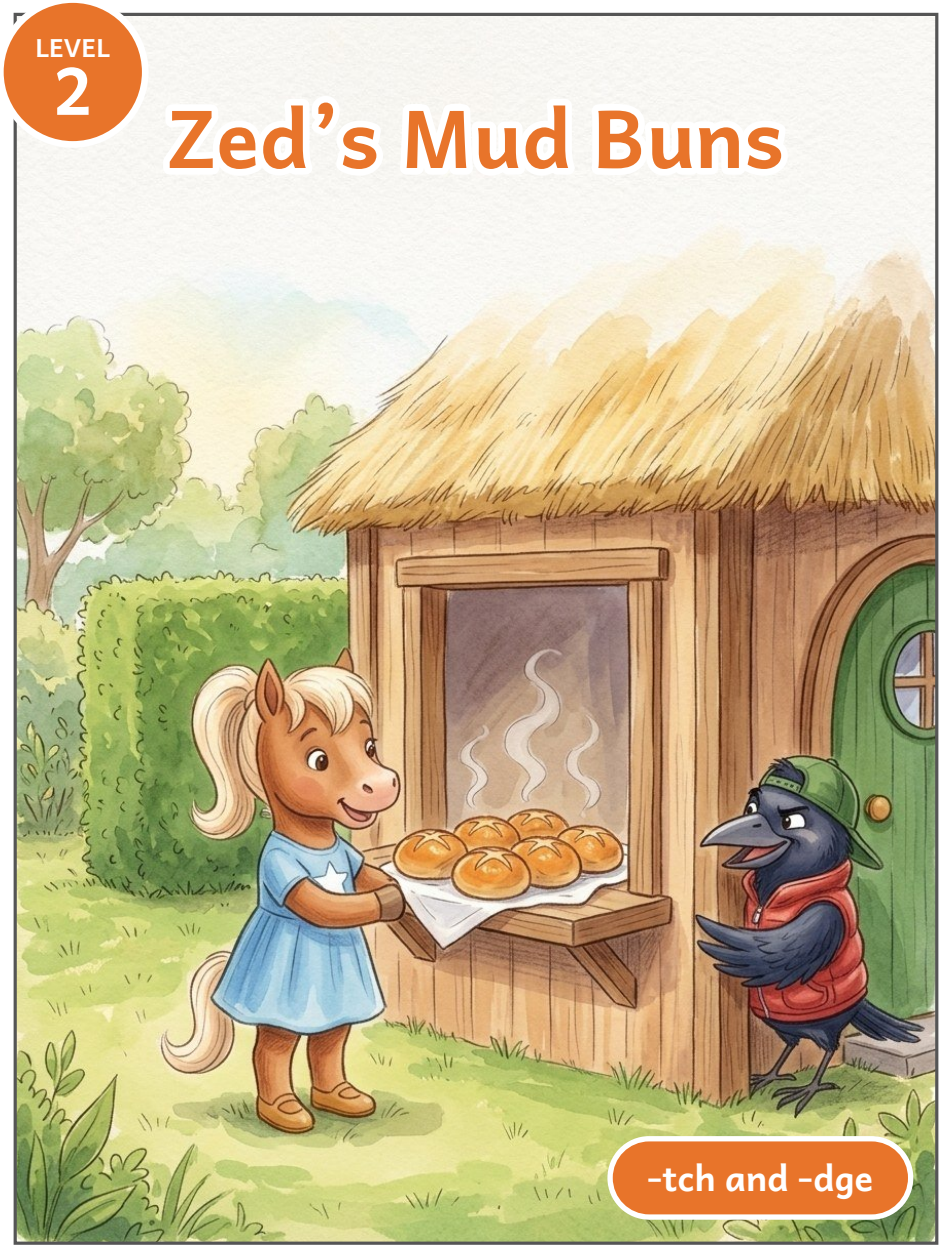
LEVEL 2

Zed's Mud Buns



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A Endings -TCH and -DGE Decodable Book • Level 2

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Hope had a hut by the hedge. She set a batch of hot buns on the ledge and ran back in. Zed flapped to the ditch to fetch mud. He set the mud in lumps.



Each lump was like a bun. He hid the lumps in the batch. "Hope will eat mud!" said Zed. But the buns had such a good smell. Zed snatched one and chomped.



It was mud! He spat and spat. Hope ran out. "What is this mess?" she said. "I hid mud lumps with your buns," said Zed. "Then I ate one!" Hope had to laugh.

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Zed had to help her pitch the mud lumps into the ditch. Then he scrubbed the ledge clean. Then Hope got him a hot bun. "This one is not mud," she said. Zed grinned.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Final -tch and -dge after a short vowel (catch, bridge)

Endings -TCH and -DGE words

hedge, batch, ledge, ditch, fetch, snatched, pitch

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Hope, had, hut, by, set, of, hot, buns, on, ran, back, in, Zed, flapped, mud, lumps, each, lump, like, bun, hid, will, eat, said, but, such, good, smell, one, chomped, spat, out, what, this, mess, I, with, your, then, ate, laugh, help, her, into, scrubbed, clean, got, him, not, grinned

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Talk About It

1. What did Hope set on the ledge?
2. What did Zed hide in Hope's batch of buns?
3. What did Hope give Zed at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Endings -TCH and -DGE list. How many can you find?

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