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In The Backyard Garden

Directions: Read the passage. Reread the fluency track section three times to build vowel team reading fluency.

On a sunny **day**, Beau and his sister **Mae** helped in the backyard garden. They followed a narrow **path** past green **leaves** and tall **beans**. A fat gray **snail** slid across the wet soil near the big **oak** tree. Mae gave a happy **cheer** when she saw a bright red **strawberry** on a vine.

Reread this section **three times**. Try to read faster and clearer each time.

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Mae gave a happy cheer when she saw a bright red strawberry on a vine.

Color one star after each smooth rereading:

First read: ☆

Second read: ☆

Third read: ☆

Quick Check: Answer in complete sentences.

1. What did Beau and Mae help with in the backyard?

2. What made Mae give a cheer?
