

# Baby Jaguar Gets a Bath







This is baby jaguar.  
He lives in a zoo.



Baby Jaguar likes to play  
with his mom.



Mother Jaguar says, "If you lick me, I'll give you a bath!"





Baby Jaguar goes away.  
He does not want a bath!



He lays down on a big rock,  
but the rock is too hard.



He lays down on a stump,  
but it is too hard as well.





He lays down on the grass.  
Now he **needs** a bath!



And Mother Jaguar is all set  
to help!

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**Guided Reading: D**  
**Grade Level: 1.3**

## **BOOK LEVELS**

Set 2 - Mid 1st grade

**Word Count: 84**  
**Reading Recovery: 5**

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