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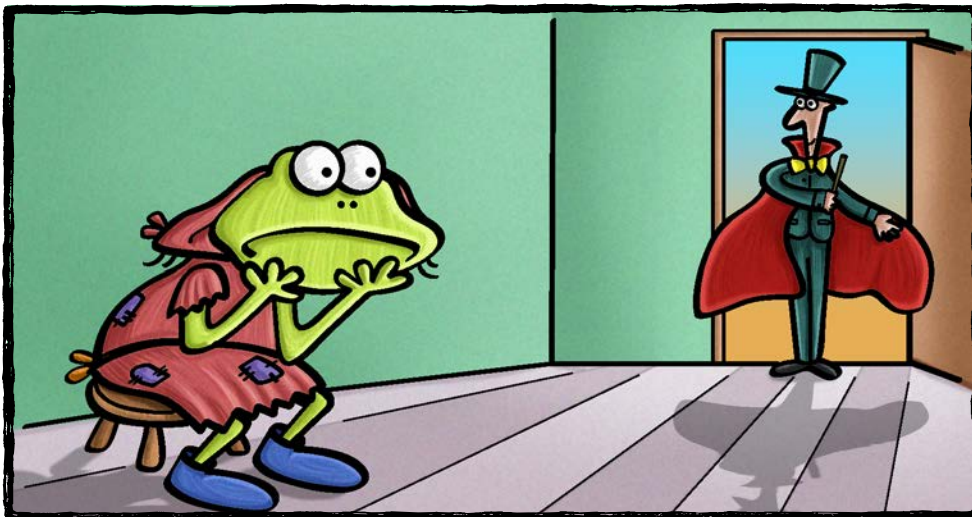


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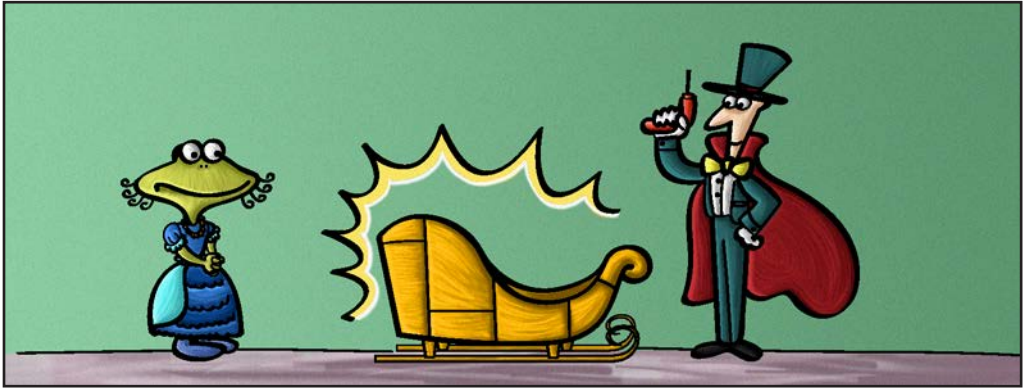
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic element	initial r-blends
Words with new phonic element	Brad, crab, drab, drag, dress, drill, Fran, frill, frog, grab, grill, grin, grip, grit, prom, trim, trip, trot
Reviewed phonic elements	s-family blends, consonants, short vowels
Story words	horse, love, magic, slipper
Reviewed story word	ever
New high-frequency words	how, new, there, what
Special considerations	double consonants; inflectional ending –ed; plural ending 's; possessive 's
	two syllable decodable words (stepmom)



Fran must go to the frog prom.  
But Fran does not have a dress with frills.  
Her dress is drab.

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Fran's stepmom will not let  
her go to the prom.  
She has jobs for her to do.  
Fran has to dust the steps.  
Fran has to make grits  
and grill crab.







Fran's stepmom  
does not want Fran to go  
to the prom.

"You cannot go to the prom  
unless you do your jobs."  
she snapped.

Fran was sad.  
Just then Fran saw a slim, trim, magic man.  
"I am Brad the magic man," he said with a grin.  
"I will get you to the frog prom."





With a slip and a slap,  
Brad did the jobs.  
He dusted the steps.  
He made the grits and grilled crab.

“But I do not have a prom dress,” snifled Fran.  
With a spin and a spell,  
Brad made the best dress with frills.





“But my slippers are too drab.  
They are a drag,” said Fran.

Brad grabbed the slippers.

With a spit and a spin, he made new red slippers.

“I love the dress,” grinned Fran.  
“But how will I get to the prom?”  
Brad got a grip on a drill.  
With a snip and a snap, he made a box into a sled.

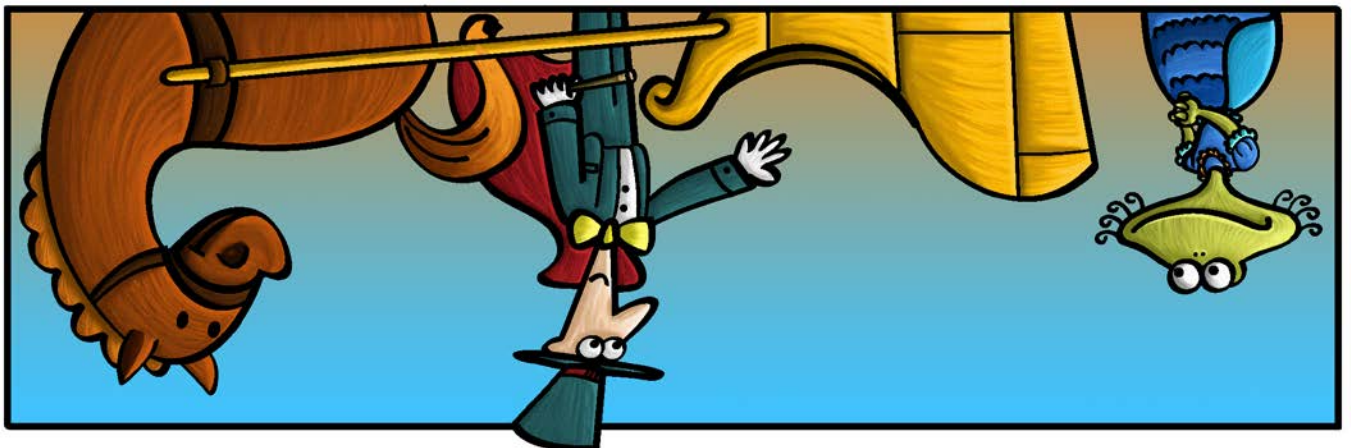




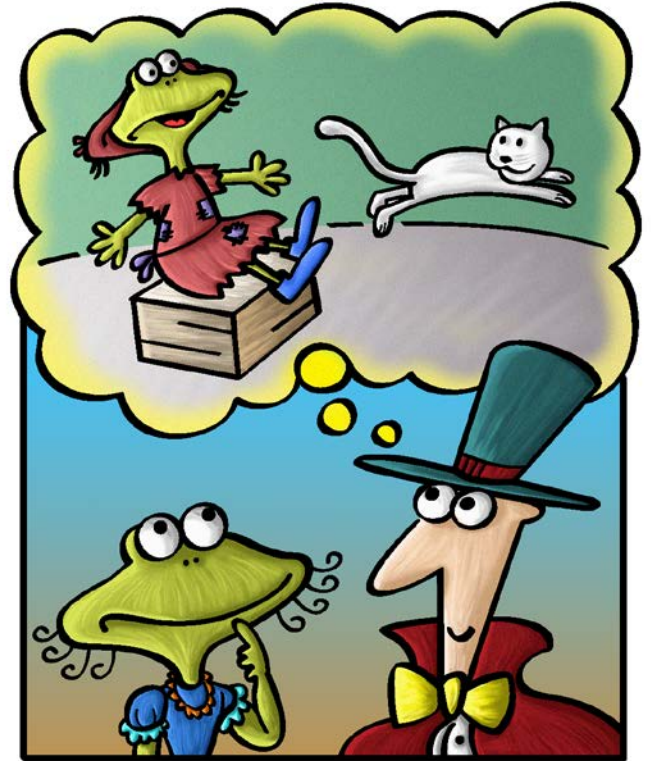


Brad grabbed the cat.  
 With a slip and a slap,  
 Brad made the cat into a horse.  
 The horse trotted up to the sled.

"You will take a trip to the prom  
 on this sled," Brad said.  
 "Have a fun trip."



“You must be home at  
ten past ten,” Brad said.  
“If you are not, the sled  
will be a box.  
The horse will be a cat.  
Your dress will be a rag.”



Fran was off on a trip to the frog prom.  
It was not a drag.  
And it was the best frog prom ever!

