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Instructions

You are going to read this story titled The Snow Storm out loud. This story is about Anna trying to get to the spelling bee during a big snow storm (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 Snow Storm

When <u>Anna</u> woke up she thought it was still night. No light came through	13
the skylight. She turned on her side in bed and looked through the doorway into	28
the kitchen. <u>Tony</u> was at the table eating his oatmeal. Grandpa was pouring a	41
bucket of coal into the big stove.	48
<u>Anna</u> jumped out of bed and ran into the kitchen to get dressed. Mama	61
came in from the parlor.	66
"What time is it, Mama?" <u>Anna</u> asked, warming her hands over the hot	78
stove.	79
"Almost seven thirty," Mama said. "Go to the front window and see what	92
is happening outside."	95
Anna looked out of the window. It was snowing so hard, she could	107
scarcely see the houses across the street.	114
"Don't worry, it won't last," Grandpa said. "After all, it's almost the	126
middle of March."	128
Mama put a bowl of hot oatmeal on the table for Anna. "Maybe you	141
should stay home from school today," she said.	149
"I can't, Mama. Today is the last day of the spelling bee. If I win, I'll be	166
in the City Finals."	170