READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Ollie Otter's Cozy Riverbank Bed

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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 yawns beside the stream.

Time to build a bed for dreams.

Verse 1

River sand feels cold tonight.

Ollie wants a bed just right.

Dry brown reeds beside the bank,

Ollie carries, rank by rank.

Chorus

Build it soft and test it slow.

Move a leaf where it should go.

Reeds below and leaves above,

Make a bed with patient love.

Verse 2

Two broad leaves go on the top.

Ollie pats each little spot.

Turns around one time to see:

"Is this bed warm enough for me?"

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Build it soft and test it slow.
Move a leaf where it should go.
Reeds below and leaves above,
Make a bed with patient love.

Bridge

One leaf shifts beneath his paw.
Ollie fixes what he saw.
Now the riverbank feels snug.
Ollie gives his bed a hug.

Final Chorus

Bed is soft and bed is warm.
Safe beside the river's song.
Reeds below and leaves tucked tight,
Ollie's cozy bed feels right.

Outro

River hums and moonbeams spread.
Good night, Ollie in your bed.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like