

Short *a* and *e* Real Word Story

I can tell that the **lad** with a **bell** is not **well**. He is **red** and not **tan**. He has no **pep**, and yet he **ran** with a **net** to **get** a **nag** for the **man** with a **cap**. But he lost the **map** and was **sad**. Is this a **mess**? Then he **met** a **cad** with a **bat** and a **hat**. The **cad** was a **sap** who **had** a **bag** of **rags**. But the **cad** did not **beg** for **eggs** or a **hen** or a **yam** or a **pan** of **jam**.

The **cad** was **lax** and did at times **gag** like a **ram** in a **pen**. The **cad** had a **fat**, **pet rat** that **sat** on his **leg**. I did not **pet** his **rat** on the **back**.

My **dad** was in the **dell** and was **sad**. He **had** to **get** a **ban** on the **fat bass** in the **wet well**. But he did not **yap** much about that. He was **mad** that **ten men** had **sat** on the **van** and **had** made a **mess** of the **mat** in the **van**. He got a **fan** and **gas** for the **van** and did not **rap** or **nap**. He had some **pep**, but he **fell** in the **well** with the **bass**. I had to **get** a **cab** and **yell** for help. My **wet dad**, **Pat**, **had** a lot to **tell** after that. He sent a **fax** to **Ken**, who is the **tax man** and **bet** him that he would not **lag** or **jab** or **sag** or **let** the **ebb** of things **get** to him. He got on a **jet** and went to see **Al**, his **pal**.