

Oral Reading

**What a Stunt!**

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The record for stunts over the Falls is held by “The Great Blondin.” In the mid-1800s, he walked over the Falls on a tightrope several times. The tightrope was strung across the gorge and the turbulent water far below. Rather than simply walking across, Blondin stopped part way and did a back somersault. For his next crossing, he rode a bicycle. Another time, he stopped in the middle and cooked an omelette. Another time, he crossed the gorge with his hands and feet cuffed together. The last time he crossed, he carried a man on his back.

Halting

Careful

Confident

Fluent

Expressive