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Slime Monster

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Try these decodable words!

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angle

tremble

New Vocabulary

syrup: a sweet liquid
people put on food like
pancakes

Let's Read!

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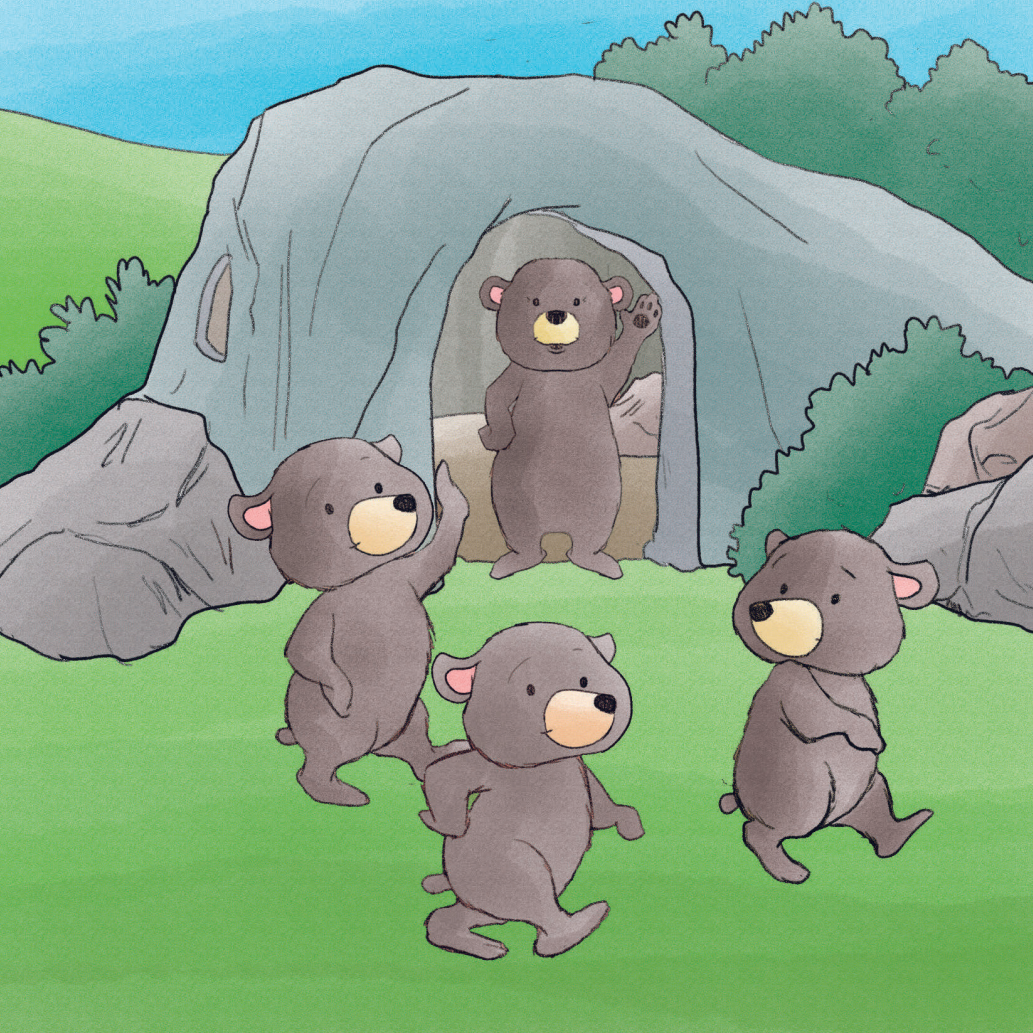


Otis and his little brothers huddle around their mom for a story. Mom says the title is "Slime Monster!" It lives in the bramble by Turtle Lake. It has wings like the noble eagle with sharp teeth and claws. Otis is puzzled and rattled!



The brothers are responsible. They are comfortable in the forest. They can handle exploring without Mom. They chuckle a bit as they amble off to explore.

"A slime monster," his brothers giggle. Otis doesn't giggle.



Wilson stumbles to a stop.

"Are you able to smell that? It smells sweet and edible."

Howie wiggles his nose.

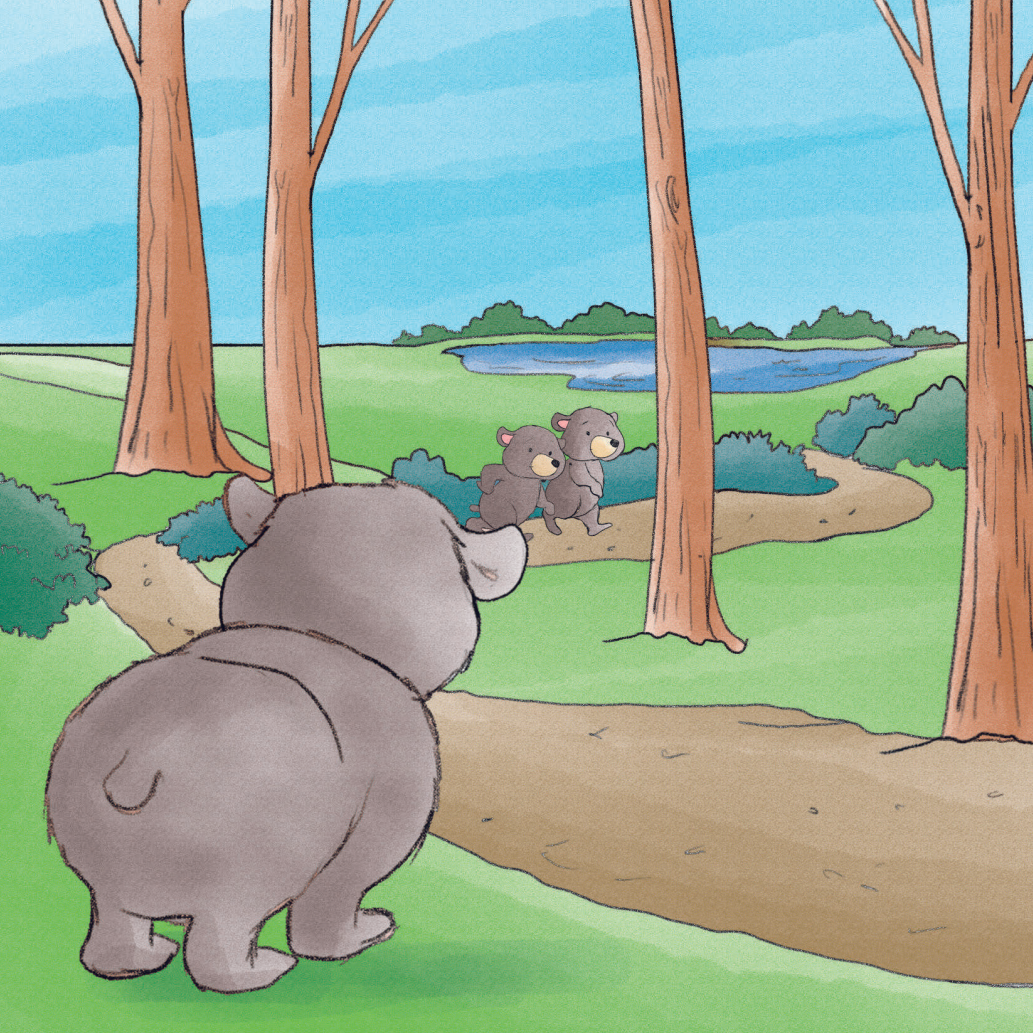
Otis trembles just a bit.



"It's coming from Turtle Lake,"
giggles Howie.

Otis fiddles with the little pebbles
by his paw and mumbles, "What
about the slime monster?"

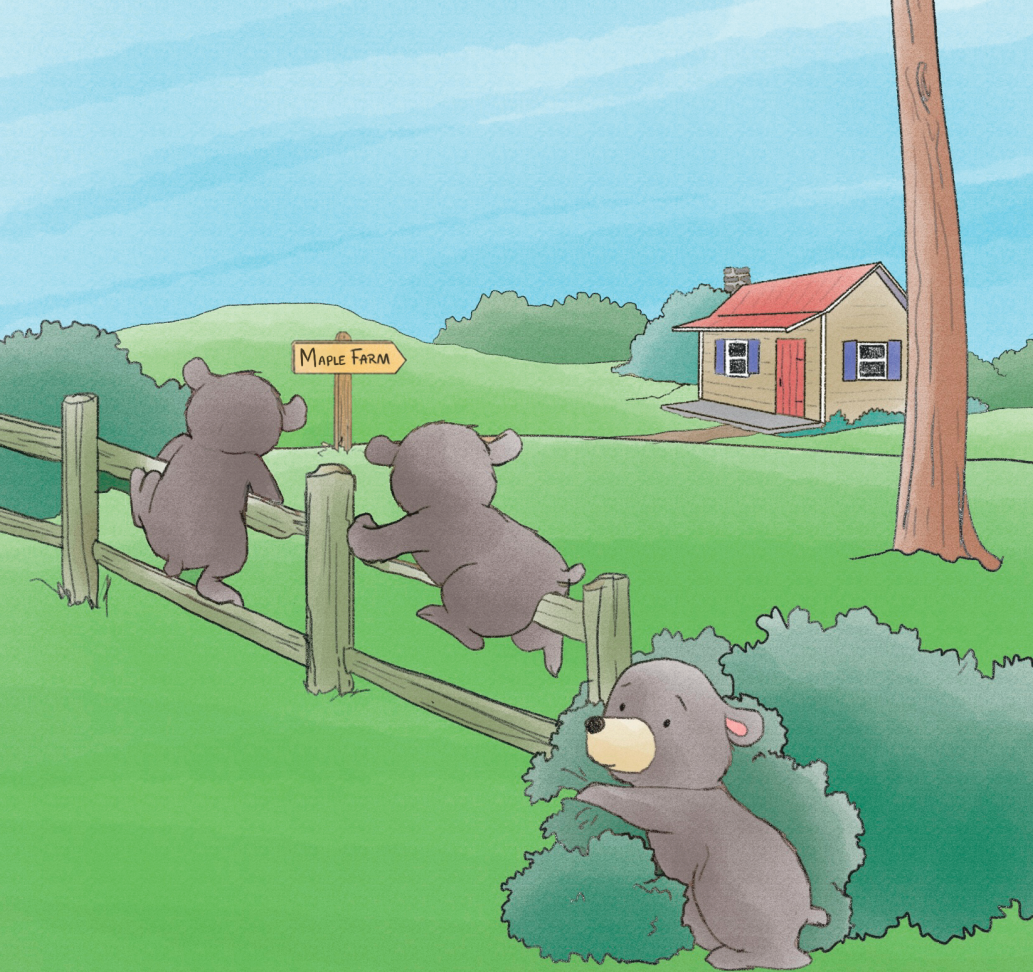
"It isn't real," Wilson says as they
amble toward the lake.



They reach the lake. Howie angles his nose and sniffs.

"It's a puzzle. I think it's from that single little cabin," he chuckles.

"Wait here," says Wilson. He and Howie hurdle over the rail and hustle off. Otis trembles.



Otis thinks of riddles while he waits.

He is startled when he hears something. It's a jumble of sounds. Something is visible to him. Did it stumble out from the forest? It looks terrible! He doesn't wobble. Otis bugles to his brothers.

"The slime monster!"



Otis struggles to get away. He's not able to, and the monster tickles him. The monster stifles a giggle.

Then, Otis hears the monster chuckle. Otis realizes the monster is just Wilson covered in maple syrup.

They chuckle, "We found the maple jackpot!"





Phonics Fun

- Use the list of words in the book.
- Partner 1 reads a word.
- Partner 2 writes the word.
- Switch.



Comprehension

How would you summarize this book?



Decodable Words

able	edible	little	riddle	tickle
amble	fiddle	maple	single	title
angle	giggle	mumble	startle	tremble
bramble	handle	noble	stifle	turtle
bugle	huddle	pebble	struggle	visible
chuckle	hurdle	puzzle	stumble	wiggle
comfortable	hustle	rattle	terrible	wobble
eagle	jumble	responsible		

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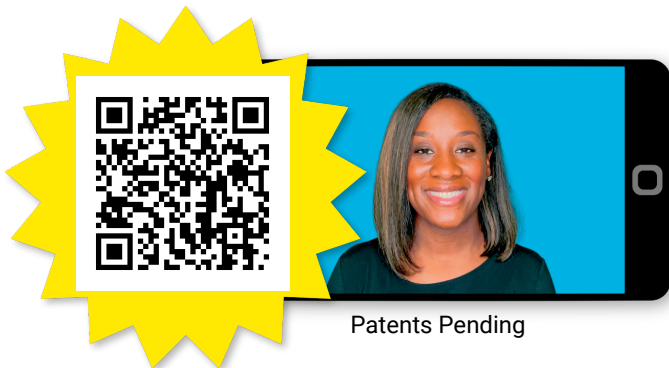
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