

# Dan's Hot Dogs

*A Decodable Book*

While out by the pond on a hot summer's day, young Dan investigates the mystery of the spilled glass. Did his sister spill the glass? Was it Dad, with his damp sandals? Or was there another culprit?

## Concepts in the Book:

Consonants: t, p, n, s, l, d, f, h, g

Digraphs: ng

Vowels: short vowels i, a, o

Letter s making the /s/ and /z/ sounds at the end of words.

Possessive: apostrophe s ('s)

## Sight Words

said

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## Featuring: Short O

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## **Read and Look in the Text Questions**

1. Where does this story take place?
2. Who is the main character?
3. What other characters are in the story?
4. What is Dan trying to figure out?
5. Why didn't Sis spill the glass?
6. What does Sis suggest?
7. What does Dad suggest?
8. Who spilled the glass?

## **Read and Think Questions**

9. Why does Sis think Dad spilled the glass?
10. Why are the dogs hopping in pots?
11. Do you think Dan is smart? Why or why not?



Dogs did it.

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A glass spills. Dang!



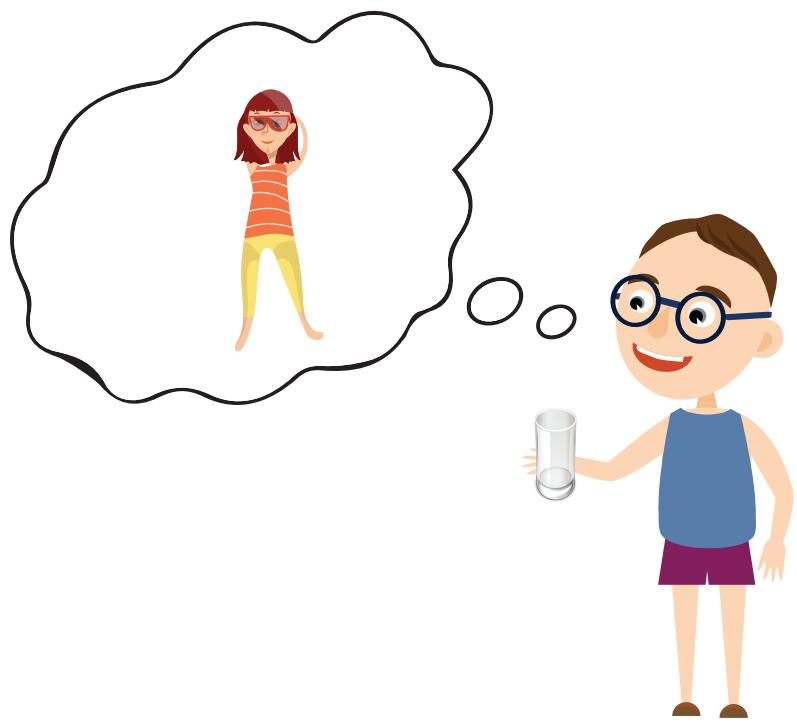
Dogs spill lots.



Dogs hop in pots.



Dan plots and plans.



Did Sis tip it?



Dan spots dogs.



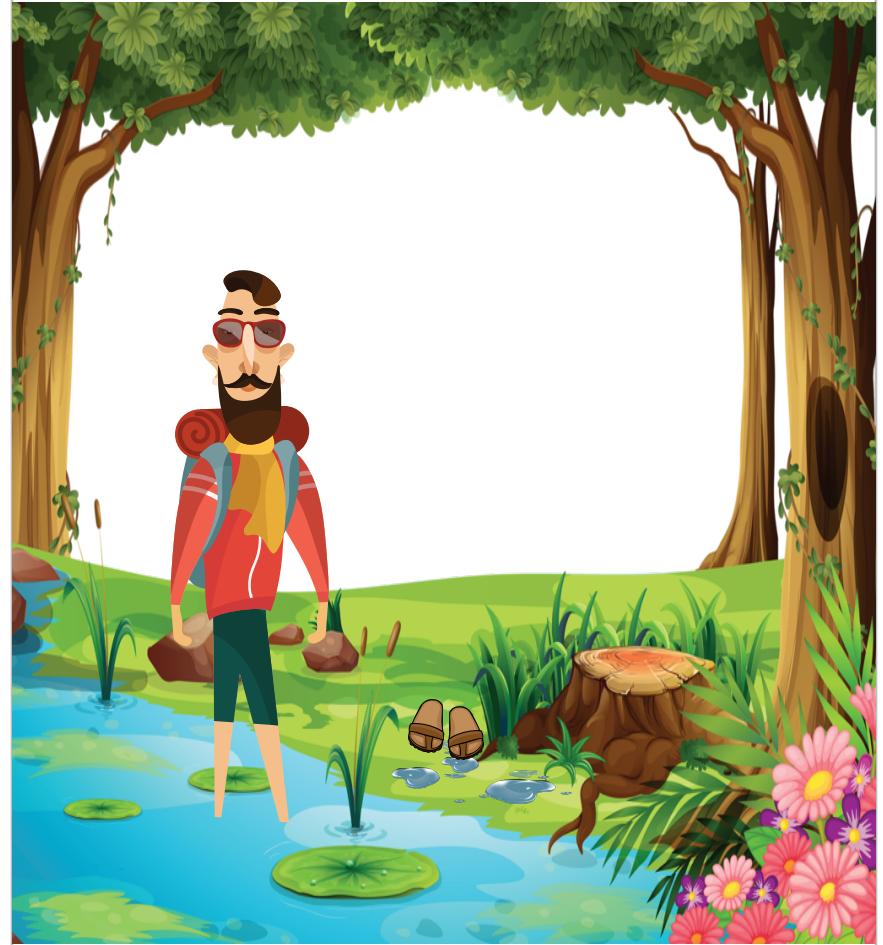
“Hot dogs!” Dad hints.



Not Sis! Sis sits on a log.  
Dad’s sandals! Sis sings.



Did Dad tip it?



Not Dad, Dad plods in ponds.