

LOOP That Troll!



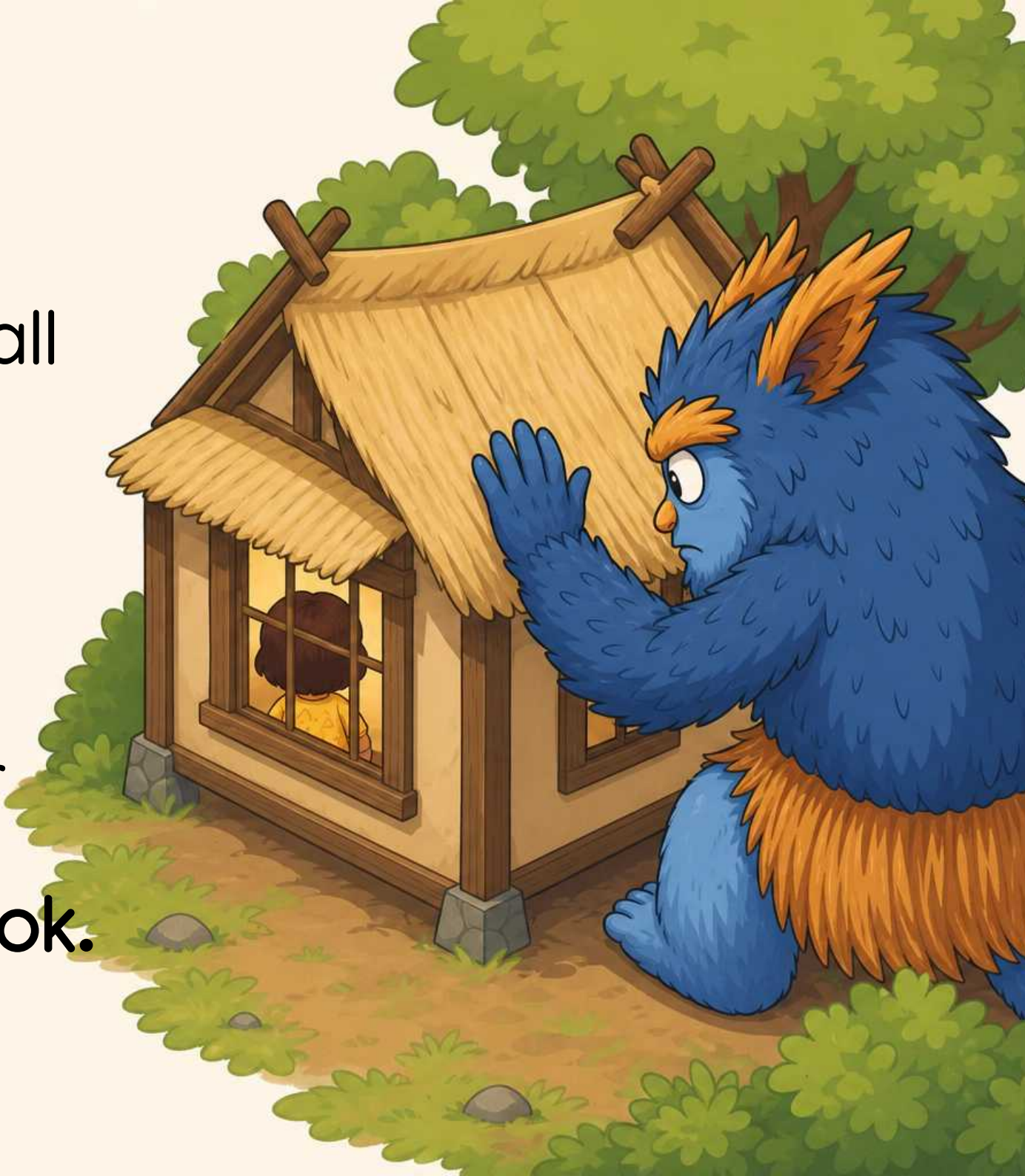
Nib sits and spins her red wool. She grins as her loops grow full. 'Lock up the door!' a boy calls in. But Nib just spins on with a grin.





The boys
took the path
to the wood.
Out crept a
troll, up to no
good.

He sets one
foot by the wall
and sneaks a
look. Nib sits
inside with her
wool in her nook.

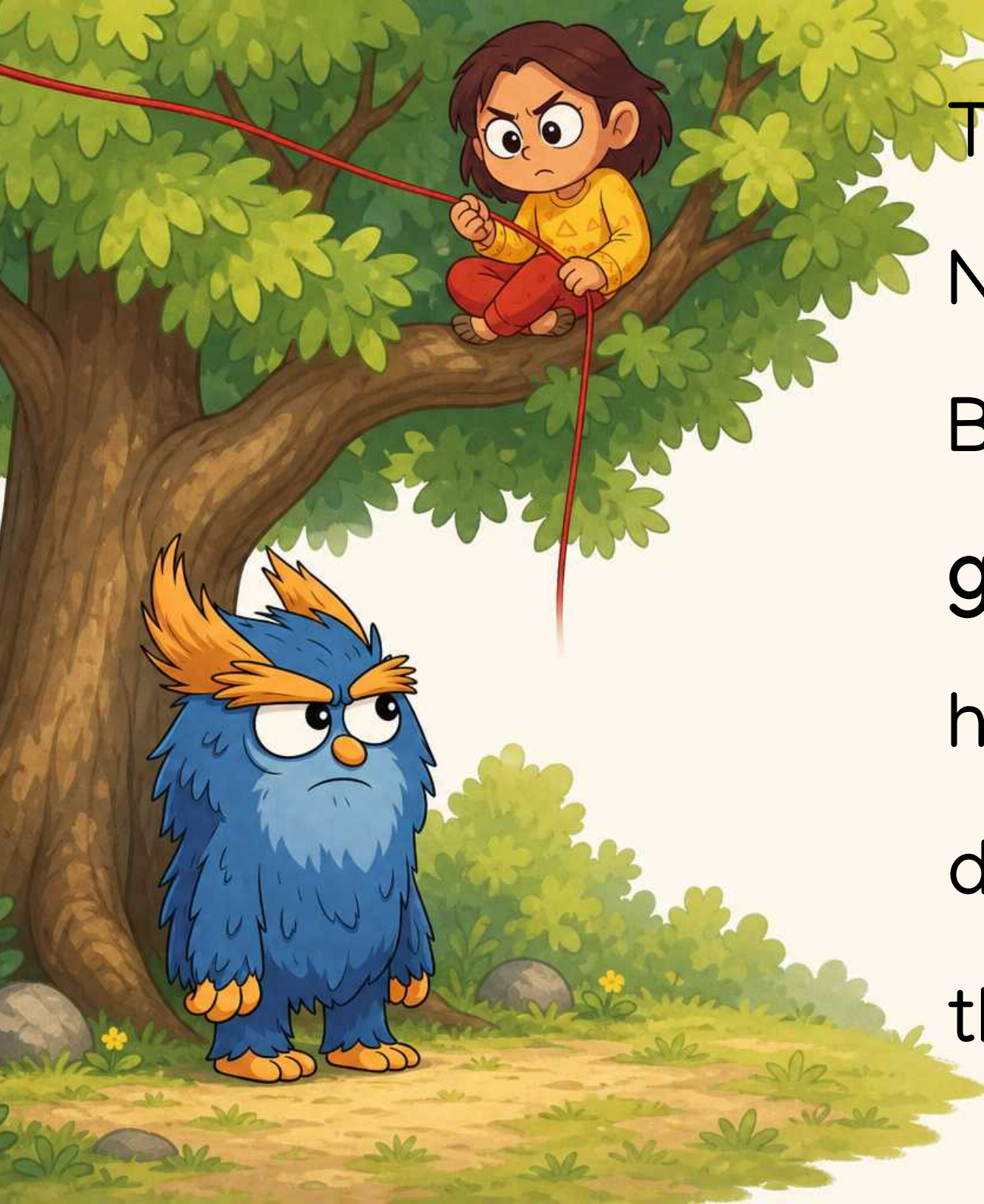


The beast jams
his face at the
window with a
boom! Bits of
glass and wood
zoom past Nib in
the room.



The beast reaches in and grabs Nib with a swoop! She grips her wool tight as they fly in a loop.





The beast took
Nib up a tree.
But her plan is
good. She drops
her red wool
down through
the wood.

'Look at the red wool on the track!' say the boys. 'It will lead us to Nib and back!'





The red wool
leads the boys
up to a dark
cave nook. They
step inside, on
the trail the wool
took.

The troll
snoozes deep
inside his
nook. One boy
grabs the key
with a quick
look!





The boy turns the key with a soft click. The kids wait inside. They must be quick!

The gate swings
wide and the
beast wakes
with a hoot.
'That's my food!'
he yells, and the
kids must scoot!





The red wool
snags the beast
like a fish on a
hook! He tips and
falls down with a
boom, just look!

Nib grins with pride. Her smart plan was good. 'Lock the door next time, Nib. You know you should!'





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Nib is happily spinning red wool when her brothers head off to the hills, leaving the door unlocked as always. But what creeps out of the woods with a rumbling belly and a hungry grin? When a shaggy troll snatches Nib up and carries her off to his cave, can one clever girl and a ball of red wool really outsmart a beast? This decodable reader practices the 'oo' sound in words like 'wool,' 'look,' 'boom,' 'hoot,' and 'food.'

Reading Skills: <oo>

boom, food, foot, good, hoot, look, loop, loops, loot, nook, swoop, too, took, wood, wool

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