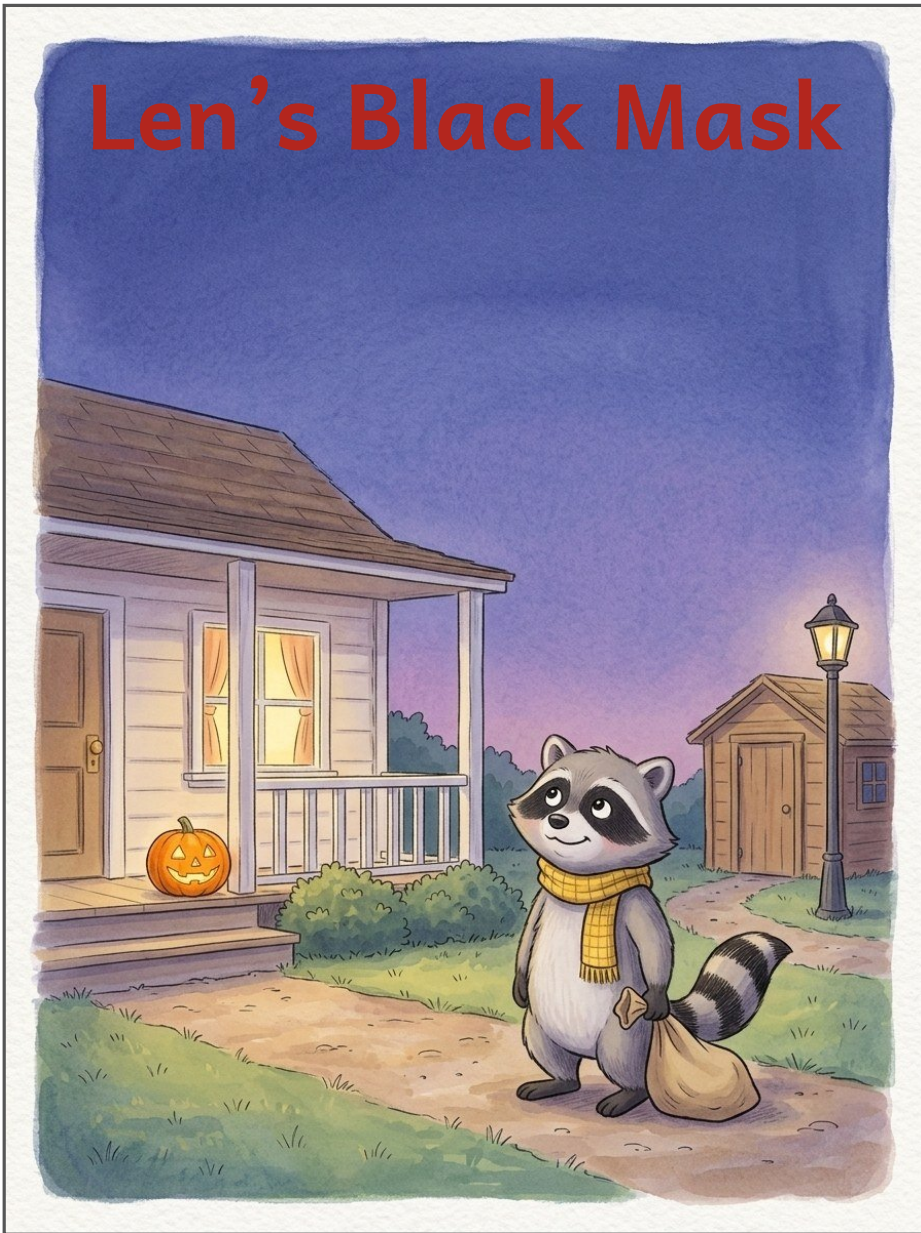


Len's Black Mask



The sun had set. It was time to dress up and fill a sack with snacks. But Len was glum. He had no plan. He put a pot on as a hat. It slid down with a bonk.



He put on a thin rag. It ripped.
He got in a big box and fell.
Each one was a flop. Then Deb
ran up the path. She had on a
tall black witch hat.



"Stop, Len!" said Deb with a
grin. "You have had a black
mask on all this time! You can
dress up with that!" Len had a
look in the glass. "I have!" he
said. He was so glad.



He grabbed a red cloth and put it on his back. Ron sat up on the shed. "Who? Who?" said Ron. "Just Len and Deb!" said Len. Ron clapped. Then the two pals set off with their sacks.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Mixed review of blends and digraphs

Blends & Digraphs Review words

dress, and, sack, with, snacks, glum, plan, slid, bonk, thin, flop, then, path, she, black, witch, stop, grin, mask, this, that, glass, glad, grabbed, cloth, back, shed, just, clapped, sacks

High-frequency words

the, it, was, to, a, he

Other story words

sun, had, set, time, up, fill, but, Len, no, put, pot, on, as, hat, down, rag, ripped, got, in, big, box, fell, each, one, Deb, ran, tall, said, you, have, all, can, look, I, so, red, his, Ron, sat, Who, two, pals, off, their

Talk About It

1. What did Len put on as a hat?
2. What did Deb say Len had on all this time?
3. What did Len and Deb set off with at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Blends & Digraphs Review list. How many can you find?