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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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We went around the lot again and again. My arms got tired, and my sneakers rubbed my heels. Still, I kept jogging beside him. I remembered how Dad helped me when I was seven.

On the tenth try, Kiran was pedaling smoothly. I let go of the seat very quietly. He rode all the way to the lamp post by himself! I clapped and cheered.

Kiran looked back and saw me standing far behind him. His mouth fell open. Then he wobbled and put his feet down. I couldn't tell if he was angry or proud. I held my breath.

Then he grinned. "I did it!" he yelled. "Let's go again!"

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