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New phonetic element	Variant vowel /oo/, ue, ew	Words with new phonetic element	Vowel digraphs; long vowel VCe patterns	Story words	Reviewed phonetic elements	Reviewed story word	Special considerations
boot, cleft, cool, fool, goose, grew, hoot, loon, loop, moose, proof, scoop, scoot, snoop, stool	proot, scoop, scoot, snoop, stool	boot, cleft, cool, fool, goose, grew, hoot, loon, loop, moose, proof, scoop, scoot, snoop, stool	VCe patterns	followed, knew, owl, soup	vowel digraphs; long vowel VCe patterns	near	inflectional endings -ed, -er, -s, -ing;



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

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



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

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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 looked 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.

"Do you have a spoon?" asked Snoop.

"Do you want a scoop of soup?" asked Moose.

pond weed soup.

Moose was sitting on a stool eating

Snoop scooted over to Loon Pond.





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





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.”

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

