

GRUBBY THE DUNG BEETLE

... is in deep doo doo



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Written to fit the
Get Reading Right Program

Advanced Code, Unit 2

Target Sounds:

Long E spellings:
ee, ea, ie, y, e_e

Long U: oo

Digraphs:
ng, th, nk

Sight word focus:

down, our,

don't, some,

away, what,

look, into,

your



Grubby the dung beetle streaked down the heap.



THWUMP THWUMP THWUMP

The dung heap seethed with his team of beetles.



"Poo-eee! These bum-beans stink!
Our jungle is dung-full. You dear, must clean!
We need a spot for our poppies and milkweed."

"But the day is hot and sunny.
The dung is sweet and runny,"
said Grubby.





"If you don't scoop away the poop, someone else will get it."

Grubby clung to the dung.
"What? Our dinner? Our lunch?
What will we drink?
What will we munch?"



Dung Beetle Cafe	
Breakfast	
Pooberry Pancakes	\$3
Scat Smoothie	\$2
Spag spoon	\$1
.....	\$5
Lunch & Dinner	
Poocumber Sandwich	\$6
Poop Soup	\$4
Pooshi Rolls	\$3
Spaghetti Poodles with Sauce	\$7
Bum Nuggets with Dung Chips	\$8
Soda Plop	\$1
Cow Pies	\$4
Guano	
Gelato	\$3


"Well don't weep poo-hoo . . . but your meal seems ick.
Please sweep these mucky rump-patties into the pit!"



"Don't snub our snacks!
You'll see!" said Grubby.
"If you want lilies, you'll
need feces."



"Beetles!" Grubby shrieked.
"Do your doodie!
We will keep our feast!"



SOS - Save Our Scat!

All day in the sun, the beetles wheeled that dung.
Until each chunk was deep beneath the field.



BEEP! BEEP!

Woo hoo! We did it!!
Eeep! What do I hear?
Piggy is going to excrete!

Is it a poonami?

This is poosic
to my ears ...

But that's not poo! It's PEE!



hmm.. maybe the roots needed that poo ...



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Comprehension Questions

1. Who was the main character?
2. Did the beetles like the poo?
What about the butterflies?
3. What did the butterfly ask the beetles to do?
4. Did the butterflies change their minds about the poo in the end? Why?

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