

# No Room for Pokey!



I am Pokey  
and my paws  
need a bed.  
Just a warm  
spot where a  
cat can sleep.





I peek in a box.  
It is full of cats  
and paws. 'No  
room for  
Pokey!' they all  
yell.

Big trash  
cans! I lift  
the lid. Two  
big eyes blink  
up at me!





'My can!' yells  
Ink. Ink shows  
her claws.

'No room for  
Pokey!' Bang!

Then rain! Big  
cold drops  
splat on my  
head. Aw, I  
am so wet.





Wait! A hole  
by the roof. I  
dig my claws  
in and crawl  
up the wet  
wall.

I yawn. Made  
it up at last!  
Dry! But Cal  
and Ink are  
still out in the  
rain...





Flash! Bang!

My jaw

drops. 'Run!'

I yell into

the storm.

Fire! That flash did cause  
it! Cal, Spot and Ink run up  
to me, wet and scared.



'Can we come up?' asks Spot. I pause. Then I reach my paw down. 'Come up, quick!'





Four of us  
squash in tight.  
'Sorry, Pokey,'  
whispers Cal.  
'Not your fault,'  
I say.

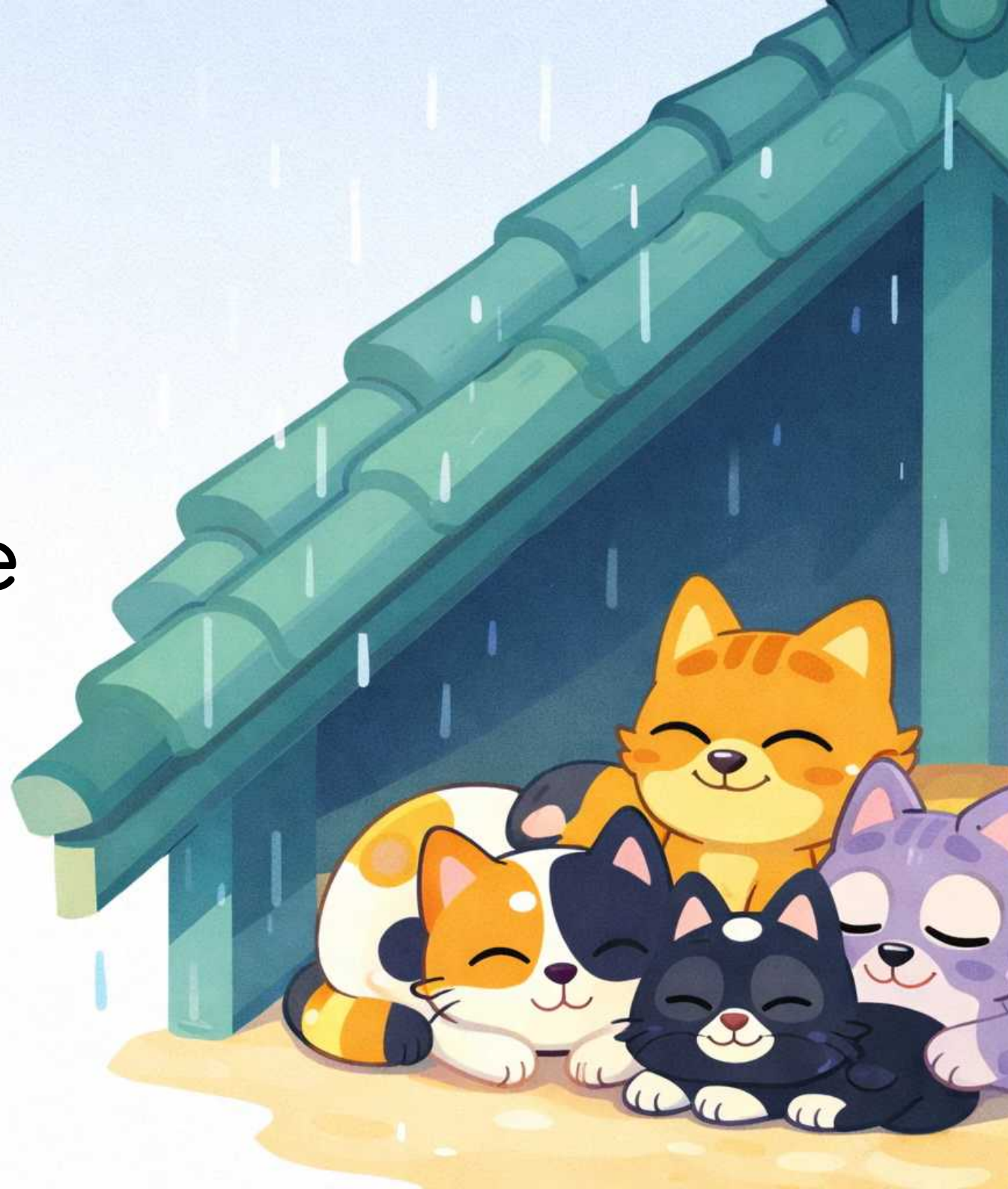
We yawn.

No room?

Wrong! There

is room for

all of us.





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Poor Pokey just wants a warm, dry spot to curl up for the night - but every bed on the street is taken! A box full of grumpy cats, a trash can with glowing eyes, and now cold rain splatting on his head. Will Pokey ever find somewhere safe to sleep? And when a storm turns scary, what will he do about the cats who said no room for him? This decodable reader practices the aw/au phonogram in words like 'claws,' 'crawl,' 'pause,' and 'yawn.'

Reading Skills:

<aw> <au>

aw, cause, claws, crawl, fault, jaw, pause, paw, paws, saw, yawn

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