

Boots for Beth by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Beth was sad.

"My red boots don't fit," **she** cried. "I can not get them on."

"**Could** you **use** my boots?" asked Meg.

"They are too big," said Beth.

"Will my boots fit?" asked Ned.

"Too small," said Beth

"**Could** you **use** my pink boots?" asked Liz.

"Too soft," said Beth.

"Will my boots help?" asked Ted.

"Too wet," said Beth.

"Can you **put** on my black boot?" asked Jeff.

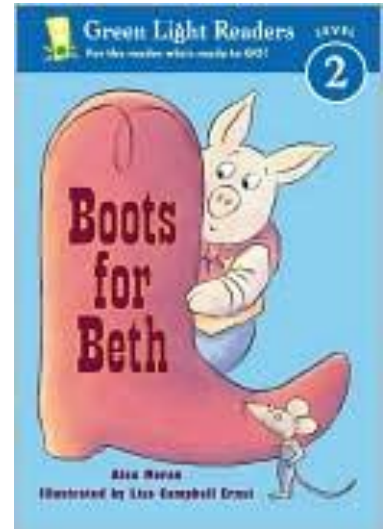
"It is too thin," said Beth.

Beth still felt sad. Her **friends** all felt bad.

They got a big surprise for Beth.

"**New** red boots!" said Beth. "Thanks!"

"Hop on," said Meg. "Let's play!"



Phonics Skill	Comprehension Skill	High-Frequency Words
Digraph /th/ th	Cause/Effect	could, friends, new, put, she, use
Genre: Fantasy		
A fantasy is a make-believe story. A story with animal characters that talk and act like people.		