

Not That Shade!

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Ned stands on
the path with
The Book. 'I can
look smart too!'
he says. 'I think I
must get a vest!'





Ned holds up the vest. 'This is so dull!' he yells. 'It is a mud shade!'

'Pick these!'
says The Book.
It has a plan.
Ned grabs red
buds with both
hands.





Ned grips
the red
rose. Red
drips from
his hands.

'This red is so bold!' yells Ned.
'This is not the shade.' 'Then pick the gold rose,' says The Book.





Then Ned slams
the gold rose
flat. 'This gold is
so rich!' says
The Book. Ned
rubs it on the
vest.

'I think I look like
a big duck in
this vest!' yells
Ned. 'It is rich,'
says The Book.
'Not this shade!'
says Ned.





Ned can mix red with gold. The two blend on the desk. 'Is this a warm shade?' asks Ned.

Ned rubs the
mix on a vest.
'This is the
best!' says Ned
with a grin. 'At
last,' says The
Book.





Then Ned sets up vest stands in a big line. The Book looks at them. But Ned will not tell his plan yet.

Ned makes five
bold vests and
sets them up.

'These rule!' yells

Ned. The Book

looks at them

too.





In the dark, Ned
grips his blade
with a big grin.
'This is grand!'
yells Ned. Then
he is off!



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Ned the farmer has pigs, cows, and one very big problem - his new vest is dull, dull, DULL! Can a handful of red roses and a splash of gold really turn a plain vest into something fantastic? And what happens when Ned mixes the two together? Will he finally find a shade bold enough to wear into the dark? Join Ned and The Book for a colorful adventure. This decodable reader practices the 'th' sound in words like 'think,' 'this,' 'these,' and 'both.'

Reading Skills: <th>

both, the, then, these, thing, think, thinks, this, with

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