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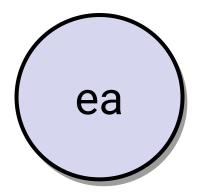
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Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel team



Try these decodable words! See <u>page 15</u> for more.

break

steady

New Vocabulary

meadow: a large, open field with lots of grass where animals like to hide

pageant: a show or exhibit meant to impress the audience

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Heather is a swan. She lives in a pond inside Pageant Park, where there is a large meadow.

Heather has heavy white feathers, and a long, steady swan neck.

People come to Pageant Park to watch Heather glide in a steady loop on the pond. Often, people spread bread after breakfast.



It seemed like Heather was dealt a great life. But sometimes, she felt jealous of the animals in the meadow at Pageant Park.

She dreaded the days when the weather was not so great and no one came to spread bread at the pond.



One day, Heather wanted a break from the pond. She would choose to go live in the meadow, instead.

So she ate a big chunk of bread, took a deep breath, and said, "I am ready to go live in the meadow!"

Heather leapt out of the water, spread her wings, and headed to the meadow.



Soon, Heather saw a bear. The bear had a shovel. He was digging up the meadow!

"What are you doing, Bear?" asked Heather.

"I'm digging up the meadow! I'm going to find the treasure of Pageant Park!" smiled Bear.

"What treasure?" said Heather.



Bear leapt up and down.

"There is a treasure in Pageant Park! If we find it, we'll be wealthy!"

Heather wanted to help Bear look for the treasure.



Soon, Heather needed a break. So they left the meadow and headed toward the pond.

As they reached the pond, Bear stopped.

"Look, Heather!" he said.

Heather looked.



At the pond were many other animals. They were holding a sign that said, "Heather, the Swan: The Treasure of Pageant Park."

When they saw Heather, they began to clap.

"Heather, YOU are the treasure of Pageant Park!"

"I am the treasure?" said Heather. "I am a wealthy swan!"





Phonics Fun

- Use the list of words in the book.
- Partner 1 reads a word.
- Partner 2 writes the word.
- Switch.



Comprehension

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



Decodable Words

bread	instead
break	jealous
breakfast	leapt
breath	meadow
dealt	pageant
dread	ready
feather	spread
great	steady
head	treasure
Heather	wealthy
heavy	weather

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