



Chip and the Sky Band





'Up there!'
yells Chip.
'A man in
the cloud!'

We watch the sky.

The cloud man left!

'He is shy,' says Meg.





I watch
cloud chums
jig up there! I
jump and jig
with them.

The cloud
chums sing a
huge song!
Chip grins up
at them.





A cloud band
up there!

Bang, bang,
bang! We jig
so much!



Crack! The
sky turns
black. Rain
smacks us
on the cheek!



'Run!' I yell. 'Rain will
catch us!' We dash in.



We chuck wet
shoes in a
bunch. Then
we swing and
sing like cloud
chums!





'Cloud
chums
sang!' Chip
tells Mum
and Dad.

Dad bangs a
drum. Chip
and Meg
bang tins.
Such a band!





I check the sky,
then shut my
eyes. The cloud
man rests too.
'Rest well,
cloud man!'



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Have you ever looked up at the clouds and spotted something that looked just like a person waving back? When Chip points at the sky, a puffy cloud man appears - then cloud chums jiggling, singing, and banging drums in a huge sky band! But what happens when the music turns into thunder and rain smacks everyone on the cheek? This decodable reader practises the 'ch' sound in words like 'chip,' 'chums,' 'catch,' 'bunch,' and 'watch.'

Reading Skills: <ch>

bunch, catch, check, cheek, chip, chuck, chums, much, such, watch

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