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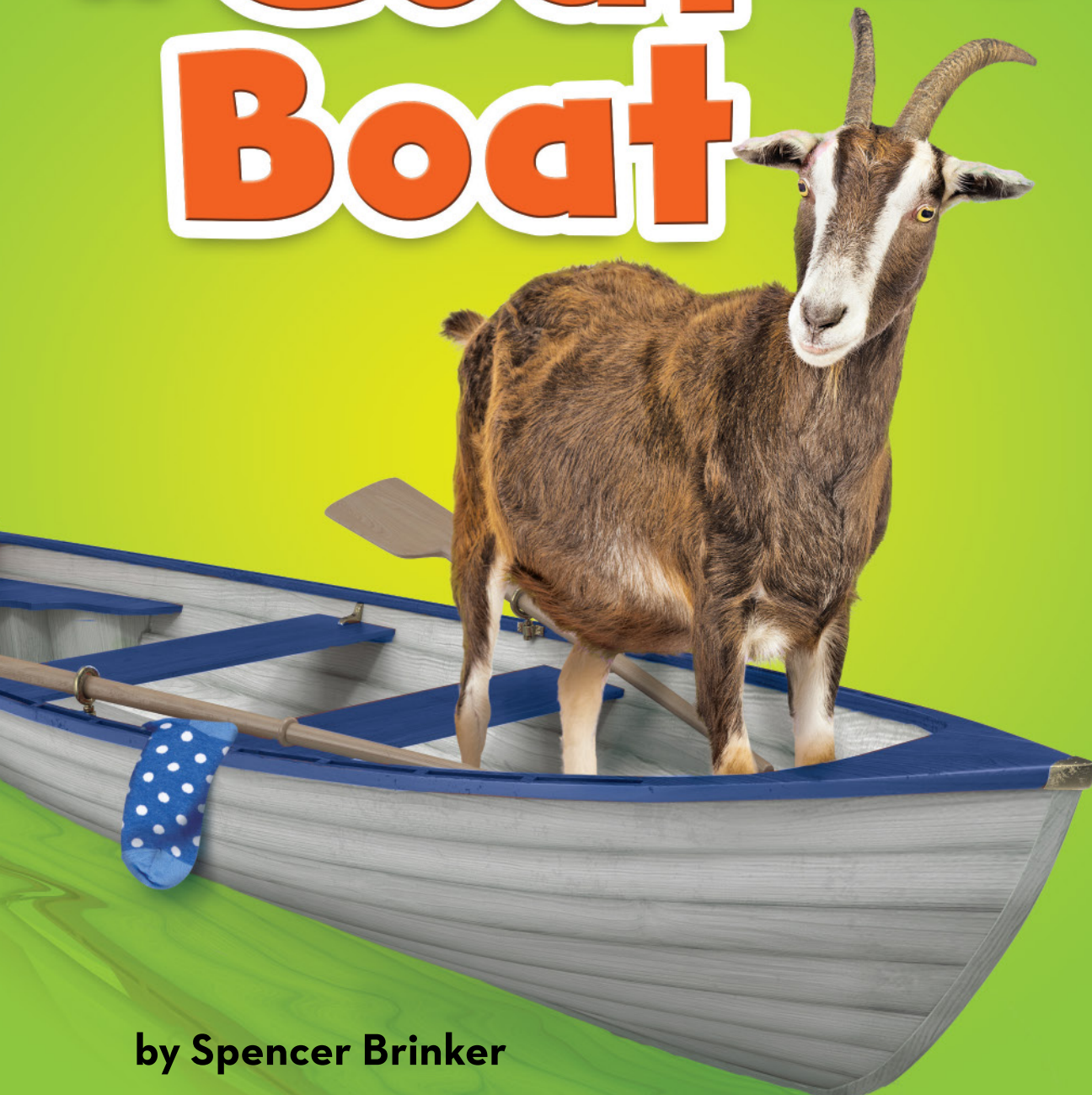

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Cassie was walking near her castle's large **moat**.

She was wearing
her new, fancy
blue **coat**.

Cassie stopped and said, “Is that a **goat** in the **moat**?”

Teaching Tips

Before Reading

- ✔ Introduce rhyming words and the **–oat** word family to readers.
- ✔ Guide readers on a "picture walk" through the text by asking them to name the things shown.
- ✔ Discuss book structure by showing children where text will appear consistently on pages. Highlight the supportive pattern of the book.

During Reading

- ✔ Encourage readers to "read with your finger" and point to each word as it is read. Stop periodically to ask children to point to a specific word in the text.
- ✔ Reading strategies: When encountering unknown words, prompt readers with encouraging cues such as:
    - **Does that word look like a word you already know?**
    - **Does it rhyme with another word you have already read?**

After Reading

- ✔ Write the key words on index cards.
    - **Have readers match them to pictures in the book.**
- ✔ Ask readers to identify their favorite page in the book. Have them read that page aloud.
- ✔ Choose an **–oat** word. Ask children to pick a word that rhymes with it.
- ✔ Ask children to create their own rhymes using **–oat** words. Encourage them to use the same pattern found in the book.

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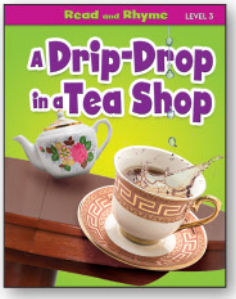

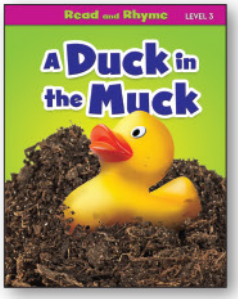

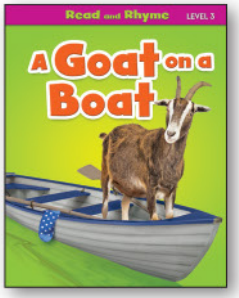

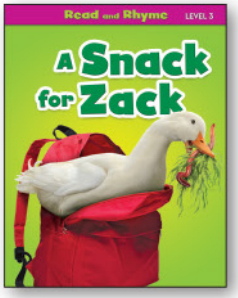

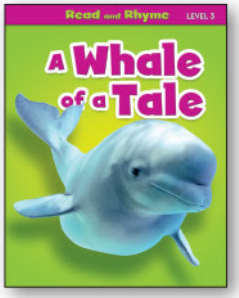

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