

Rose the Big Rock



Rose, Stan, and Dot were in the hall. "Go!" said Stan. "I will find you!" Dot hid in a flash. But Rose was too big. She stuck out past the doll.



She did not fit under the bench.
She got in the dress-up box, but
the lid would not shut. Rose ran
out to the hill. She sat down in
the grass and moss.



She sat very still, just like a big
rock. Stan ran up the hill. Huff,
puff! "Where is Rose?" he said.
"I will rest on this rock." Stan
sat on Rose. Rose could not help
it.



She had to laugh! Stan fell off into the grass. "Rose! You were the rock!" he said. Dot ran up to hug Rose. "I was a good rock!" said Rose with a grin.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Doubled final letters ff, ll, ss, zz after a short vowel (the FLOSS rule)

Double Letters — FF, LL, SS, ZZ words

hall, will, doll, dress, hill, grass, moss, still, huff, puff, fell, off

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Rose, Stan, Dot, were, in, go, said, I, find, you, hid, flash, but, too, big, stuck, out, past, did, not, fit, under, bench, got, up, box, lid, would, shut, ran, sat, down, very, just, like, rock, where, rest, on, this, could, help, had, laugh, into, hug, good, with, grin

Talk About It

1. Where were Rose, Stan, and Dot at the start?
2. Why could Rose not hide like Dot did?
3. What did Rose do when Stan sat on her?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Double Letters — FF, LL, SS, ZZ list. How many can you find?