



BONES and THE WOLVES



An Unofficial Minecraft Book

When Skel and Bones go hunting, Bones always stays by him. Sometimes Skel will send Bones ahead to check something out, but he never goes too far away from Skel. He has **taught** Bones well.





Bones is not a **naughty** dog, but there was one time when he got spooked. A big storm started up when Skel and Bones were far from home. Bones is not a fan of the loud sounds that come with storms.

After a particularly loud clap of thunder, Bones bolted. Skel could not keep up with him. Bones ran quickly, and he could not be **caught**.

Before long, Bones was just a dark shape on the horizon, and Skel stood **distraught** in the pouring rain.





The hills were **fraught** with hazards in the storm, but Skel still spent hours out looking for Bones. When it was well past midnight, Skel decided that he would head home to see if Bones was there. If he wasn't, he would rest up so that he could look again in the morning.

When Skel told Zom what had happened, Zom made him some hot food. That is how Zom likes to look after people. Skel was **distraught** and had to admit that he hadn't eaten all day. He ate the food, but he was still **fraught** with worry.





Zom told Skel that he needed a short rest before he went out to look again. To make him feel better, Zom said he would search while Skel slept. Zom had **taught** Skel that rest was important, so Skel let himself sleep.

As Bones ran from the thunder, he lost track of where he was going. He could not find the way home. **Distraught** and hungry, he began to look around a forest for something to eat, and came across a pack of wolves.





The more time Bones spent with the wolves, the less like a dog he was. Bones was remembering what it was like to be wild. He hunted for his food and ran with the pack. He was too **caught** up in the pack to think of home.

When Bones was running along, he lost his bandana. He did not stop to find it. The wolves had **taught** him that they did not need such things, so neither did he. Bones was losing all of the things that made him a pet and turning wild again.





Zom finally **caught** up with Bones in the forest, but he did not get the friendly greeting that he was hoping for. Bones stood his ground and made a low growl. He showed his teeth. Zom was **distraught** that Bones did not trust him anymore.

Zom went home and told Skel where to find Bones. When Skel made it out there, Bones **caught** sight of him, and something in his heart changed. He missed his friend. He wanted to come home and be a pet again.





They began to make their way home. Bones stayed by Skel the whole way. Zom met them on the path with a treat for Bones. Skel **laughed** as he scratched Bones behind the ears, just happy to have him back.



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Bones is the bravest hunting dog in the valley - until a terrible storm sends him running into a dark forest far from home. When a pack of wolves takes him in, Bones starts to forget his bandana, his treats, and the friend who taught him everything. Can a dog who has gone wild ever remember the way back? Will Skel find him in time? This decodable reader practices the 'augh' phonogram with words like 'caught,' 'distraught,' 'fraught,' and 'taught.'

Reading Skills: <augh>

caught, distraught, fraught, laughed, naughty, taught

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