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THE MISSING BELL

Santa's main elf, Pip, had a big job on Christmas Eve. He had to polish the silver bells on the sleigh.

Pip picked up the last bell. Suddenly, it slipped from his hands!
The bell bounced down the stairs and rolled under a pile of wrapped gifts.

"Oh no!" cried Pip. "The sleigh needs all eight bells to fly!"

Pip crawled on the cold floor. He looked behind a big red box. He looked inside a green stocking.
Then, he heard a soft jingle.

Santa's little dog, Barnaby, was wearing the silver bell on his collar! Barnaby wagged his tail and barked.

Pip laughed with joy. He clipped the bell back onto the sleigh. Christmas was saved!

FLUENCY TRACKER

Read the passage 3 times. After each reading, color in one star and record your time if timed.

Read 1: ☆ (Time: _____ sec) — Focus on reading every word accurately.

Read 2: ☆ (Time: _____ sec) — Focus on reading smoothly without stopping.

Read 3: ☆ (Time: _____ sec) — Read with feeling and expression!

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Why was Pip nervous when the bell dropped?
[ ] Santa would be angry.
[ ] The sleigh needs eight bells to fly.
[ ] It was the only bell he had.

Where did Pip find the missing silver bell?
[ ] Under a big red box.
[ ] Inside a green stocking.
[ ] On Barnaby the dog's collar.

How did Pip feel at the end of the story?
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