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Reader



Mitch the Hedgehog

Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the trigraphs

-dge
-tch

Try these decodable words!

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judge

latch

New Vocabulary

sludge: a thick, wet
mud

Let's Read!

Scan the QR code
to watch a fun 2-minute
video about the book.



Mitch the Hedgehog



Mitch is a hedgehog. He lives in a lodge by a bridge. He likes to play catch with Mom.

"I think baseball is the best game!"
Mitch said.

"Not to me, Mitch," Mom said. "I do like to watch, but not to pitch or catch."



"I know!" said Mitch. "We can list things to do. We can do the whole batch of things! Then, I pledge to judge the best," Mitch said.

Mom watched as Mitch wrote a list.



Mom and Mitch played baseball.

Mom stretched.

Mom will pitch and Mitch will catch.



Next, Mom and Mitch made a batch of fudge in the kitchen. Mitch did not know how. So Mom wrote down what to do and made a sketch.



"Now we can hike to the ridge! It is on the edge of the ditch. We can sketch! Let me fetch my pens," Mitch said.

But the grass by the ditch made Mitch itch.



"It's time to go," Mom said.

Mom and Mitch walked past a pumpkin patch. They trudged in the mud.

Then, Mitch saw something budge in the patch. It was a duck egg. It was hatching!

The duckling had a smudge of sludge on it.



Mom opened the latch to the lodge.

Mom and Mitch played a matching game in the kitchen. Mitch saw a match. It was two badges.

Mom didn't have a match. She picked the judge and the ketchup.

"Now I know which game is best!" Mom said. "All of them. Any time with you is best!"





Phonics Fun

- Use flash cards or the list from the book.
- How fast can you read the words?
- Time yourself reading the words.
- Try to beat your time.



Comprehension

What would you change if you wrote the book?



High Frequency Words

wrote



Decodable Words

badge	latch
batch	lodge
bridge	match
budge	Mitch
catch	patch
ditch	pitch
edge	pledge
fetch	ridge
fudge	sketch
hatch	sludge
hedgehog	smudge
itch	stretch
ketchup	trudge
kitchen	watch
judge	

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