

Sounds g ge dge
Story
Lesson 453

Words

The truth about the **strange** tale began to **emerge** 9
slowly. As best as I can relate it to you, here is the 22
gist of it. It is said in the old **legend** that a **sage** did 36
make a **wager** with a **fudge** maker. The **fudge** maker 46
had a **lounge** at a **lodge** near the **hedge** below the 57
ridge. Often people would **trudge** there and **emerge** 65
from the **gentle range** of hills. In the winter folks 75
went by **sledge**. 78

Well on the **ledge** by the **lodge** a path did **merge** with 90
the **gorge** where trees and branches did sometimes 98
wedge. The water would **plunge** and **purge** the 106
gorge and wash away the **bilge** and **sludge**. This 115
place was a **refuge** of **magic** for some. At this place 126
people would **plunge** and **submerge** themselves even 133
though the water was **frigid**. 138

Then came the **ranger** with the **badge** who would not 148
divulge his name. His **logic** was that he must **nudge** 158
the people from the **gorge** because of some **urgent** 167
pledge he had made to the **fudge** maker. But there 177
was a **sage** who lived at the water, and he would not 189
budge and did not let the **ranger gouge** or **urge** the 200
others to leave. The **gorge** became a **staging** area for 210
those who took a **pledge** not to **emerge** until no one 221
infringe on their rights. The **sage** made a 230
wage to the **fudge** maker that he would not **budge**, 240
and if he won, he would **lodge** at the **gorge** for good. 252
In the end the people won, and the **sage** went to 263
indulge himself at the **lodge**. 268

There is no quiz for this lesson.