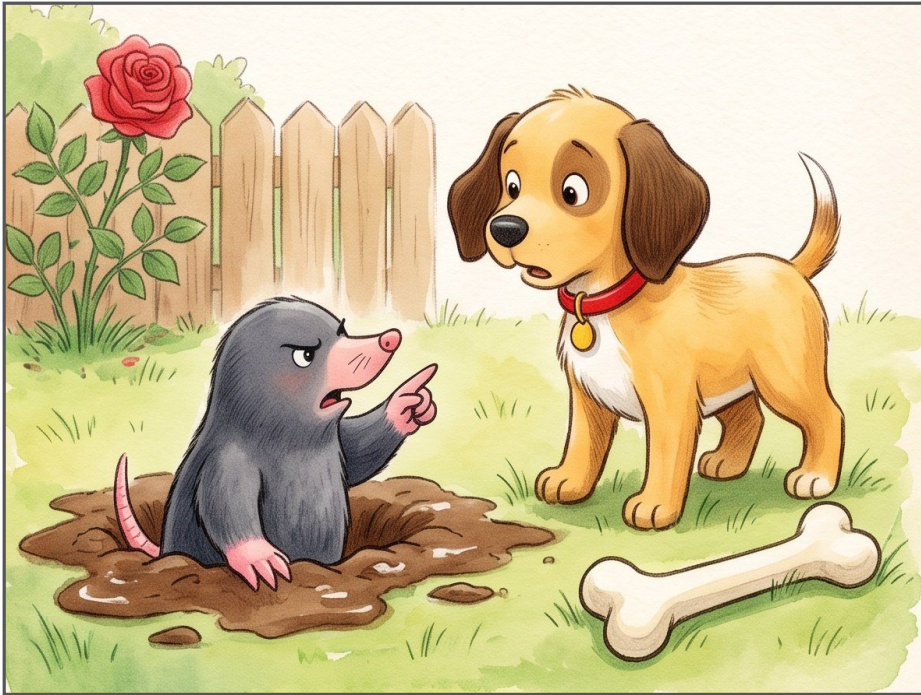
Gus had a huge bone. He
wanted a safe place to hide it.



"This is a good zone," Gus thought. He dug a big hole in the wet mud.



Plop! A small mole stuck his nose out of the hole. Gus just woke him up!



The mole gave Gus a mad look.
"Do not dig here," the mole
said.



"This is my home!" Gus felt bad.
He did not want to wake him up.



"I will go," Gus said in a kind tone.



Gus got his bone and ran to a big red rose. He dug a new hole in the mud.



He put the bone in and made it flat. "I hope the mole can sleep now."

Words in This Book

Focus skill

o_e (magic e / silent e making long O)

Silent E — Long O words

bone, zone, hole, mole, nose, woke, home, tone, rose, hope

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Gus, had, huge, wanted, safe, place, hide, this, good, thought, dug, big, in, wet, mud, plop, small, stuck, his, out, of, just, him, up, gave, mad, look, do, not, dig, here, my, felt, bad, did, want, wake, I, will, go, kind, got, ran, red, new, put, made, flat, can, sleep, now

Talk About It

1. What did Gus want to hide?
2. Why did the mole give Gus a mad look?
3. Where did Gus dig a new hole at the end?

Read It Again

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