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| **Page starting with…** | **Vocabulary** | **Questions** |
|  | Navigation wheat germ compassSextant iodine | * Who is telling the story? Is this character part of the action?
* What do you think of Amos so far? What have you learned about him?
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| On the sixth of September… | Savage immensely (immense) phosphorescent luminous akinevaded | * Why does Amos wait until September sixth?
* How does Amos feel about his voyage? What clues in the text make you think this?
* What happens to Amos? How does this happen?
* What happens to *The Rodent*?
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| And there he was! | Vast privilege | * How does Amos feel at this point? How would you feel if you were in this situation? What would you do?
* How do you think Amos feels when he first meets Boris?
* Do you agree with Amos’ question, ”Are you sure you’re a mammal?”
* Use a Venn Diagram to compare mammal vs. fish
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| What a relief… | Relief frazzle somersaulting leisurely admiration delicacy quivering daintiness gemlike radiance bulk grandeur abounding ambitions | * How did Boris feel when Amos punched him? Is this how friend act? What happened?
* What words describe the relationship between Boris and Amos at this point? How do you know?
* Create a chart that lists what each liked about the other.
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| The time came to say goodbye… | Conference | * Does the time when Boris left Amos mean that the two will not be friends anymore? How do you know?
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| It also just so happened… | Mote goodhearted breaded | * How does Amos feel when he finds Boris? What clues make you feel this way?
* The narrator says, “They knew they might never meet again”. Predict what the narrator means by this.
* What is the main idea of this story?
* Compare Amos and Boris with Aesop’s The Lion and the Mouse
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