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### ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** variant vowel / $\overline{o}$ o/, 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

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.



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

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 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."



“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.”



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.

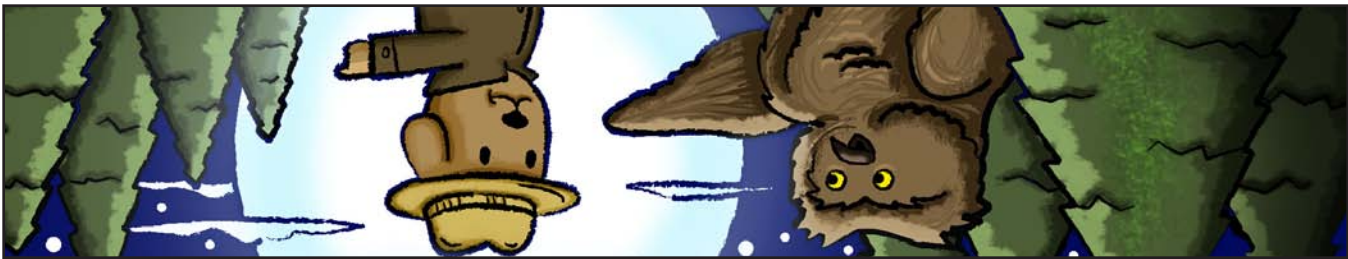


“Do you have a spoon?” asked Snoop.  
 “Do you want a scoop of soup?” asked Moose.  
 Snoop scooted over to Loon Pond.  
 Moose was sitting on a stool eating  
 pond weed soup.



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

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.



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