No new letters – practices the letter ‘e’
Alphabetti Book #10
Len And The Men
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In Memory of Cecil The Lion
RIP
Quick Start Guide

Don’t rush it. Body-builders don’t train in a day – neither does a child.

And most important of all, HAVE FUN!
Lesson 1

Usually when there is more than one of something, we add a “sss” sound to the end of the word to show there is more than one.

cat  cats

mat  mats
But it’s different with the word man. We don’t say “mans” – we say, “men” –
In this book, we are going to practice these words. Can you read them?

len
men
man
am
at
mat
sat
dad
can
Len sat in the bath, but he couldn’t get out.
len sat,  
and he sat, and
he wanted to shout
at the three little men
who sat on
the mat.
Three little men

in three little hats.
“Who,” said len, “are the men on the mat?”
“And WHY are they watching me, taking my bath?”
But it wasn’t three men, or even one man.
It was a bucket,

a broom and a pan.
“Hey, men!” said len. “I am going to attack!”
Then somebody knocked with a rap-tap-tap.
“Oh, no!” said Len. “It is Lonnie, my son!”
“Hey, dad,” said Lonnie, “are you almost done?”
“Not now!” said len. “It isn’t safe!”
“But dad,” said Lonnie, “you know I can’t wait!”
len thought he saw the middle man move,
so he squirted him with a blob of shampoo.
“But, dad,”
said Lonnie,

“I need to go.”
“Later!” said len as he started to throw
some soap, a sponge and a pot at the men.
One man fell
over and that is
when
Lonnie tried to open the door,
so **len** ripped

the toilet from

the floor
and blocked the door to keep Lonnie out. “There are big, bad men!” said len with a shout.
len didn’t stop to think at all – he ripped the sink right off the wall.
But the sink was heavy and fell back, all the way into the bath.
len grabbed the curtains to pull himself up.
But they fell down
and so did the duck.
“Raaaaaaah!” said len. “Get out of my house!”
“Or I am going to throw you out!”
Thin man first.
Short **man** next.
Then the man who had no neck.
“Wow, dad,

you made a mess.”
len looked around and said,

“I guess.”
“Don’t worry, dad, we can clean the room."
“But first, hey, dad, where is the broom?”
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