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Mo was up and
wanted his lunch.



He went to the best
trash can! It was next
to the Fish Shop. What
a stench!



What did Mo get today? His mask twitched as he got a whiff of the smell. It looked like slop, but not to Mo!



Mo stuck his hand in
the trash can. He got
a glob of mushed
catfish with a ball of
pink gum stuck to it.
He picked off the gum
and then CHOMP!
CHOMP!



Mo sunk his hand in
the trash can. He got
a shell filled with
squished wet clam
guts with a bunch of
chips stuck to it. He
brushed the chips off
and then GULP!



Mo thrust his hand
in the trash can a last
time. He got a hunk of
crab leg in a bun with
a slug sitting on top of
it. He flicked off the
slug and then MUNCH!
MUNCH!



Mmmmm, what a lunch! Mo washed his hands in the pond, then it was off for a nap. What trash can will he go to next?



Comprehension Questions

1. What does the word
“stench” mean?
2. What are two things that Mo
ate?
3. Would you eat the things that
Mo ate? Why or why not?

Skill Progress Stage Green

Phonics Skills

All Consonants and Short Vowels,
Blends, Digraphs,
Word Endings -s, -ed

High-Frequency Words

was, he, to, look, go, today, like, for

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