

Shane's First Dive



A Y as a Vowel Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade



It was a sunny day at the dock by the sandy shore. Shane the little pup stood on the dock and looked down.



He wanted to try his first dive,
but he felt shy. His tummy felt
funny. "Why is it so far down?"
Shane asked.



"I think I might cry." Bret did
not push him. "You do not have
to dive yet," said Bret. "Just try
a tiny hop off the last step."



Shane went down to the last step. The waves were just an inch away. He hopped in with a small plop. "That was not bad!" he said.



"Now try the side of the dock," said Bret. Shane hopped off the side. He came up with sand on his nose and a big grin.



Bret laughed. "You look silly!"
Then Shane went back up to the
top, all on his own.



He looked at the blue sky, then
down at the waves. His tummy
felt fine now. "Look at me fly!"
he yelled, and he dove off the
top.



Bret clapped. Shane was so happy, and not shy at all. "Can I try it again?" he asked.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Y as a vowel: long I in my, long E in baby

Y as a Vowel words

sunny, by, sandy, try, shy, tummy, funny, why, cry, tiny, silly, sky, fly, happy

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

day, at, dock, shore, Shane, little, pup, stood, on, looked, down, wanted, his, first, dive, but, felt, so, far, asked, I, think, might, Bret, did, not, push, him, you, do, yet, just, hop, off, last, step, went, waves, were, an, inch, away, hopped, in, with, small, plop, that, bad, now, side, of, came, up, sand, nose, big, grin, laughed, look, then, back, top, all, own, blue, fine, me, yelled, dove, clapped, can, again

Talk About It

1. Where did Shane the pup stand and look down?
2. What did Bret tell Shane to try first?
3. What did Shane do at the top at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Y as a Vowel list. How many can you find?