

Ron's Big Boat



A Vowel Team — OA Decodable Book • Level 4 • 1st-2nd Grade



Ron had a new boat. It was a fine oak boat.



He put on his coat and went
down the road to the pond.



His goal was to make the boat
glide and roam on the green
pond.



But a big toad sat in the mud in the mid of the road. Ron did not want to step on him.



"I must get you to go," said Ron. He did not want to hurt the toad.



Ron found a long stick. He gave the fat toad a little poke. The toad did not hop.



Ron gave him a small push. At last, the toad hopped off the road and into the grass.



"Good," said Ron. He ran to the pond and put his boat in to soak.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

OA vowel team (long O sound)

Vowel Team — OA words

boat, oak, coat, road, goal, roam, toad, soak

High-frequency words

a, it, was, he, and, the, to, you, said

Other story words

Ron, had, new, fine, put, on, his, went, down, pond, make, glide, green, but, big, sat, in, mud, mid, of, did, not, want, step, him, I, must, get, go, hurt, found, long, stick, gave, fat, little, poke, hop, small, push, at, last, hopped, off, into, grass, good, ran

Talk About It

1. What kind of wood was Ron's new boat made of?
2. What did Ron use to poke the toad?
3. Where did Ron put his boat at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Vowel Team — OA list. How many can you find?