READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Ollie Otter Finds a Floating Leaf

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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

Ollie hears a duckling quack.

Dot needs help across the stream.

Verse 1

Dot is not yet set to swim.

Ollie makes a boat for her.

Tiny leaf with one small stone

Dips beneath the water low.

Chorus

Test it first and keep it slow.

Careful helpers help us go.

Try a safer, stronger way.

Kindness guides the boat today.

Verse 2

Wide green leaf stays high and dry.

Two small pebbles safely ride.

Dot steps in the middle seat.

Grass ties on the boat so neat.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Test it first and keep it slow.
Careful helpers help us go.
Try a safer, stronger way.
Kindness guides the boat today.

Bridge

One brown stick blocks up the stream.
Ollie pulls the grass with care.
Round the stick the leaf boat glides.
Family waits on the other side.

Final Chorus

Dot hops out beside the reeds.
Happy quacks greet her with glee.
Testing first kept Dot so dry.
Ollie waves a proud goodbye.

Outro

Wide leaf boat and grass so green
Made the safest ride they'd seen.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like