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**Instructions**

You are going to read this story titled *The Lost Present* out loud. This story is about when Nate the Great goes looking for a present that Rosamond lost (turn the reading passage over, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don’t know, I’ll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Are there any questions? (turn the passage right-side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

**The Lost Present**

This must be where she lost my present and was looking for it?

Sludge sniffed the snow. I looked in the snow for a package or

the snow print of a package. But the snow next to the sled marks

was unbroken. I, Nate the Great, was puzzled. How could something

drop off the sled and not be in the snow or leave a mark in the snow?

There were no footprints either.

So I, Nate the Great, knew that no one had come along and taken

the birthday present. But how did the present get off the sled, and

where was it?

“This is a tough, ice-cold case,” I said to Sludge.

Sludge shivered. We trudged on. We saw Annie and her

dog Fang. Sludge shivered some more. He was afraid of Fang.

I, Nate the Great, was afraid of Fang. Fang ran toward us.

Sludge leaped over a big pile of snow. I had never seen Sludge leap

that high.

“Fang is so friendly,” Annie said. She was making a snow dog.

It looked just like Fang. It had icicles for teeth.