Glenn and His Goat
Find Grandpa’s Gold

Glenn and his goat go everywhere together. That silly little goat simply provides Glenn friendship and laughter until one day, the goat helps Glenn find “gold” hidden in plain sight. This whimsically illustrated Silver Tales Series story is just right for Level 2 readers who will grow in their appreciation of hard work, family, tradition, and nature’s gifts.

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Chapter One

Little Glenn sat in the wooden chair with his elbows on the large kitchen table. He peered out the window as his big brother Alfred made his way down the dirt path to the road. He watched as Alfred took each step in his
brown boots. Glenn rested his cheek on the palm of his hand as Alfred swung the family axe over his shoulder and stepped out of sight.

Alfred was twelve now, and big, so he had his very own job. The money he earned chopping trees for old Mister Elmer was much needed by the family. Since Grandpa
had passed away in the fall, Mother and the children were all alone. Money was hard to come by.
Little Glenn sat up in the chair. He did not want to be little anymore. He was ready to help the family. He was eight years old and strong enough to swing the axe.

“Mother,” he asked, “when may I work like Alfred?”

“You remember, my sweet boy,” Mother said. “No boots, no work. And we don’t have
the money for boots for you.”

Glenn felt if he could work, he could earn money for boots. If he had boots, he could earn money for the family. He thought about this as Mother moved out of the room. It was time for the two youngest children, Glenn’s sisters, to take a nap. Mother looked tired, too.