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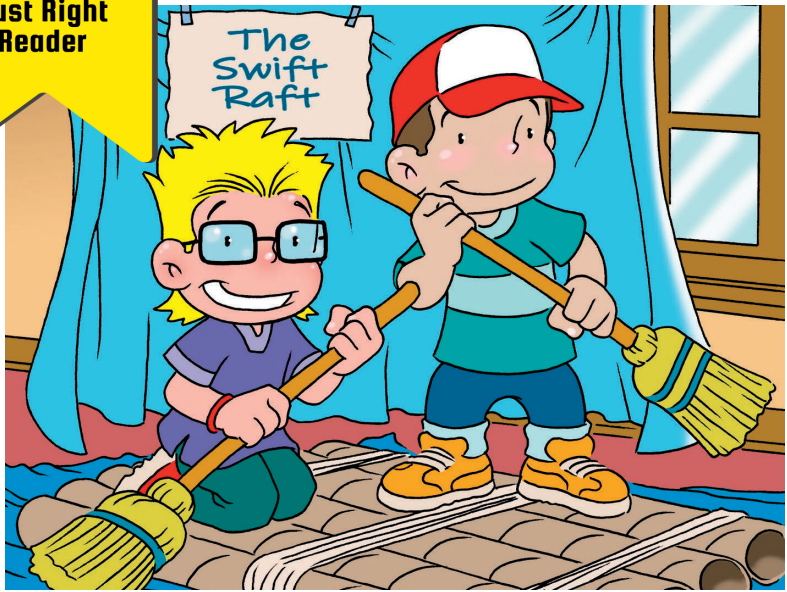

The Swift Raft Play

Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the ending blends

-st, -ft, -ct, -pt

Try these decodable words!
See page 15 for more.

cast

left

New Vocabulary

aloft: up in the air

jest: to joke

watch: to look at

Let's Read!

Scan the QR code
to watch a fun 2-minute video about the book.

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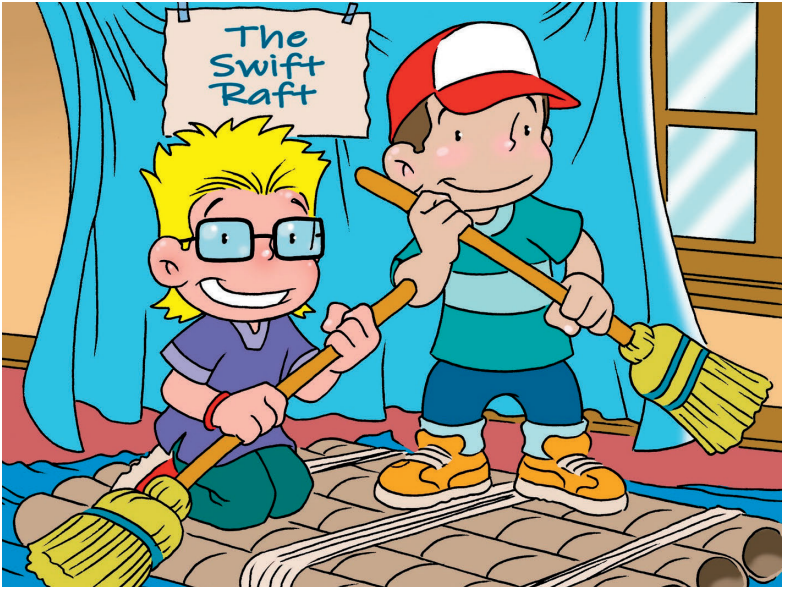

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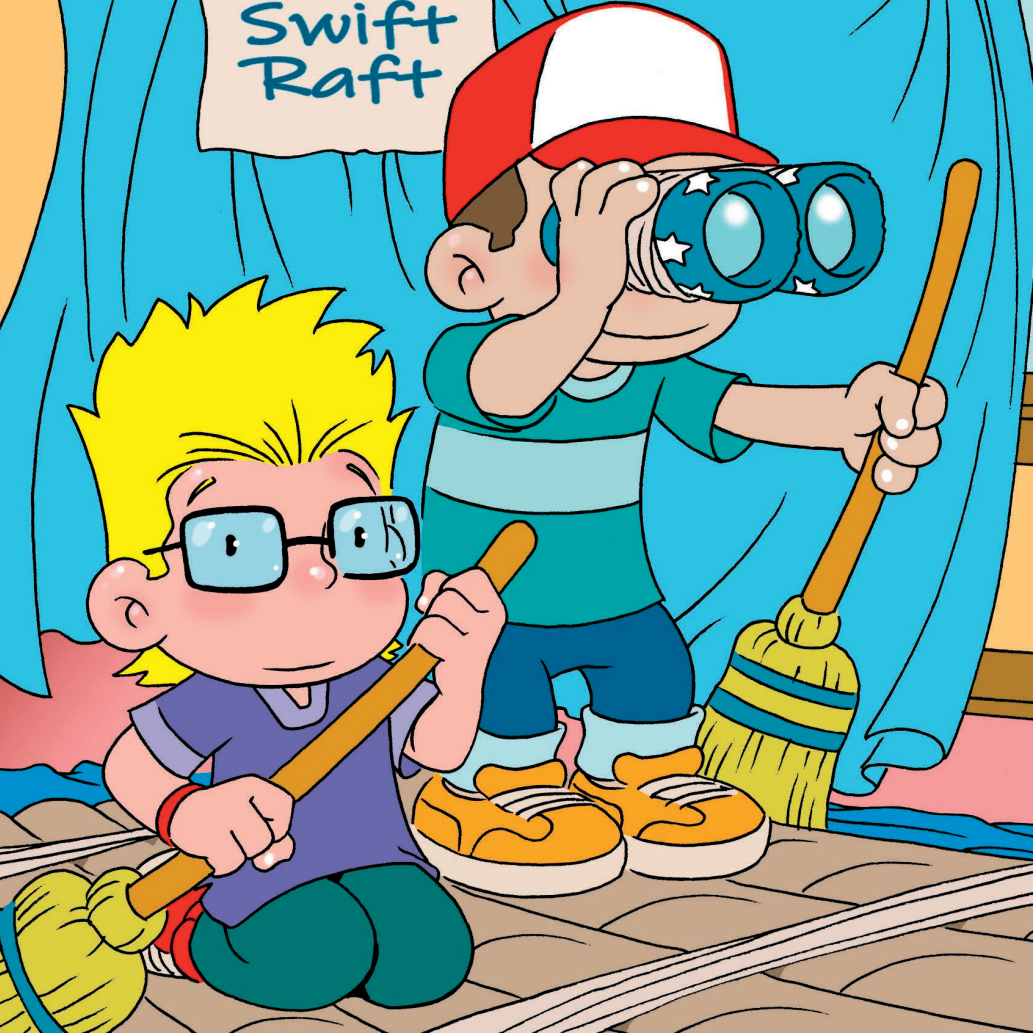
Taft and August are best pals. They have a blast acting in plays. They write plays too. They have a pact to be the best. They act and write hour after hour.

The
Swift
Raft

In the play, The Swift Raft, they have to get past mist and gusts of wind to find a lost nest. They cannot fall off the raft. They must not rest.


Swift
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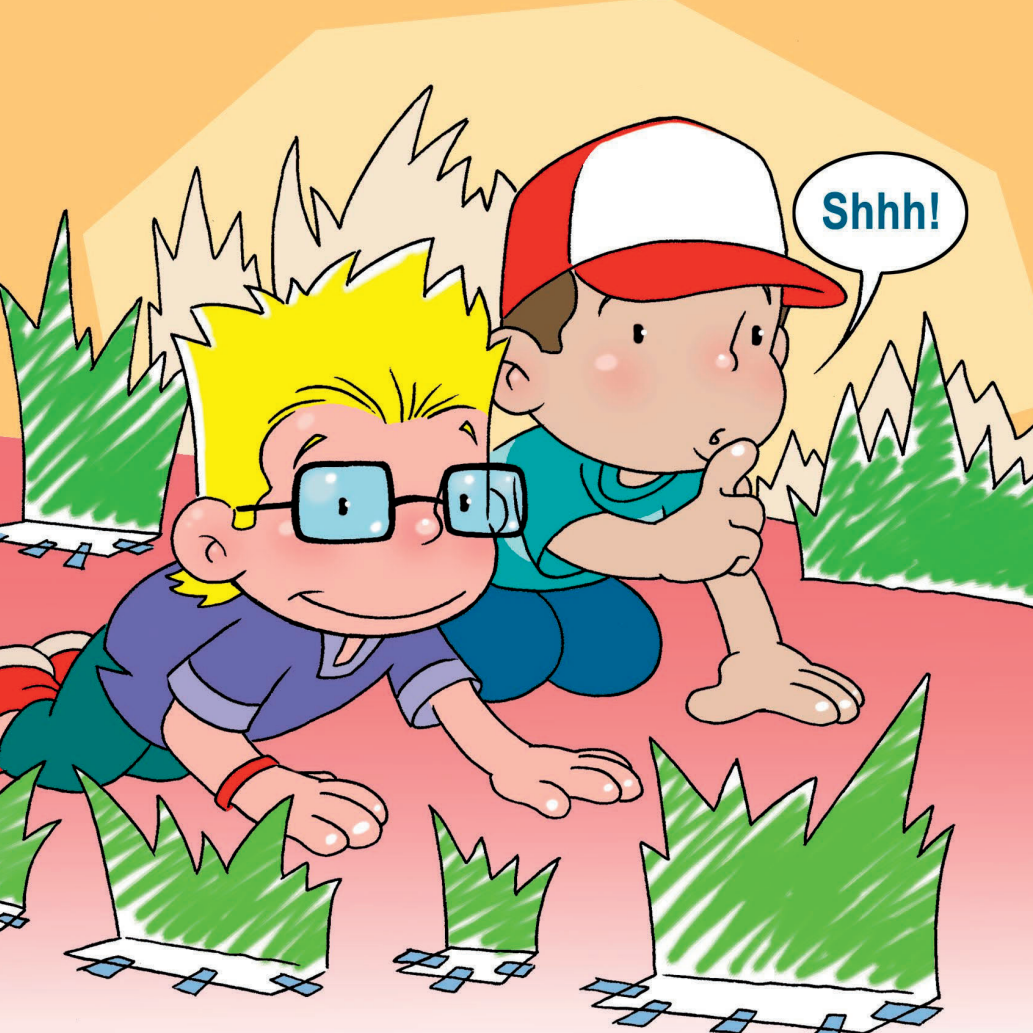
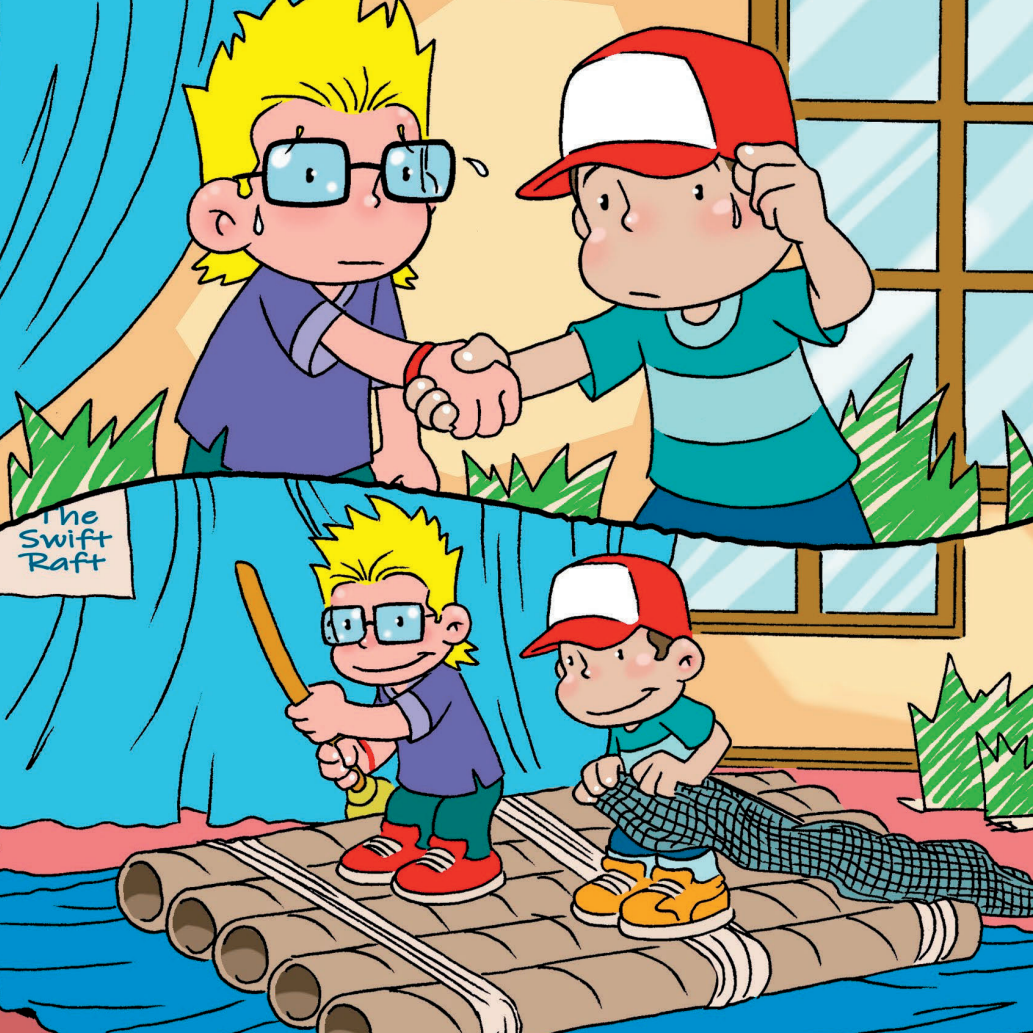
Taft and August have not slept. They crept past tufts of grass. They kept looking for the lost nest.


Shhh!

Our fast pals make a pact. No rest! They will be swift and fast. They will cast a big net for the nest.


The Swift Raft

A gust of wind lifts the raft. It shifts the raft to the left. Oh no! Taft falls off. August reacts fast! He tosses a vest to Taft.

The

Yes! Taft is aloft and back on the raft. They must go on! They must go west to find the nest.

West!

Can it be? Is that the nest? It is vast!

"Is this a test?" asks Taft.

"Is this a jest?" asks August.

"No, I made a nest so we can watch and play."

Yay!

The
Lost
Vest

Phonics Fun

Write 2 sentences using words from the word list in the book.

Comprehension

Would you tell a friend to read this book? Why?

High Frequency Words

hour	our
off	write

Decodable Words

act	must
aloft	nest
August	pact
best	past
blast	raft
cast	rest
crept	shift
fast	slept
gust	swift
jest	Taft
kept	test
left	tuft
lift	vast
lost	vest
mist	west

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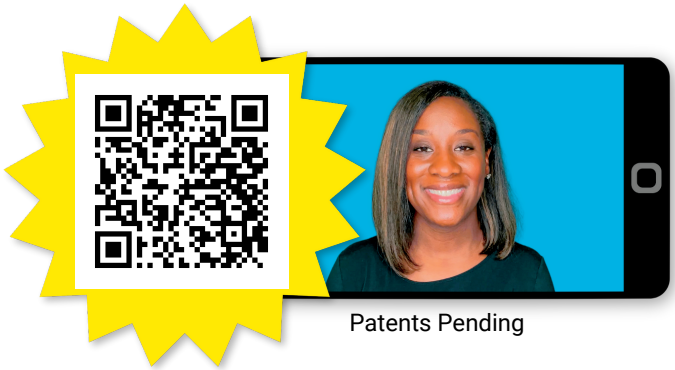

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