

Wes and the Pie



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



Jon baked a big plum pie. He set it on a cloth in the field. "Wes, will you shield my pie from the flies?" asked Jon.



"I must go get plates." "Yes, I will," said Wes. Jon ran off, and Wes sat by the pie. It smelled so good! Wes tried one little piece.



Then he tried one more. Soon the whole pie was gone. Not one piece was still on the cloth. Jon came back with two plates.



"Where is my pie?" he asked. Wes felt hot and sick. "A thief ran off with it," he said. "He was quick, and I could not catch him."



That was a lie. Jon sat down in the grass and cried. Wes felt grief when he saw his pal so sad.



"Jon, I lied," he said. "There was no thief. I ate every piece of your pie." Jon dried his face and was still for a brief time.



Then he said, "Thank you for telling me. Will you help me bake a new one?" "Yes!" cried Wes. What a relief!



They picked ripe plums and baked a pie together. This time, Wes kept every fly away. Then Jon cut two big pieces, and the pals ate them in the field.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

IE vowel team (two sounds: long I in pie, long E in field)

Vowel Team — IE words

pie, field, shield, flies, tried, piece, thief, lie, cried, grief, lied, dried, brief, relief, pieces

High-frequency words

a, he, it, the, you, said, and, was, with, is, they

Other story words

Jon, baked, big, plum, set, on, cloth, in, Wes, will, my, from, asked, I, must, go, get, plates, yes, ran, off, sat, by, smelled, so, good, one, little, then, more, soon, whole, gone, not, still, came, back, two, where, felt, hot, sick, quick, could, catch, him, that, down, grass, when, saw, his, pal, sad, there, no, ate, every, of, your, face, for, time, Thank, telling, me, help, bake, new, what, picked, ripe, plums, together, this, kept, fly, away, cut, pals, them

Talk About It

1. What kind of pie did Jon bake?
2. What lie did Wes tell Jon about the pie?
3. What did Wes and Jon bake together at the end?

Read It Again

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