

LEVEL
3

Shane and the Sand Dune



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A Silent E — Long U Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade

Printable Scholar Readers



Shane ran up the tall sand dune.
He had a huge red tube.



"I will slide down on this tube,"
Shane said. He set it on the
sand. Shane looked down.



A cute crab sat on the tube! The
crab did not run away. "Get off,
little dude," Shane said.



But the crab sat still. Shane did not want to be rude, but he had a rule.



No crabs on his tube! Shane had to lure the crab away.



He dug in his bag for a snack.
He found a plump prune. Shane
tossed the prune on the sand.



The crab ran to get the snack.
"That is a fine trick," Shane
smiled.



He grabbed his huge tube and hummed a glad tune. He slid all the way down the pure white dune.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

u_e (magic e / silent e making long U)

Silent E — Long U words

dune, huge, tube, cute, dude, rude, rule, lure, prune, tune, pure

High-frequency words

the, he, a, said, it, to, is, and

Other story words

Shane, ran, up, tall, sand, had, red, I, will, slide, down, on, this, set, looked, crab, sat, did, not, run, away, get, off, little, but, still, want, be, no, crabs, his, dug, in, bag, for, snack, found, plump, tossed, that, fine, trick, smiled, grabbed, hummed, glad, slid, all, way, white

Talk About It

1. What did Shane have when he ran up the sand dune?
2. What snack did Shane use to lure the crab away?
3. What did Shane do at the end of the story?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Silent E — Long U list. How many can you find?