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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic element	variant vowel /oo/, ue, ew
Words with new phonic element	boot, clue, cool, fool, goose, grew, hoot, loon, loop, moose, proof, scoop, scoot, snoop, stool
Reviewed phonic elements	vowel digraphs: long vowel VCe patterns
Story words	followed, knew, owl, soup
Reviewed story word	near
Special considerations	inflectional endings -ed, -er, -s, -ing; two-syllable decodable words: possessive 's



It was a cool, moonlit night in June.
The crime was near Loon Pond
where the trees grew thick.

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Snoop the Crime Dog went to check it out.
The snow goose who lived
on Loon Pond was missing.
"Who would want to take
a snow goose?" asked Snoop.



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Snoop went to look for clues
to the missing goose.
Snoop looked for a witness.
He knew there was always
a witness to a crime.





A moose was seen near the pond that night.
An owl was hooting in the trees, too.
They may have seen the goose.

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Snoop walked up the road
that looped by the pond.
The owl swooped down.





Snoop asked, "Did you see a moose?"

"Yes," said Owl.

"He was at Loon Pond
scooping up weeds."

"I must speak to the
moose soon," said Snoop.

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Snoop scooted over to Loon Pond.
Moose was sitting on a stool eating
pond weed soup.
"Do you want a scoop of soup?" asked Moose.
"Do you have a spoon?" asked Snoop.





“Let me tell you why I am here,”
said Snoop.

“A snow goose is missing.
The missing goose puts me
in a mood of gloom.”

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“I think I can help you,” said Moose.
“There are boot prints in the mud
by Loon Pond.
I will take you to the spot.”

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Moose showed Snoop the clues.

"This is great," said Snoop.

"It is the proof I need to zoom in
on the one who did the crime."

Snoop Dog followed the boot prints.
He found two old hunters.
One of the hunter's boots matched the prints.
He also found goose feathers.
"You are a fool to shoot a snow goose."
"You are going to jail," Snoop said,
as he put the cuffs on the hunter.

