

The Hedgehog



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“Ugh,” Callum the hedgehog stops and thinks. He is standing at the edge of the thicket.

Callum has to trudge two miles to his lodge which is just past the bridge.

The sludge is up past his legs to his quills. He should get going, but he does not budge.

Callum thinks, "This is not going to be fun".
BUT he thinks of the fudge he has in his fridge
at the moment.

That IS something to trudge for he thinks. With no chance to dodge this walk, Callum sets off for home.

Comprehension Questions

1. Why does Callum not want to walk to his lodge?

2. What makes Callum change his mind?

3. What could be at the lodge that would make you change your mind?

Highlight the words that end with -dge in this book. Then find them in the word search.

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trudge, lodge, bridge, dodge, hedgehog, edge, sludge, budge, fudge, fridge