

Lesson 6: Short E

Ted the Vet

Bess in a Mess

Bess is a red
hen. Bess is
a pet. Bess

Bess



has eggs in a nest. Ted is a man. Ted is a vet. Ted has a van. Ted has a net and a rag in the van. Ted gets the best eggs and sells the rest. Ted fed the red hen well. Ted fed Bess on the pan by the keg. The hen sat on the keg and fell in. Bess was wet. Bess was in a mess! Ted ran to the van to get the rag and the net. Ted bent to get the wet red hen in the net. Then Ted fell in the keg! Ted was wet. The rag was wet. Ted was mad. Bess was sad. It

was bad! Ted the vet was in a mess and Bess the pet was in a mess!

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does Ted do for a living?
2. What happened to Ted and the hen?
3. If you were with Ted and the hen when this happened, what would you do to help them?

PROJECT: In Matthew 25:40, JESUS says, “The truth is, anything you did for any of my people here, you also did for me.” When we help people who are in trouble, we are actually helping JESUS. Could you help someone in your family do something today? Could you sweep the floor or take out the trash?