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.

AW AU

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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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