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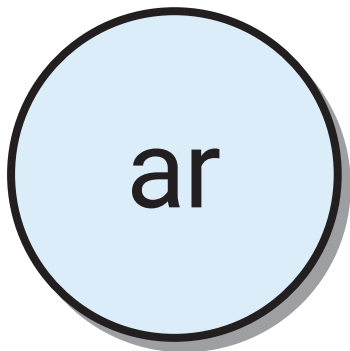
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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled



Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

dart

smart

## New Vocabulary

**crow:** a type of bird  
that's all black

**discard:** to throw out

## Let's Read!

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



The sun is out. Clark is on the way to the market. The market has things from farms and homes to be sold.

Dad parks the car. Clark helps him set up their stand of tarts and jam jars.



They set up arches. Then, they put a tarp on top. Clark waves to his pal Marco.

Marco's dad plays the harp while his mom sells her art.



Clark and Marco play many card games. But every time Clark discards a card, a crow darts past and grabs the card.

The crow flies over them with the card. It does this again and again!



"Oh no! The card!" yells Marco.

Clark sees the crow land. It parks itself not far from them.

"That's my best card!" says Clark.

The kids chase the crow because it darts away. It gives them a hard time.





Clark and Marco chase the crow past a tarp by the star charts.

“The crow is smart because it wants us to come every time,” says Clark.

They go with the crow and watch it dart into a hole.



When the crow does come out,  
it lands on Clark's arm with a  
new card.

It wants to trade cards!

Clark takes the card and yells to  
Marco, "It's one we've wanted!"



Clark and Marco start giving other cards to the crow.

Every time they do, the crow brings them a card back.

"I think it must have a card shop!" says Clark.







## Phonics Fun

- Go on a hunt for words with r-controlled ar.
- Choose a book.
- Look through the book.
- Write down 5 words you find.
- Read the words to a friend.



## Comprehension

What clues from the book helped you know the crow wanted the boys to follow it?



## High Frequency Words

again	does
because	every



## Decodable Words

arch	card	discard	harp	park	start
arm	chart	far	jar	smart	tarp
art	Clark	farm	Marco	star	tart
car	dart	hard	market		











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Decodable Set: 31

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