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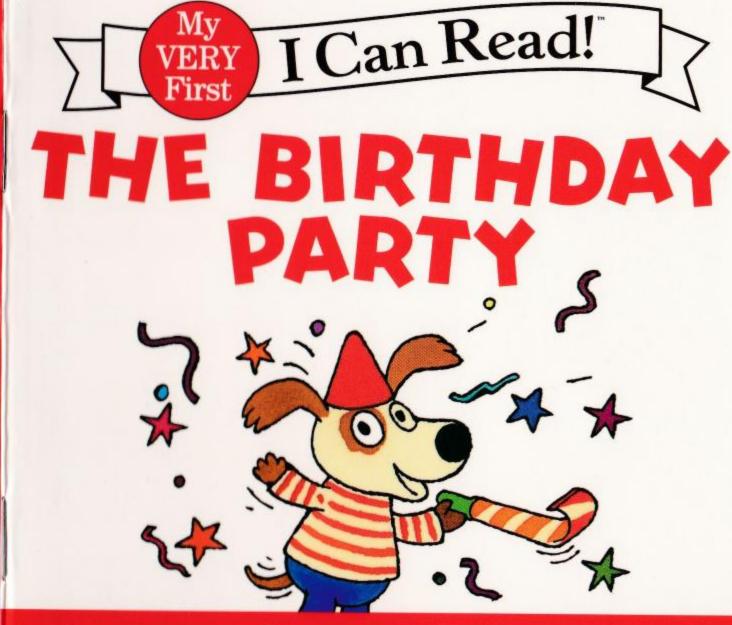
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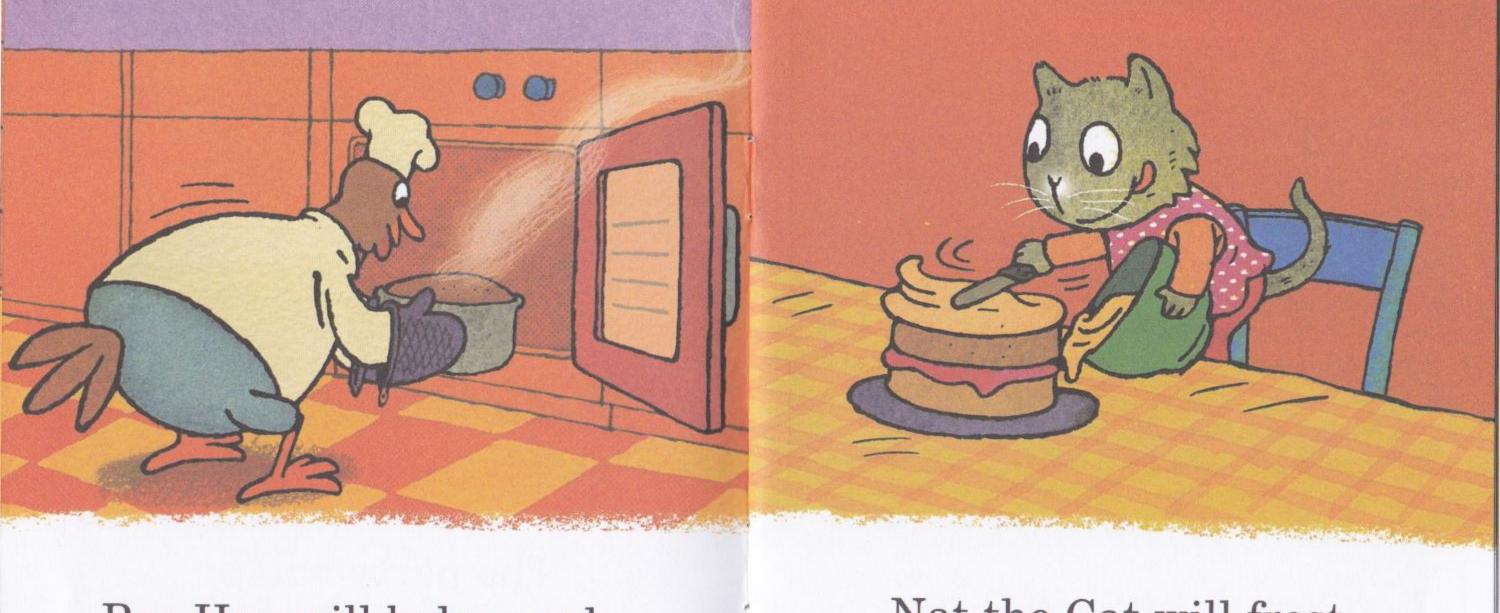
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All the friends will help with the party.

The party will be a surprise.
Shhhh!



Pen Hen will bake a cake.

Nat the Cat will frost the cake.



Big Pig will make a gift.



Peg the Chick will hold the balloons.



Everyone will make the card.

Everyone will put his name on the card.



"Happy birthday, Tug!"

Tug blows out the candles on the cake.



"This is the best surprise ever," says Tug.

PARENTS' CORNER

Rereading the Book Together

Take turns rereading each page. How did the animals prepare for the birthday party? How does your child think they kept the party a secret from Tug?

Fun with Words

What other words in the story are about birthdays? Have your child point to each word. Write a sentence together using one or more of these words.

More Learning

Who in your family will have the next birthday? Make a list of how you and your child can make the celebration extra special.