

Shane's Ink Spots



A QU Decodable Book • Level 2 • Kindergarten–1st Grade



Bret and Shane sat on the dock.
"We must get a squid for the big banquet," said Bret. "This is our quest!" Shane had on his best white vest.



Bret had a long net. "I see a squid!" said Shane. Bret squatted and dipped the net in. But the squid was quick. Black ink shot up and got all over Shane's white vest.



Then the squid slipped back in with a swish. Shane squinted at the black spots. "My vest!" he said. "I quit," said Bret. "We can dig up clams."



They filled a pan with clams and ran to the banquet. The clams were a big hit. Shane still had ink spots on his vest. "I like them," he said with a grin.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

QU (the letters q and u together say /kw/)

QU words

squid, banquet, quest, squatted, quick, squinted, quit

High-frequency words

and, the, a, is, was, he, they, to

Other story words

Bret, Shane, sat, on, dock, we, must, get, for, big, said, this, our, had, his, best, white, vest, long, net, I, see, dipped, in, but, black, ink, shot, up, got, all, over, then, slipped, back, with, swish, at, spots, my, can, dig, clams, filled, pan, ran, were, hit, still, like, them, grin

Talk About It

1. What did Bret and Shane want to get for the banquet?
2. What got all over Shane's white vest?
3. How did Shane feel about the ink spots at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the QU list. How many can you find?