

Kate's Fudge Mix-Up



A Soft G Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade



Kate made a huge pan of fudge.
She cut it up and put the best
chunks in a red box.



"I hope I win the prize," she said. Her pal Gus had a red box too.



His box was full of gems and stones he had dug up. Gus set his box down by Kate's and ran off to chase a bug.



Kate grabbed a red box and put it on the stage. Ron was the judge. He had a big badge on his chest.



He opened the lid, picked up a lump, and took a giant bite. Crack! "This fudge is strange," Ron said. Kate looked in the box.



"Oh no! That is a gem, not fudge!" she said. Her face turned red. Just then, Gus dashed up to the stage with the right box.



"I think this is your fudge, Kate," he said. "I had one bite. It is like magic!" Judge Ron took a small bite.



Then he took a big one. "What a change!" he said with a grin. He made a note on his pad. "Kate wins the prize!"

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Soft G (g says /j/ before e, i, y): gem, cage, giant

Soft G words

huge, fudge, gems, stage, judge, badge, giant, strange, gem, magic, change

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Kate, made, pan, of, cut, up, put, best, chunks, in, red, box, I, hope, win, prize, her, pal, Gus, had, too, his, full, stones, dug, set, down, by, ran, off, chase, bug, grabbed, on, Ron, big, chest, opened, lid, picked, lump, took, bite, crack, this, looked, oh, no, that, not, face, turned, just, then, dashed, with, right, think, your, one, like, small, what, grin, note, pad, wins

Talk About It

1. What did Kate put in her red box?
2. What did Judge Ron bite instead of fudge?
3. Who wins the prize at the end?

Read It Again

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