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Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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auburn

squawk

New Vocabulary

daunting: seeming difficult

taunt: to make fun of or tease

Let's Read!

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



Shaun and Audra were on their back lawn after dawn one day.

"I would like to be a knight," Shaun said.

"You will be an awesome knight, Shaun! I can be an awesome knight too!"

"Yes, we will uphold the law."



"I was told of an awful beast that taunts birds and other animals. Its paws and jaws are huge!" said Audra.

Without pause, Shaun withdraws his sword to fight the awful beast.

With her auburn hair, Audra launched herself on the pretend horse.



With a big squawk, the hawk led Shaun and Audra to where the beast lives.

"He doesn't look so awful!" said Audra.

"In fact, he's kind of cute," agreed Shaun.

The beast was sprawled out in his cave while the hawks kept an eye on him.



All of a sudden, Audra felt something crawl across her feet. Was it a bug in the lawn? The claw of the hawk? Or a crawfish? No! It was a snake! Shaun caught sight of it and launched forward. The beast opened his big jaws!



But Audra did not pause! She flung that scrawny snake across the lawn.

The beast taunted the snake until it crawled away.

"You deserve a rawhide bone for helping us!" they said to the not-so-awful beast.

"I knew I saw something crawling in the lawn," said Shaun. "I'm glad we are the law!"



"I applaud your bravery, Audra!" said Shaun. "I knew you would be an awesome knight!"

"Well, launching the snake was not that daunting. I couldn't have done it without the jaws of the beast."



Shaun and Audra didn't even pause as they told Dad about their made-up game with hawks, awful beasts, and launching off snakes.

"My son and daughter, you have an awesome way of having fun! May I join you?"

"Oh no, Dad, we're too exhausted!"





Phonics Fun

- Write these letters on individual squares of paper: a, a, d, h, j, k, n, p, p, l, q, s, t, t, u, w.
- Use letter squares to make the words from the list.
- Make and read each word.

applaud hawks jaws
paws squawk



Decodable Words

applaud	jaw
auburn	launch
Audra	law
awesome	lawn
awful	pause
caught	paw
claw	rawhide
crawfish	saw
crawl	scrawny
daughter	Shaun
daunting	sprawl
dawn	squawk
exhausted	taunt
hawk	withdraw



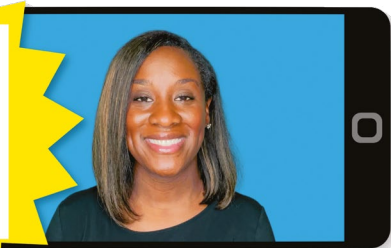
Comprehension

Do you agree/disagree with Audra's actions? Explain your reasons.



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Decodable Set: 42

Skill: Vowel Teams

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