

# The Quest to Quench the Lamps



A kid sits up  
on his dad and  
grips a flag.

Flash! The glad  
squad claps  
and grins.





All the quaint  
shops are lit up.

But up in the  
black, The Dark  
is mad at all  
the lamps.

Click! It quenches  
the lamp in a  
flash.

The kid can not  
see his dish, so  
he gets in bed.





Just a wee  
lamp is lit in  
the dim room.

Kids sit in bed,  
and the cat  
squats.

The street is lit,  
and cars rush  
on the road.

A kid sits with  
his wee dog  
and looks on.





Click! It  
quenches all the  
street lamps.

Cars bump and  
slam, crash! Men  
wail in the black.

Kids spin and  
grin, and all is lit  
up.

The Dark is on a  
**quest to quench**  
the lamps.





Click! It  
**quenches** all the  
lamps as well.  
The fun stops.  
The kids stand  
and look sad.

A big lamp on the  
rocks helps the  
ship and the  
boat.

The Dark is mad  
and must **quench**  
it.





The ship can not  
see the boat in  
the black.

The kid wails.

The Dark feels  
bad.

It quits its  
quest. Flash!  
All the lamps  
are lit. The  
train runs, and  
all is lit up.





The kids run out  
with a wand, a  
lamp and a stick.

The glad **squad**  
jigs, and The  
Dark grins.



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A boy watches the festival lights blaze across town, brightest night of the year. But something in the dark sky hates every glowing bulb, and one by one, the lights start going out. Who keeps turning off the lamps, and can anyone stop them before the whole town goes dark? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: qu /kw/), this book practices words like 'quench', 'quest', 'squad', 'quaint', 'quits'.

**Phonics Focus:** <qu>

quaint, quench, quenches, quest, quits, squad, squats

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