






Express Theater: "The Closet"





Roles:

 narrator	 Frog	 Duck	 Bug	 Cat
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Sticky Words

Words that have irregular sound spellings or that have phonics that has not been introduced yet.

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 narrator	A big crash happens in the front of the hut.
 narrator	Three pals run for the closet to hide. Frog, Bug, and Duck huddle in a closet and shake with fear!
 Frog	I did hear a crash. I am in fear! Hold me, Duck!
 Duck	Me? I am in a closet in the dark! I have more fear than you! The dark scares me!



Bug

You say you are both in fear? I am a little bug!



Frog

Let's just hope that the beast that made the crash does not want to eat us!



Duck

Maybe he just needs to use a bathroom.



Bug

Maybe he needs us to loan him a cup of milk or a set of forks.



Frog

Maybe it is a girl beast. Maybe she needs a Band-Aid.



Duck

Maybe she needs a hat, because she is cold.











narrator

Just as the pals are thinking of why the girl beast is here, they hear a "tap, tap, tap" on the closet door.



Cat

Are you in there? I think I hear a murmur from in there.

 narrator	Frog puts his hands on his face. Bug zips under Duck's wing. Duck screams. Cat hears the scream.
 Cat	It's me, Cat! Are you in there?
 narrator	The pals hear Cat and crack the door a bit. Cat is standing with shock on her face.
 Frog	My gosh! It is just you! We did think a girl beast was in the hut!
 Cat	A girl beast? I am not a beast.
 Duck	No! You are not. You are not the beast!
 Bug	Why did you make a crash?
 Cat	I came to see if you did want to play, but I did trip on the little step into the front door!



narrator

The pals giggle. The pals feel better, and all go to play a game!