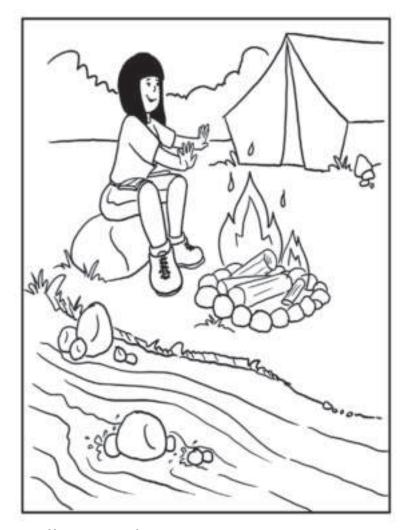
## **Decodable Reader 42**

## Brave Nell

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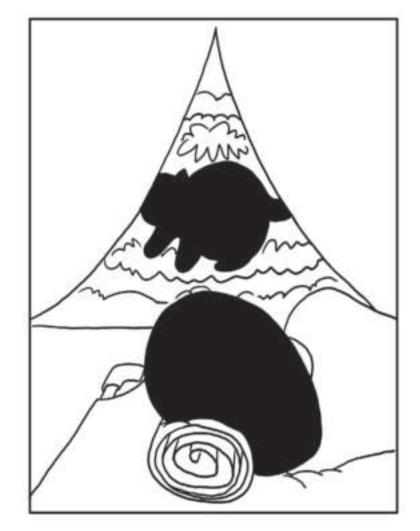


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Nell set up her tent. She set her tent by a stream. She made hot toast.



**I()**)

As she rested, Nell saw a thing in the bushes. Then she saw it again.







**I()**)

It had stripes on its tail and a dark mask. It was as big as a cat. Nell was not afraid.



**I(**))

She got a big, strong string. She went to the stream with the string.









"I will wait for that thing," Nell said. "It will splash in this stream and trip on my string."



**I()**)

Nell was brave. She did not scream. That thing tripped on Nell's string. "Scram!" yelled Nell.

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The thing ran fast.
It did not stop.
Then Nell felt safe at camp.

