

LEVEL
4

Len Reads to Gus



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A Vowel Team — EA Decodable Book • Level 4 • 1st-2nd Grade

Printable Scholar Readers



Len had a new book about a ship
far out at sea. He wanted to
read it on the bench at the top
of the hill, with his dog Gus by
his side.



Len and Gus reached the bench,
and they both sat on the seat.



Len opened the book. Then a big
gust sent a red leaf past the
bench. Gus jumped off the seat
and ran after it!



"Sit, Gus!" Len yelled. Gus came back, but soon a yellow leaf came by. Off he went again. Then Len held on to Gus, but Gus slipped out and dashed off.



Each time Len tried to read, Gus was off on a chase. Len sat and thought. Then he had a plan.



"I can read to Gus," he said.
"Gus, come and hear this tale
about a ship at sea," Len said.
Gus stopped. He came back and
hopped up on the bench.



He put his chin on Len's lap. Len
read about big waves, a huge
fish, and a beach of white sand.
Gus did not chase a leaf.



Soon he went to sleep and had a nice dream. Len grinned and kept on reading. The gusts sent leaf after leaf past the bench, but Gus slept on, dreaming of the sea.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

EA vowel team (long E sound)

Vowel Team — EA words

sea, read, reached, seat, leaf, each, beach, dream, reading, dreaming

High-frequency words

a, he, to, it, the, with, and, they, was, said

Other story words

Len, had, new, book, about, ship, far, out, at, wanted, on, bench, top, of, hill, his, dog, Gus, by, side, both, sat, opened, then, big, gust, sent, red, past, jumped, off, ran, after, sit, yelled, came, back, but, soon, yellow, went, again, held, slipped, dashed, time, tried, chase, thought, plan, I, can, come, hear, this, tale, stopped, hopped, up, put, chin, lap, waves, huge, fish, white, sand, did, not, sleep, nice, grinned, kept, gusts, slept

Talk About It

1. What was Len's new book about?
2. What did Gus keep chasing?
3. What did Gus do at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Vowel Team — EA list. How many can you find?