

Fluency Passage

Letitia and the Best Bike

Name Word Count: 252 Letitia thought she had the best bike in the entire school. It had purple, pink, 15 and blue glittery swirls and white tires. Letitia could do jumps and tricks on her 30 bike better than anyone else. 35 One afternoon, Letitia came out of school to find her bike lock lying broken 49 in the dirt. The bike was gone. Immediately, she ran to find Julio, the smartest 64 kid in school and her best friend. 71 Julio followed Letitia to the scene of the crime. "Well, it's clear that the thief 86 wasn't strong enough to cut through the lock in one stroke. Maybe it's a kid." 101 He examined the ground around the bike rack. "The thief rode the bike 113 127 away—you can tell because the footprints stop. So it must be someone close to your size." 130 Julio gasped. "The thief rode it on only one wheel. It must be someone who 145 can do wheelies!" Suddenly, they spotted none other but Chet Wilson doing 157 a wheelie on Letitia's bike. Chet was the only person at school who could do 172 wheelies as good as Letitia. 177 "Chet!" Letitia shouted, and Chet froze, dropping the bike. "Why would you 189 take my bike?" 192 Chet looked embarrassed. "Well, you are so good at bike tricks, and I didn't 206 want you to get better than me, so I took your bike. I wanted to see if your bike 225 is what makes you so good. Now I know it's not the bike; sorry I broke the lock." 243 Letitia said," Chet, don't you know practice makes perfect?" 252 **Number of Errors** Accuracy (%):

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