

Hush!

Don't Wake It!





Bam sat in the shade. His flute sang soft. The kids slept. Bird swept past. Hush, hush.

The kids woke up.

They ran to the porch. The land

shook! Dust fell.

'What was that?'

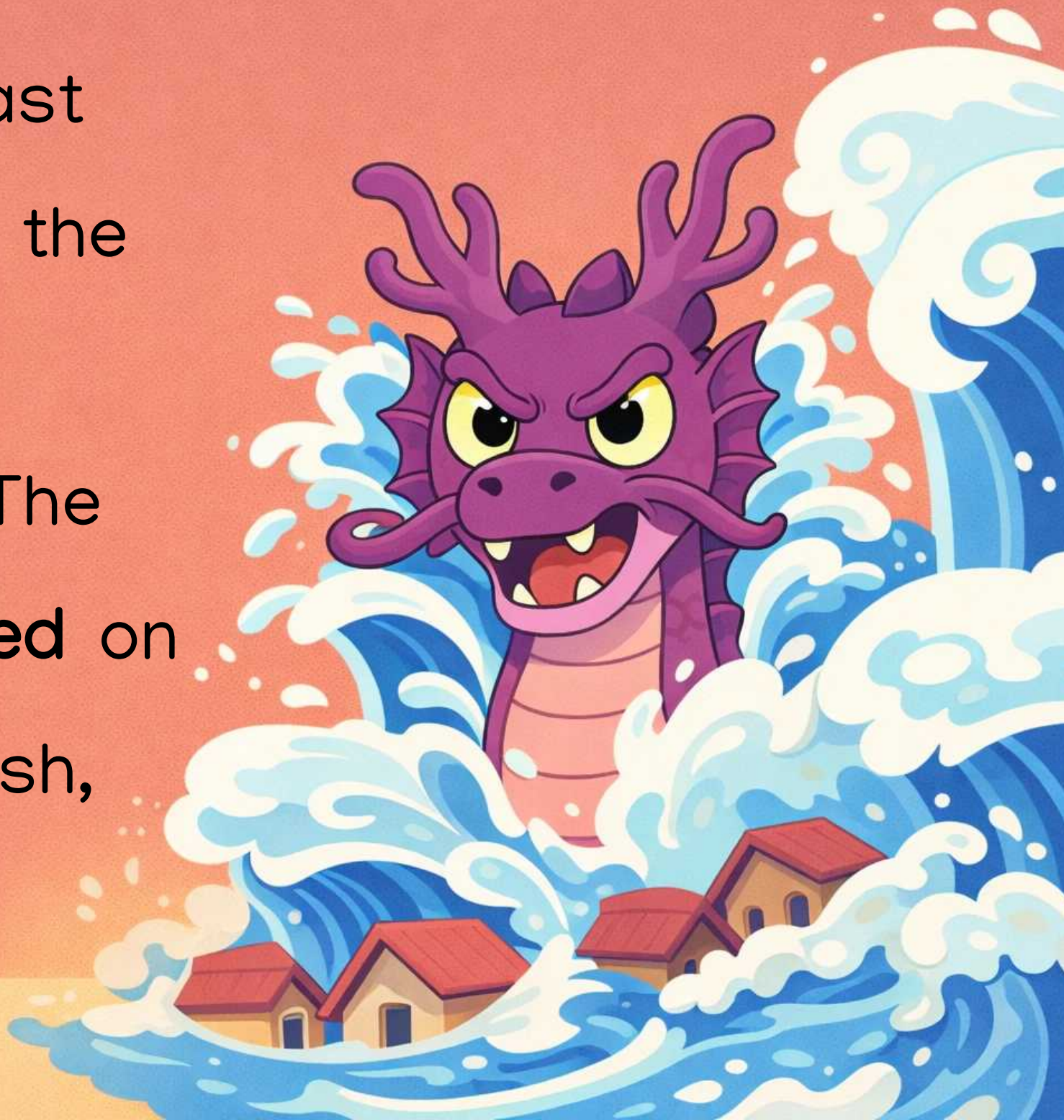
Bam said. His flute
slid from his hand.





Scales sprang
from the waves.
'A beast!' Bam
said. 'A huge
beast!' Bird went
close. Splash!
The tail shook.

The huge beast
rose up from the
sea. Its eyes
blazed gold. The
waves crashed on
the huts. Crash,
crash!





Bam's hands
shook. His flute
sang soft. The
song kept on.
The beast went
still. Hush, hush.

The beast shut
its eyes. The
waves went
still. It sank
back in the
sea. Hush,
hush.





The shore was
a mess. Bam
held up a plank.
'We shall fix it!'
he said, and
Bird swept by
with a cheer.



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Bam thinks his flute music is the sweetest sound on the beach - so sweet it could calm the whole ocean. But what happens when he plays a little louder, just to see? Something huge is sleeping deep beneath the bay, and one wrong note might wake it up. Can a boy with a flute hush a furious sea beast before the waves swallow the shore? This decodable reader practices the 'sh' sound in words like 'hush,' 'shade,' 'shook,' 'shore,' and 'splash.'

Reading Skills: <sh>

crashed, hush, shade, shall, shock, shook, shore, shut, splash

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