READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Maya and the Tall Blue Slide

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the words together, clap a gentle beat, or make up your own tune.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Intro

Maya sees the slide so high.

Shaky knees say, “Do not try.”

Verse 1

Dad sits close and hears her say,

“That tall slide feels big today.”

Hand on tummy, breathe in slow.

Blow a breeze and let it go.

Chorus

One small step, then stop and see.

Brave can grow so patiently.

One small step is brave enough.

Slowly trying makes us tough.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Two steps first, then down she goes.
Middle platform, breathe and pause.
At the top she sits just right,
Whoosh! She slides with pure delight.

Final Chorus

One small step, then one step more.
Maya reached the playground floor.
Scared and brave can both be true.
Small brave steps can carry you.

Outro

Maya laughs and hugs her dad.
Trying slowly made her glad.

Make the rhyme your own

Draw a favorite moment from the rhyme. Tell someone about your picture.

A word or line I like