

## Lesson 3

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

The Parade

**Jake opened the case. His slide trombone was as cold as an ice cube. Jake did hope that his lips would not stick to the frigid metal. He knew that no one would postpone this parade even if it snowed.**

**Jake had not played in a parade before. He was afraid that he would make a mistake. It is difficult to play a slide trombone while you walk. Jake has to stretch as far as he can to play the low notes. He doesn't want to collide with the cute flute player in front of him.**

**The drum roll began. That was the signal for the band to step off in time to the music. His parents were at the side of the road to wave and smile as Jake strode by.**