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Thad and Thelma

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“They both do not like snakes.”

“Will come back,” Seth said.

“I don’t think Thad and Thelma

Theo and Beth thanked Seth.



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Thad and Thelma both ran away.
Thad was shocked, too.
the thick snake in her bathtub.
Thelma was shocked to see



ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element *th* digraph

Words with new phonic element *bath, Beth, Seth, Thad, thank, that, thick, thing, think, thump*

Reviewed phonic elements long vowel VCe patterns; consonant digraphs *sh, ng, ck*

Story words *floor, hippo, most, slither, thankful, Thelma, Theo*

Reviewed story word *thought*

New high-frequency words *all, ask, away, both, them, three, under*

Special considerations inflectional endings *-ed, -ing*; plural ending *-s*; possessive 's; two-syllable decodable words

Thelma came to take a bath.
He slithered into the bathtub to hide.
Thad and Thelma's home.
Seth slithered into



Thad was a thin rabbit.
He lived with Thelma.
Thelma was a thick hippo.

and chase them away.
He would go to Thad and Thelma's home
he would help Theo and Seth.
One day Seth the thick snake said



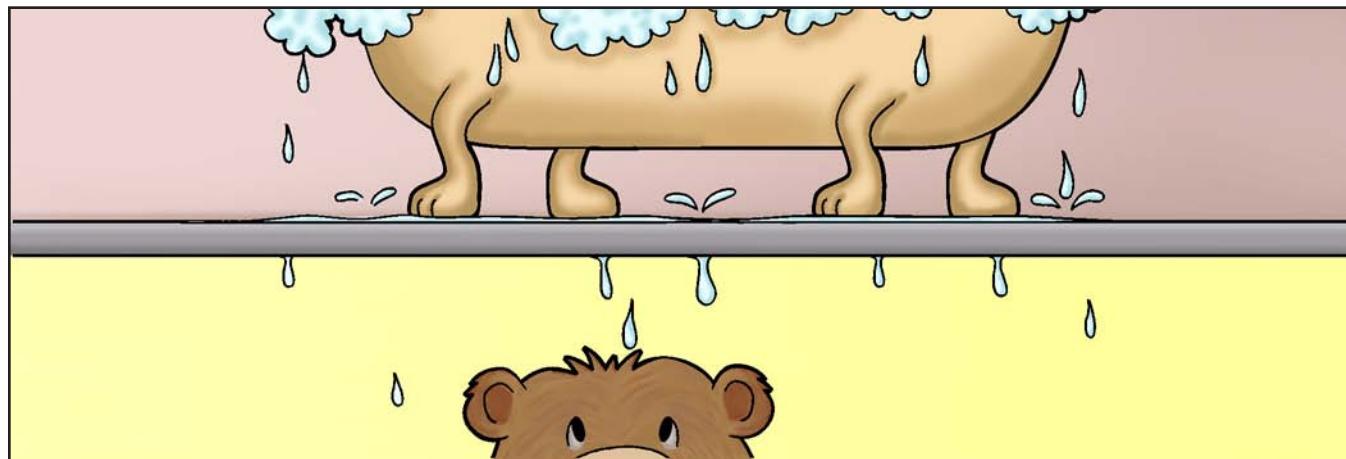
Every day Thad would hop
across the floor—thump, thump, thump.
Every day Thelma would step
across the floor—thump, thump, thump.
They made a thundering racket all day long.

Thad and Thelma in the home over them.
They did not want to have
made Theo and Beth mad.
The thumping and the suds



The thing that Thelma liked to do most
was take a bath.
She was thankful that she had a big bathtub.
She would take three baths a day.

The drip, drip of the suds was bad, too.
the home would crash down.
With all the thumping, they thought
under Thad and Thelma.
Theo and Beth lived in the home



Suds would spill over the top of the bathtub.
They would drip down into the home
under Thad and Thelma's home.