Behind That Wall

Consonant Digraphs

/sh/, /th/, /f/, /ch/, /ng/

spring Beth Mitch North bringing
shirt shop reached crunching chomping
ting thing munching angry chuckled shook
smashing crashing banging shaking those
mouth elephant with gopher teeth
chains thick shark chains leash beach
terms such photo them trash
chirped catch screeched chicken phone both

High-Frequency Words

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One spring day, Beth, Mitch, and Granny hiked up North Street. They were bringing boxes to Gramps’s shirt shop. They passed an odd tall wall that reached up 12 feet. As they passed, Mitch could hear loud crunching and chomping behind that wall.

“What thing makes such munching sounds?” asked Mitch.

“A big angry animal eating?” asked Beth.
Granny chuckled a bit, but Mitch and Beth did not hear her. They did hear more chomping and crunching behind the wall. The ground shook with crashing, banging, and smashing.

“What animal shakes streets and makes those sounds?” asked Mitch. “An elephant with a mouth loaded with nasty metal gopher teeth?”

“Or a thick six-legged monster shark that broke its chains and leash and stomped off the beach?” asked Beth.

Granny chuckled more. Her grandkids were such fun. She should snap a photo of them with her cell phone camera.

Then Granny and the kids saw a man rolling a trash can to behind the wall.

“That monster eats trash!” yelled Mitch.

There were more crunching and chomping sounds.

“Don’t let that monster catch a whiff of our tasty shirt boxes!” screeched Mitch.

Just then a loud horn sounded and a garbage truck rolled out from behind the wall.

“That truck just escaped from that steel-chomping, trash-crushing monster chicken!” exclaimed Granny.

Both Mitch and Beth grinned. Granny was funny too!