

Decodable Story

The Monsoon

“Cain!” Jean bellows. “Get a pail! The forecast claims it might rain today.”

“Rain?” Cain asks. “Really? I do not see even a slight bit of gray.”

Jean gets a pail. She looks at the roof.

“No leak yet.”

“It won’t leak,” Cain exclaims. “I bet it is just a light spray.”

“The forecast said three feet of rain!” Jean screams. “That is a monsoon!”

Jean peeks at the sky. “Cain, we live right next to a stream. The stream might flood. Then the road will turn into a huge pool.”

“Cain! We might float away! Why are you so mellow?”

Cain grins. “I choose to look on the bright side. If it floods, we can get a boat!”

“Yes! We need a boat!” Jean agrees. “And a flashlight.”

Cain peeks at the sky. He only sees rays of sunshine.

Cain sees today’s paper. He reads the forecast.

“Jean!” Cain screams. “It does not say three feet of rain. It says rain at three!”

“Whoops!”

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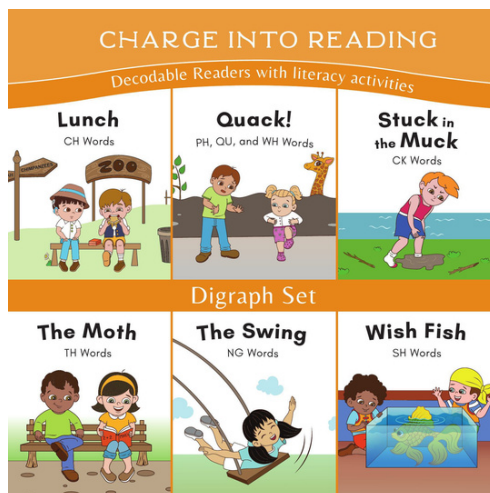
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Word List

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The following short vowel words
appear in this story:

agrees	flood	pail	see
away	floods	peeks	sees
bellows	gray	pool	slight
boat	Jean	rain	spray
bright	leak	rays	stream
Cain	light	reads	three
choose	look	really	today
claims	looks	right	today's
exclaims	mellow	road	whoops
feet	might	roof	you
flashlight	monsoon	say	
float	need	screams	

The following high-frequency words
appear in this story:

does, live, said, says