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The Hawk on the Seesaw

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams

au, aw,
augh

Try these decodable words!

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draw

pause

New Vocabulary

haughty: angry, pouty

Let's Read!

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It was long after dawn one day in August when Shawn and Paul met up at the park.

"Shawn! Check it out! I drew this hawk!" said Paul.

Shawn paused to look.

"Nice!" he said. "I wish I could draw like you!"

"I can show you!" said Paul.



Shawn and Paul saw a place next to the seesaw. They sprawled out with their paper and colored pencils.



"Here is how you draw a hawk," said Paul.

The two boys began to draw.

Shawn paused to look through the park.

"I see one!" he said.

A hawk had landed on the seesaw right next to them!



The hawk looked right at Shawn and Paul. It had a haughty look on its face.

"What's the matter, hawk?" asked Shawn. "Don't you like our drawings?"



The hawk turned on the seesaw. It crossed its wings and let out a "Squawk!"

"Shawn, I think he doesn't like our drawings of him," said Paul.



"Aw, hawk," said Shawn. "Don't be mad!"

All of a sudden, the hawk turned back to the seesaw. It showed its claws and launched itself right toward Shawn!



The hawk swooped down and caught Shawn and Paul's papers right in its claws! Then, it flew back up into the sky with the drawing.

Paul and Shawn opened their jaws in surprise.

"He really didn't like our drawings of him!" said Shawn. "What a naughty hawk!"





Phonics Fun

- Write 3 words from the book.
- Note how many letters and how many sounds are in each word.
- Are they the same or different? Why? (e.g., The word "meat" has 4 letters and 3 sounds because the ea makes 1 sound.)



Comprehension

How would you summarize this book?



Decodable Words

August	launch
aw	naughty
caught	Paul
claw	pause
dawn	saw
draw	seesaw
haughty	Shawn
hawk	sprawl
jaw	squawk

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