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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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One Saturday, Hana found an oil can in the shed. She decided to fix the gate as a surprise. She dripped oil onto each hinge. Then she swung the gate back and forth. It opened without a sound. Hana smiled. Grandfather would be so pleased, she thought.

The next morning, Grandfather walked out with his cup of tea. He pushed the gate, and it swung open silently. Grandfather stopped and frowned. He did not tell Hana, but he felt a little sad. For forty years, that squeak had told him he was home. It had welcomed him back from work every evening.

Hana watched from the kitchen window. She saw his frown, and her heart sank. Had she done something wrong?

She ran outside. "I oiled it," she said. "Don't you like it?"

Grandfather looked at her worried face. He laughed softly. "It is very kind of you," he said. "I will miss the old song. But now I can sneak up on you!"

Hana giggled. Then she had an idea. She tied a little bell to the gate. Now it rang every time it opened.

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