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Instructions

You are going to read this story titled Finding the Present out loud. This story is about when Nate the Great figures out what present Rosamond got for him. (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.

Finding the Present

Did Sludge know something I didn't know? I thought about footprints	10
and sled marks in the snow and snow that had no marks in it, and	25
six cartons of milk and other chilly things.	33
The milk was for Rosamond's four cats. But she bought six cartons.	44
Who or what needed the two extra cartons of milk? And what would	57
Rosamond think was the most beautiful present ever? Suddenly I,	66
Nate the Great, knew what my present was, and where it was, and how	79
it got there.	82
I said to Sludge, "I know what is heavy, strange, and ugly and can	95
get off a sled without landing in the snow. The case is solved, and	109
you were a big help. But we must go out into the cold world again."	124
Sludge and I went back to the place where Rosamond had lost the present.	136
This time I did not look down at the snow. I looked up at the tree.	152
There was my birthday present sitting high up in the tree! It was heavy and	167
strange and ugly, all right.	172