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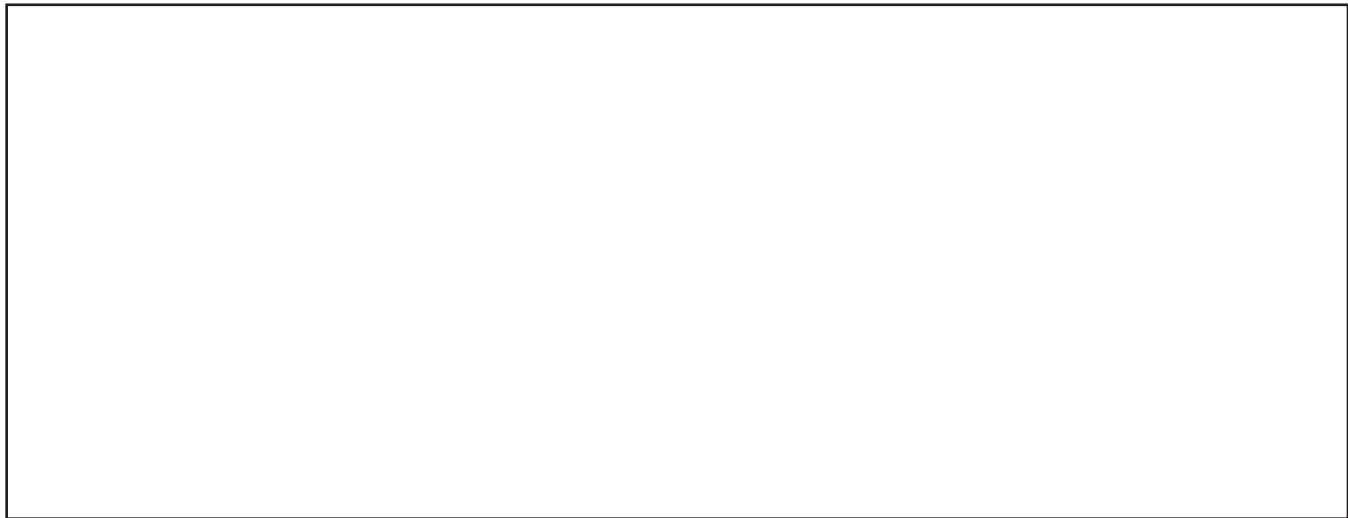
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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** variant vowel /oo/, ue, ew

**Words with new phonetic 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

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



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

on the one who did the crime.”  
“It is the proof I need to zoom in  
“This is great,” said Snoop.  
Mouse showed Snoop the clues.



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.

"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.



in a mood of gloom."  
The missing goose puts me  
"A snow goose is missing.  
said Snoop.

"Let me tell you why I am here,"



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.

"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 scowled over to Loon Pond.



A moose was seen near the pond that night.

An owl was hooting in the trees, too.

They may have seen the goose.

mouse soon," said Snoop.  
"I must speak to the  
scooping up weeds."  
"He was at Loon Pond  
"Yes," said Owl.

Snoop asked, "Did you see a mouse?"



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