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Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams

au, aw,
augh

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

caught

pause

New Vocabulary

chinchilla: a small, furry animal originating in South America

gnaw: to take a bite or chew off something

Let's Read!

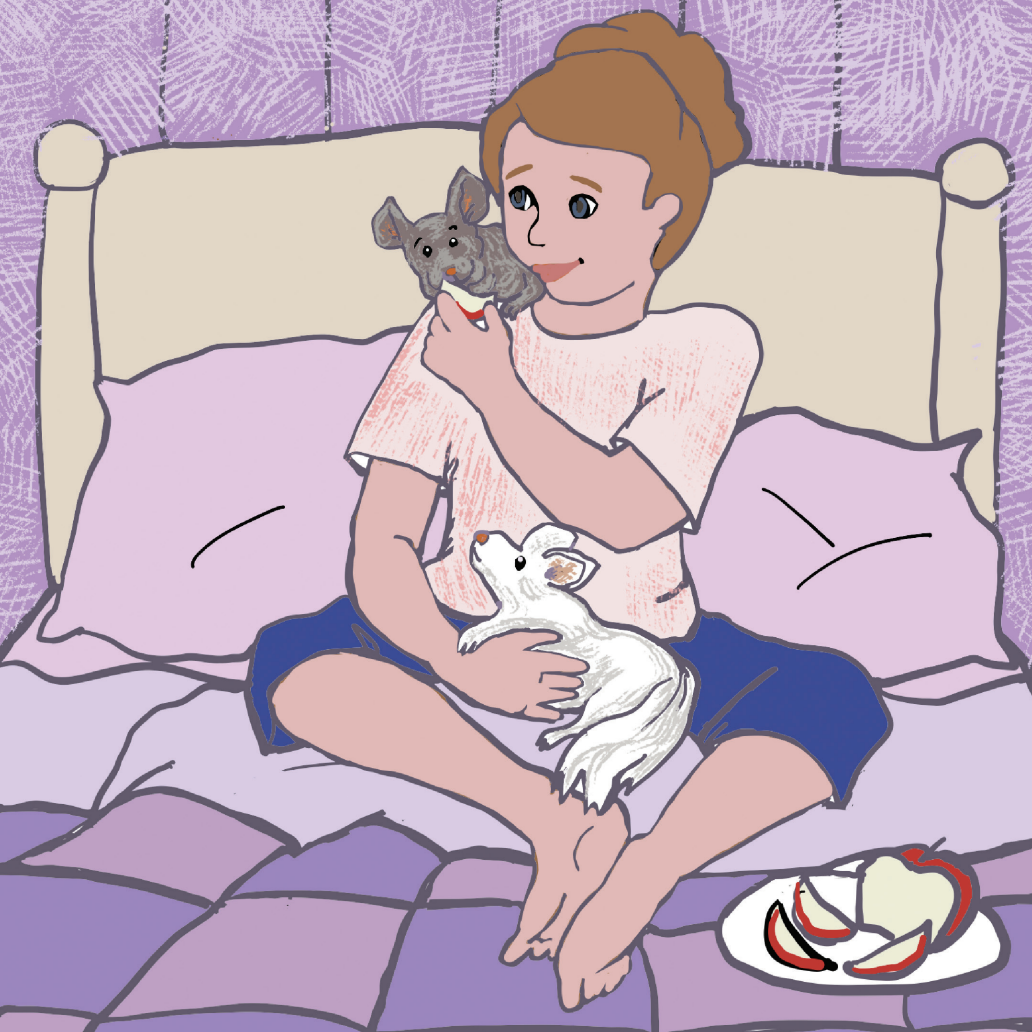
Scan the QR code
to watch a fun 2-minute
video about the book.



Augusta loves her pets. She is playing with her pet chinchillas, Paul and Shawn. They hop and crawl all over her.

Augusta can feel their small paws. Paul tries to gnaw on her finger.

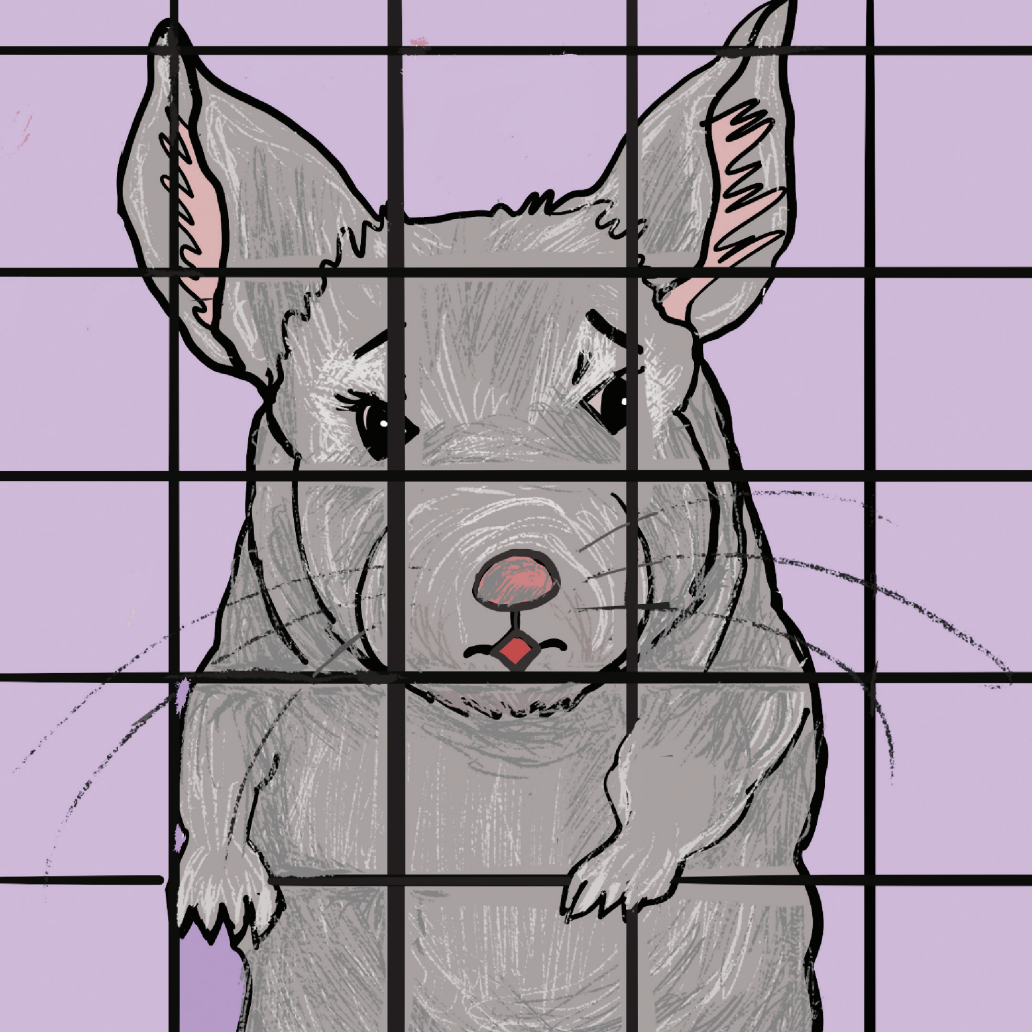
“Okay, it’s time for me to go,” says Augusta.



"Augusta," says Mom. "Time for the zoo."

Augusta says goodbye to her pets. Paul paws at the metal bars. He looks almost caught. Shawn is gnawing on the mat.

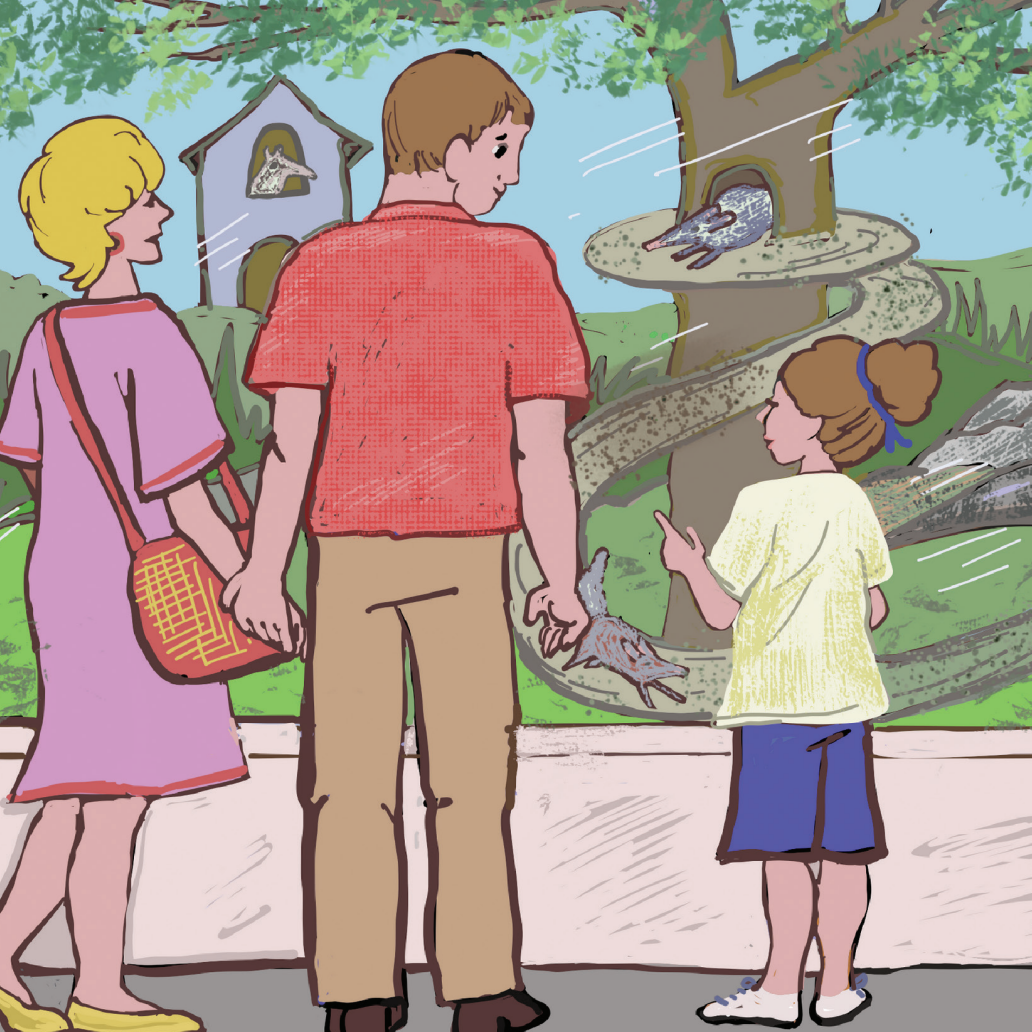
"Sorry," says Augusta. "I will be back soon."



At the zoo, an animal caught Augusta's eye. It is a small-clawed otter in its cage. The otter seems happy as it gnaws and gnaws. An idea dawns on Augusta.

"Dad, can we make this for Shawn and Paul? We just need some things."

Dad pauses, then says, "Yes!"



When Augusta gets home, she draws plans for Shawn and Paul's new home.

Augusta scrawls notes as ideas pop into her mind. She draws until her plan is perfect.

She says, "This will be something awesome!"



Dad says to his daughter, "Augusta,
let's get started!"

They paint, hammer, and saw.
They work without pause.

When a friend calls, Augusta says,
"Did you see the news? We're
making an awesome space for
Shawn and Paul!"



Soon, it is done. Augusta and Dad look at their work in awe.

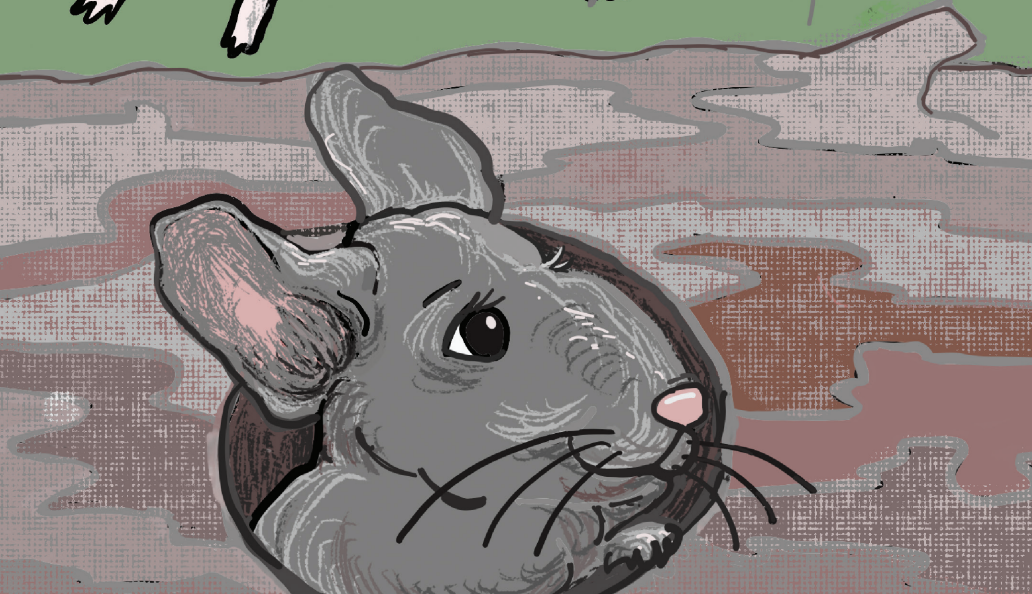
Augusta hugs her dad.

“Thanks for what you taught me,” she says. “Shawn, Paul, and I think you’re awesome!”



At dawn, the chinchillas crawl into their new home. Shawn and Paul hop and paw their way around. They can sprawl out now.

“They love it,” smiles Augusta.





Phonics Fun

Write 2 words you know that will help you remember words with au, aw, augh.



Comprehension

Using words from the book, can you explain why Augusta wanted to make a space for Shawn and Paul?



Decodable Words

Augusta	crawl	pause	Shawn
awe	daughter	paw	sprawl
awesome	dawn	saw	taught
caught	draw	scrawl	
claw	Paul		



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