# READING BOOSTER B

## Books

1. ***Eight Pretty Sheep:*** Sight Words: Group 1
2. ***Carl and Mark:*** AR; ALK and OLD
3. ***At the Shore:*** Sneaky E: Part 1; Sneaky E: Part 2
4. ***Dean and Dad:*** EA; OR
5. ***The Loose Tooth:*** OO: Sound 1
6. ***In the Woods:*** OO: Sound 2
7. ***I Found a Hound:*** OU and OW
8. ***Kate Is Kind:*** Sight Words: Group 2; INK, ANK, IND
9. ***The Funny Goose:*** Ending Es that are not Sneaky; Word Families: Group 3
10. ***Mothers:*** ER; IR; UR
11. ***Snail Takes a Sail:*** AI; WH
12. ***The Little Writer:*** WR; Sight Words: Group 3
13. ***Paw Prints:*** AW and AU; Words with Open Syllables: Part 1
14. ***The Contest:*** Softy E; Consonant + LE
15. ***A Lost Zebra:*** A says /uh/ and /ah/
16. ***The Stormy Night:*** EW; IGH
17. ***Make a Cake:*** OY and OI; Contractions
18. ***Nancy Loves Nature:*** Soft C and G; Sight Words: Group 4
19. ***Grandpa's Pond:*** OA, OE; OW Can Make the Long O Sound
20. ***The Best Fort:*** Other Sounds of EA; Words with Open Syllables: Part 2

Written by Jenny Phillips and Maggie Taylor Enger
Designed by Phillip Colhouer

Book 1

# EIGHT PRETTY SHEEP



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# EIGHT PRETTY SHEEP




We are friends with eight pretty sheep.

This is where our sheep stay.



We play around. The sky is very blue.



I would love to pet this sheep, but it runs.



We could play all day, but I know we should go.




Look where the eight pretty
sheep sleep.

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concept:

# Sight Words: Group 1



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Alissa Empey
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 2

# CARL AND MARK



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# CARL AND MARK



Carl sees the pretty farm.



He gets his yarn hat.
Where is his scarf?



Carl and Mark start for the old barn with Star, the dog.



They walk far past the yard.





It starts to get cold and dark.

“We are lost. Help us,” they pray.



Star runs home.





Carl and Mark sit and talk.

Star barks!
Dad has the gold cart.



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

**AR**

**ALK and OLD**



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Nada Serafimovic
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 3

# AT THE SHORE



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# AT THE SHORE



Rose is on her bike. She sees her friend, Jake.



“Take it. Try it,” Jake tells her.

The pretty kite can glide in the blue sky.



The tide is in. Rose and Jake chase the wave.

It is a fun game!



Jake and Rose make a note in the sand.


YOU ARE LIKE
THE SUN-
YOU SHINE!

It is time for Rose to ride her bike home.

"See you next time!"




No one is here.
The sun sets on the dunes.

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# Sneaky E: Part 1

# Sneaky E: Part 2



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by María Rodríguez Castro
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 4

# Dean and Dad



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# DEAN AND DAD





One day, Dad asks Dean, “Would you like to go for a hike?”

“It is so hot,” Dean says.

“At least we can beat the heat in the forest,” Dad tells Dean.



“Let’s go north and see what we can see.”



“Let’s go east. Look what we see!”



Dean and Dad take a seat.

“Please bless this meal,” they speak.

Then they start to eat.



"Shhh!" says Dean. "A deer is near us."



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

**EA**

**OR**



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Asti Hardini
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 5

# THE LOOSE TOOTH

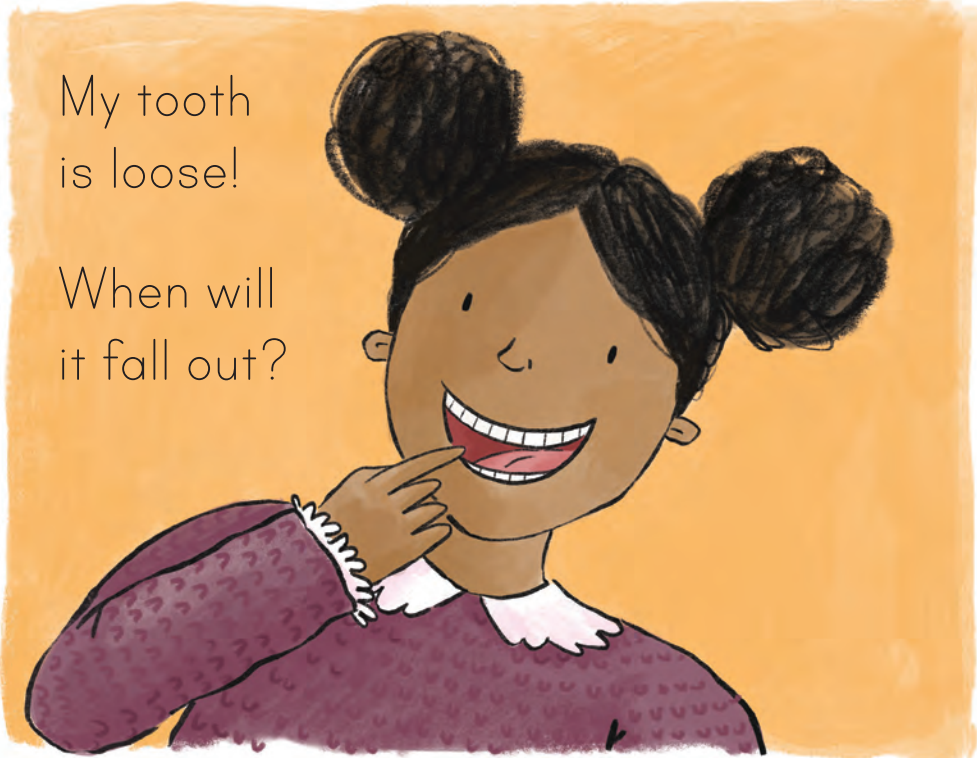


READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# THE LOOSE TOOTH




My tooth
is loose!
When will
it fall out?

It does not fall out when I eat food with a spoon.



It does not come out when I clean up my room.



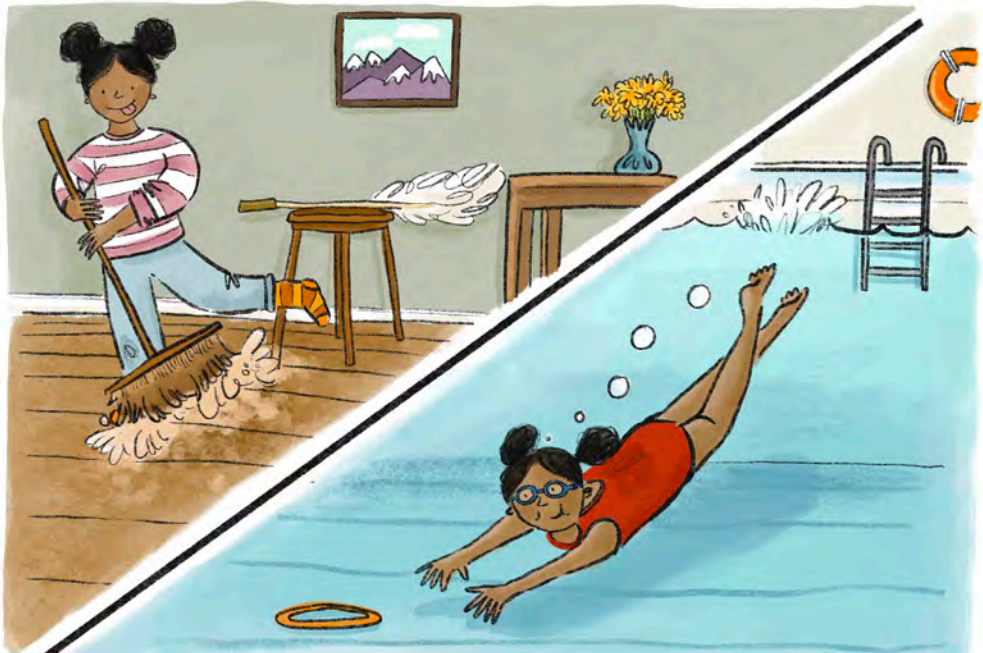
Walking around the zoo does not make it fall out.

It is getting so loose. It must come out soon.



I sweep with a broom, and I dust all the stools.

I swim in the pool, but the tooth is still there.



The day is done, and the moon is up.

I go to my room, pray, and hop into my bed.



I pick up a book, and poof! At last, the tooth is out! How cool!



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concept:

# OO: Sound 1



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Becca Hall
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 6

# IN THE WOODS



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# IN THE WOODS





A family with eight wool caps was camping in the woods.

The tent stood by the brook in a very pretty spot.



Emmy sits in the crook of a tree with a good book.

Danny puts his foot in the brook, and Abe looks at a frog.



Brooke sees a deer with a hoof stuck in the mud.

Abby's hood gets hooked on a thorn.



Dad and Mom cook beans and good things.

Where is the little one?




She is eating a cookie as her puppy says, “Woof!”

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concept:

# OO: Sound 2



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by McKenzie Rose
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 7

# I FOUND A HOUND

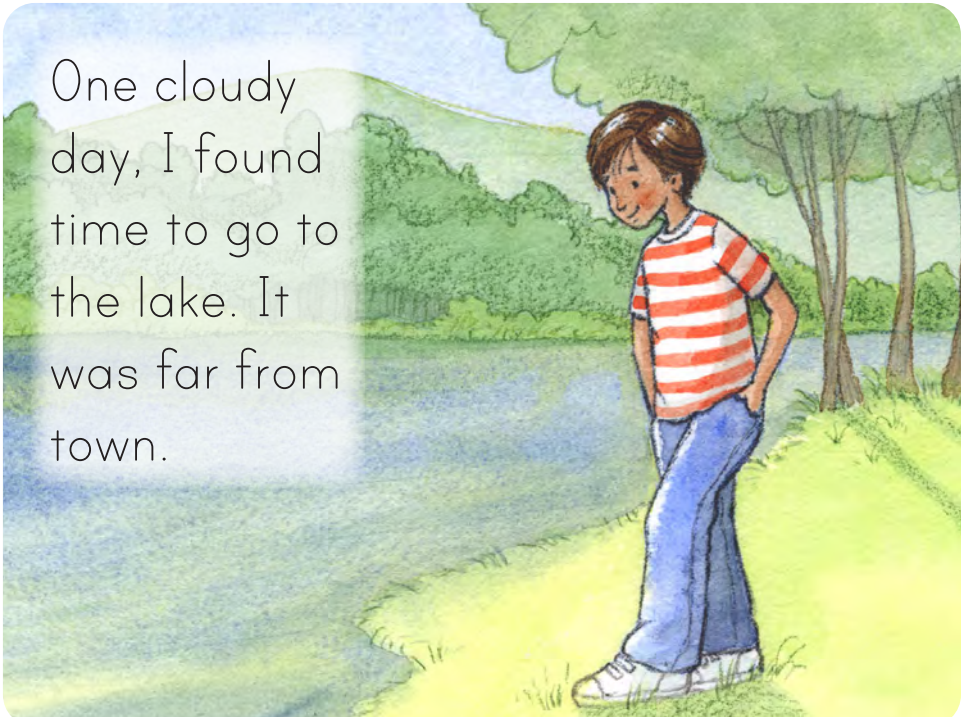


READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# I FOUND A HOUND



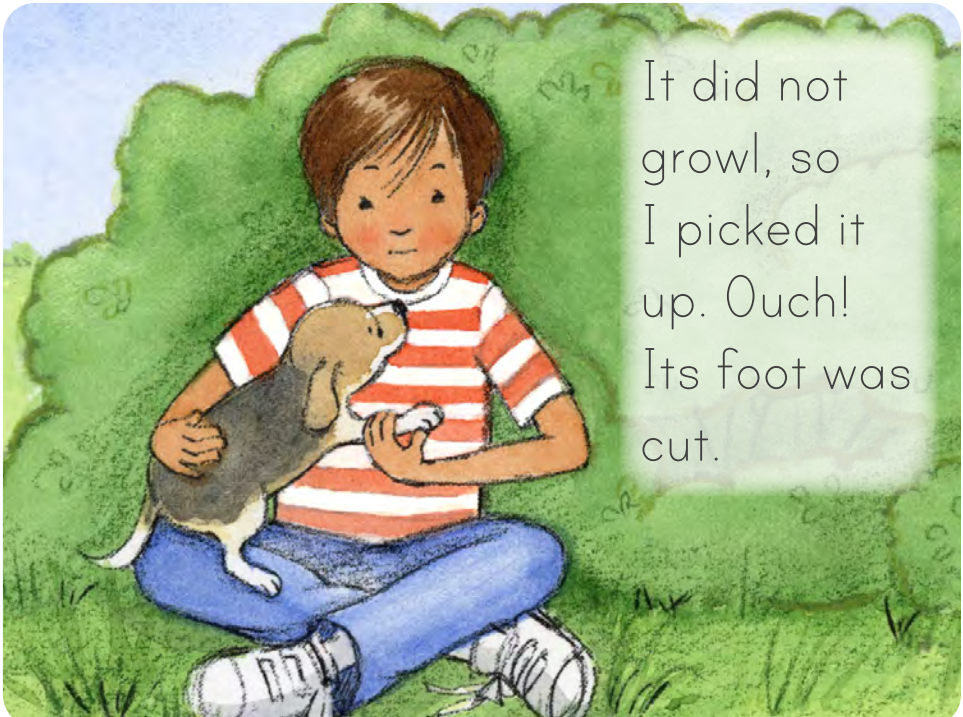

One cloudy day, I found time to go to the lake. It was far from town.

There was a sound—a weak, little howl.

So I crouched way down on the ground.



Look what I found—a lost, little hound!


It did not growl, so I picked it up. Ouch! Its foot was cut.

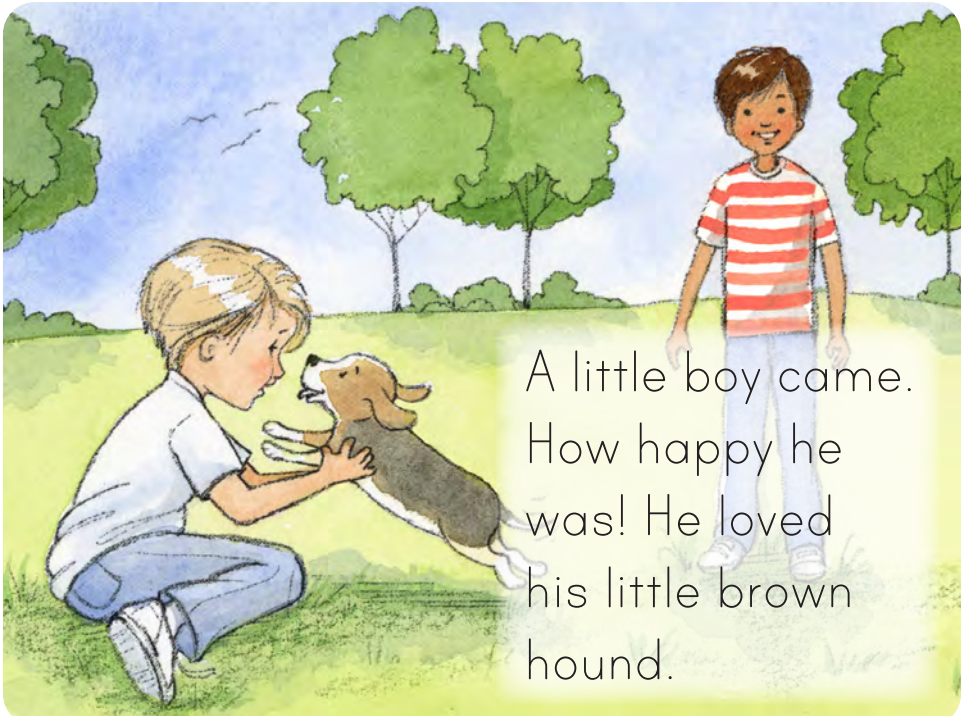
I took it home, cleaned the cut, and gave it food.

"Let's keep this hound," I said to Mom, but she gave me a little frown.



"This could be a little kid's dog," Mom said. "We should tell all the people in town."


We Found
A
Hound.


A little boy came. How happy he was! He loved his little brown hound.

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concept:

# OU and OW



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Phyliss Harris
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 8

# KATE IS KIND



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# KATE IS KIND




Kate tries to be kind. She prays each day for God's help.

She makes a card with a yellow sun for her aunt when she is sick with a cold.

She writes words in pretty pink for her friend.



Again and again, she helps wash dishes in the sink and folds the clothes.

Mom says a great big “thanks!”



She thinks of kind things to say to her siblings, Frank and Hank.

She pats their little backs.



In the woods just past her house, she fills a water tank for the deer.





She tells her dad, “You mean more to me than a bank full of gold.”

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# Sight Words: Group 2

# INK, ANK, IND



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Maria Mola
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 9

# THE FUNNY GOOSE



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# THE FUNNY GOOSE




A funny goose lives on my farm.

She chased a mouse around and around. Now she is dizzy.



She took my glove!

"Please give it back," I said, but she gave it to a dove.

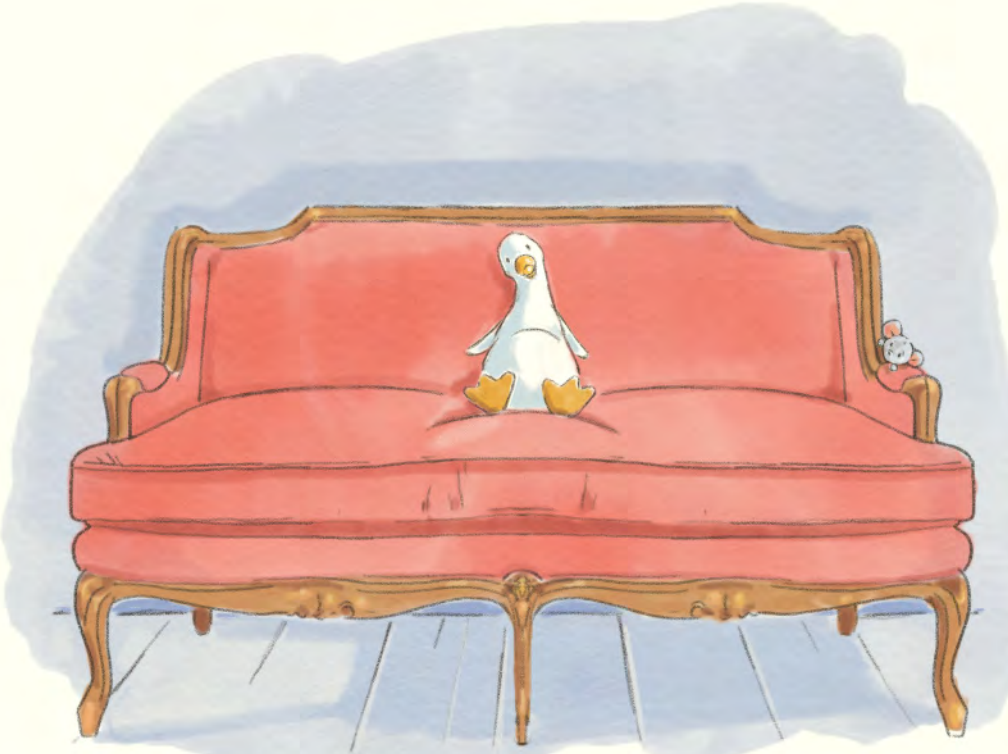


Oh, that silly goose! She moved my bike into the pond!

Did she think it was dirty and needed a bath?



Oh, dear! She got in my house and sat happily on the couch.



But I am still glad I have my friendly, jolly, silly, funny goose!



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# Ending Es that are not Sneaky

# Words Ending in Y



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Tracey Taylor Arvidson
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 10

# MOTHERS



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# MOTHERS




This is my mother.
She is also my best teacher.

My mother takes time to help me love good things like

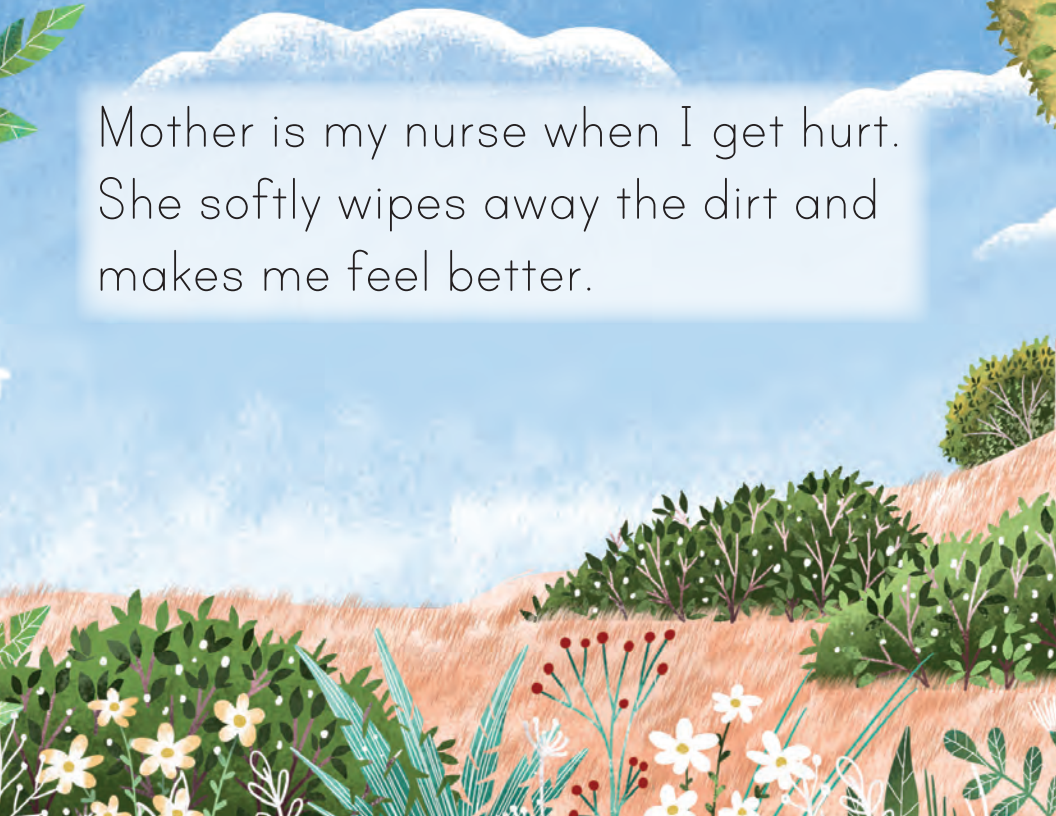
yellow birds,

deep green ferns,

cats that purr,

and the river's curve.




Mother is my nurse when I get hurt.
She softly wipes away the dirt and
makes me feel better.



I make a letter for my mother. It says, "Dear Mother, thank you for all you do. You make me burst with love."



Mother talks to me and is not in a hurry.



I love my mother in summer,
fall, winter, and spring!



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

**ER**

**IR**

**UR**



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Malgosia Piatkowska

© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 11

# SNAIL TAKES A SAIL



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# SNAIL TAKES A SAIL



Snail went up a rail, leaving a trail.



It did not know it was on a ship with a big white sail.

It did not hear the whistling because snails have no ears.




It did not see the whale
and its tail because snails
do not see very well.


Look who dropped a
raisin under the wheel.
What a treat for Snail.

A storm came. The water whirled, and the wind whipped. The rain and the hail dashed at the ship, but Snail was dry inside a pail.



When the sun came out, Snail napped on a bag of mail.




A sailor picked up the mail,
and what happened?


Snail found
itself in Spain!

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

**AI**

**WH**



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Farah Shah
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 12

# THE LITTLE WRITER



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# THE LITTLE WRITER




There once was a young boy who loved to write.

This year he wrote a story about a pony, a holiday wreath, a gum wrapper, a lost wrench, his older brother who was a wrestler, and other things.



He wrote for hours. He wrote so much that he needed to stop at times for wriggling around and resting his wrist.



Today is Easter. The little writer sits in the warm spring sun and searches his heart for a story.



“I know!” he said. “I’ll write a story about Jesus.”



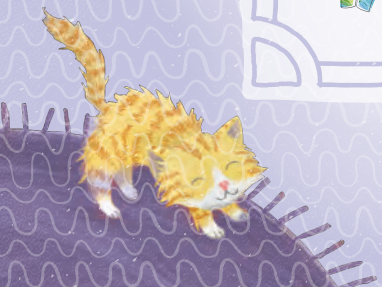

So the little writer started the story
with the words “A long time ago . . .”

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# WR

# Sight Words: Group 3

THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com



Illustrated by Amanda Gulliver
© 2022 Jenny Phillips



Book 13

# PAW PRINTS



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good AND THE Beautiful

# PAW PRINTS



One lazy day in August, Paul was on his lawn sipping with a straw.



He looked over the mud and saw a paw print.

He wanted to find out what animal made the paw print.



So he set out some bacon and hid behind the ivy.

Soon, a hawk came along and grabbed the meat with its sharp claws.


"Yikes!" said Paul.
That doesn't have paws.

Paul waited behind a bush.

A fawn came by. It was cute, but fawns have hooves, not paws.



Paul yawned. It was getting late. Just then he saw a big white dog bound by.



"That's what made the paw prints!" Paul cried.



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# AW and AU

# Words with Open Syllables: Part 1



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Denise Hughes
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 14

# THE CONTEST



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# THE CONTEST

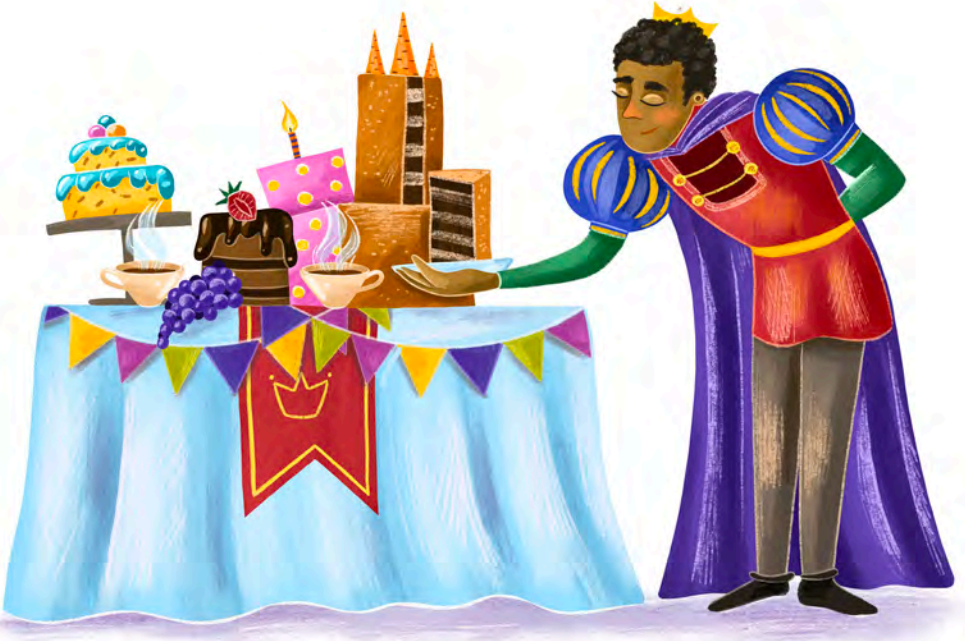


Once upon a time, a kingdom had a cake contest.



The prince had a nibble of every cake so that he could choose the winner.

First, he sampled a nice slice of an apple spice cake.



Next, he tasted a not-so-good cake made of rice.

He really loved a huge cake with purple frosting, a plain sponge cake, and a cake that looked like a package.



One small cake with sprinkles was taken away by mice, and one large cake was shaped like a page in a book.



The prince had chosen! He went to the stage. All the people were hoping for a chance to win!



And the winner was . . . Princess Alice and her little sister, Grace!



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# Softy E

# Consonant + LE

THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Ekaterina Kolesnikova
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 15

# A LOST ZEBRA



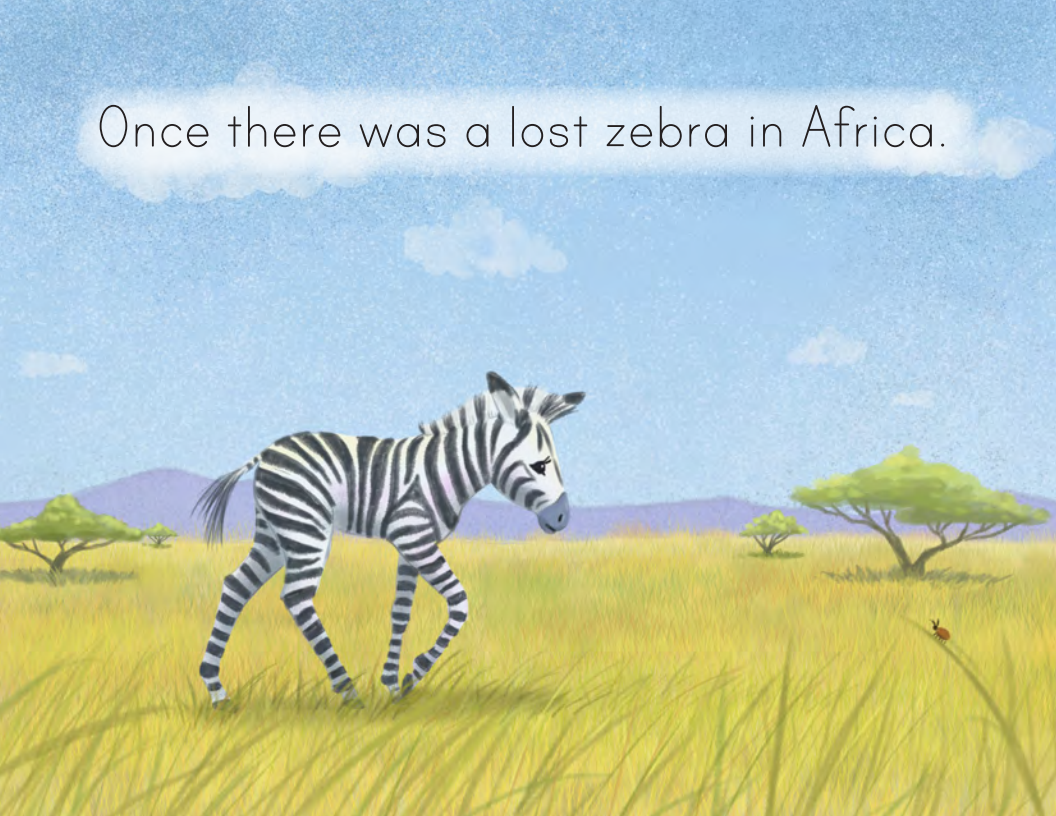
READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

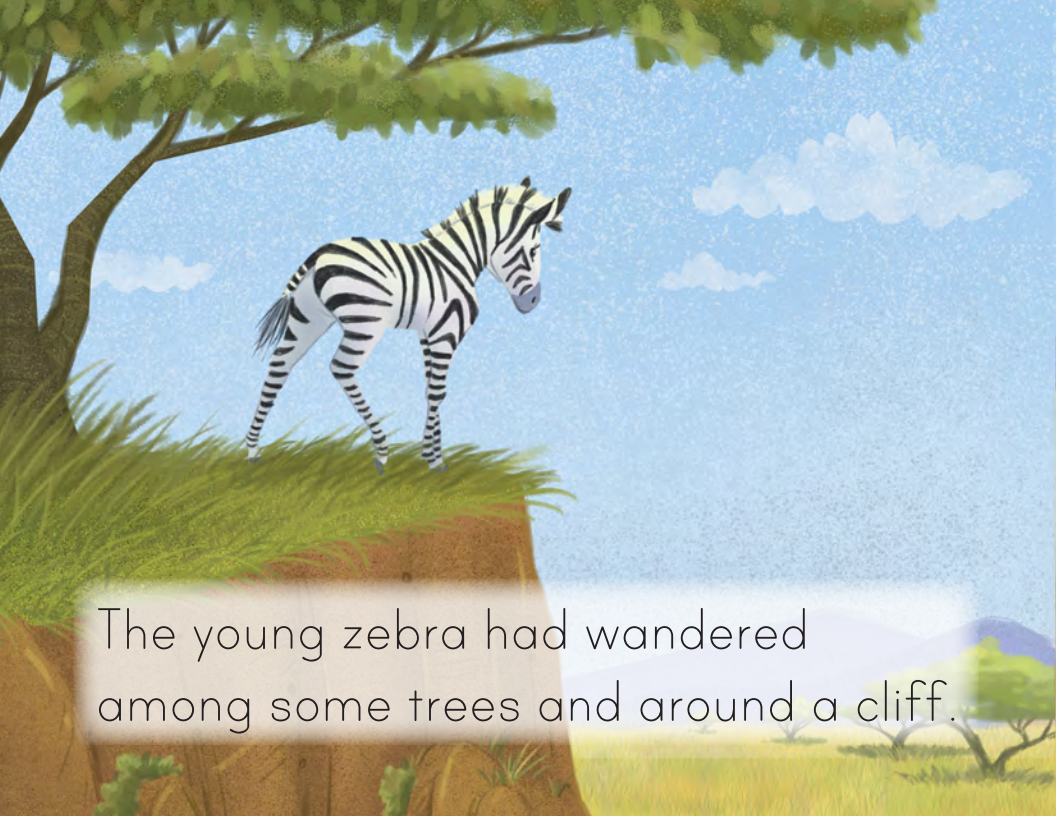
The Good and the Beautiful

# A LOST ZEBRA



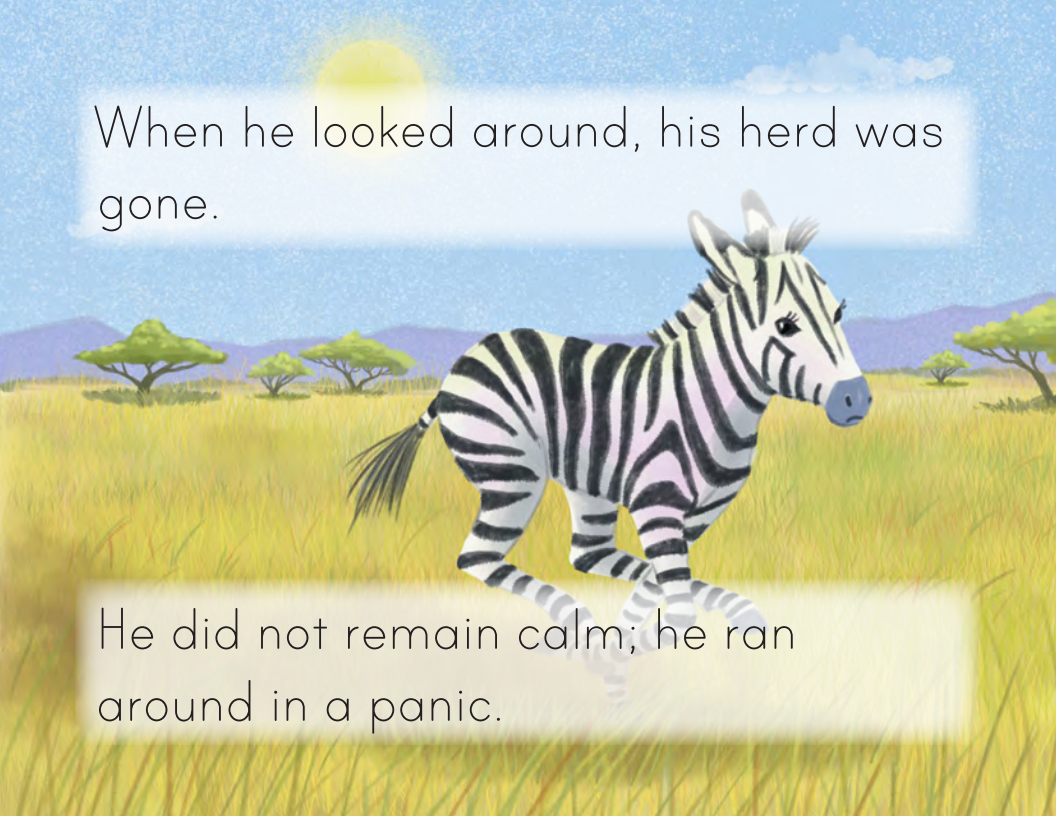
Once there was a lost zebra in Africa.





The young zebra had wandered among some trees and around a cliff.

When he looked around, his herd was gone.



He did not remain calm; he ran around in a panic.

Finally, he came to a huge swamp. He looked all about the place. It was almost dark, and he was alone.

A lion roared from afar, and the little zebra was scared. Oh, how he wanted to be with his herd!

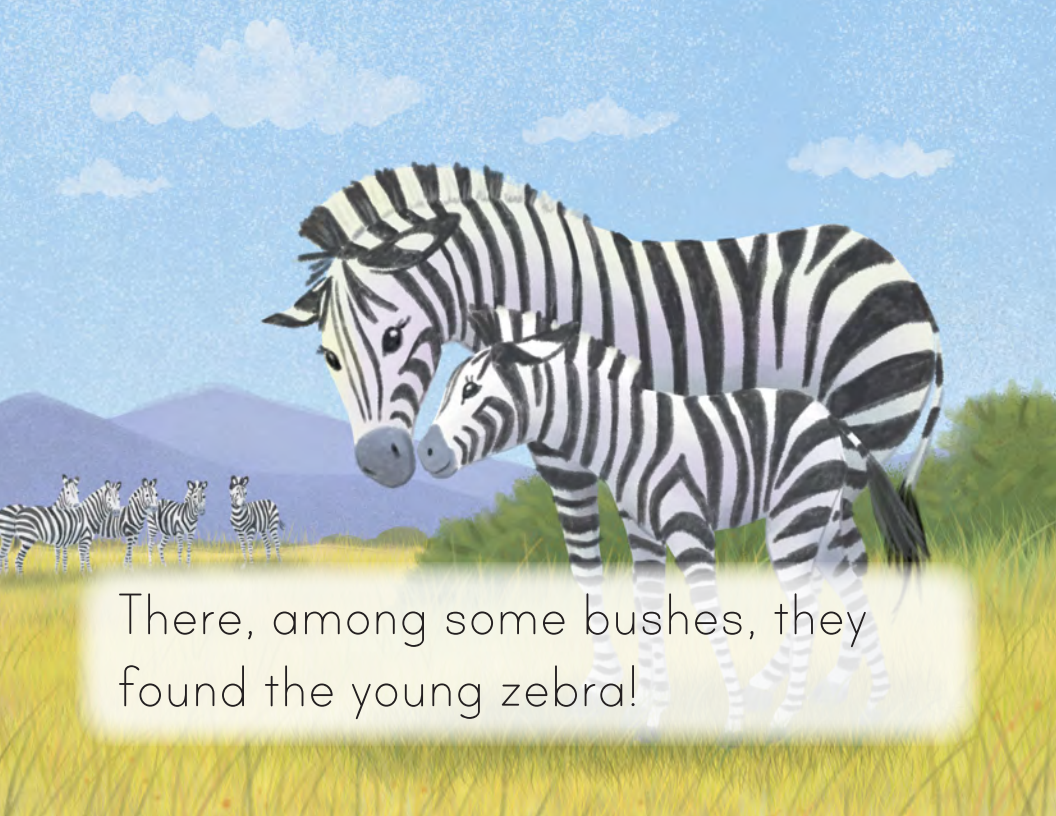


A zebra herd goes looking for a zebra if it is missing. That is exactly what they did. His mother and father and all the other zebras spent many days looking for the lost zebra.



Finally, the herd came to a large swamp. Many animals were there. They raced around the swamp.





There, among some bushes, they found the young zebra!

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concept:

# A Says /uh/ and /ah/



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Angela Edmonds
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 16

# THE STORMY NIGHT



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# THE STORMY NIGHT




The wind blew as I ate. I chewed my roll as it got late. I finished my stew as dark clouds grew.

My mother turned on the news. "Big storm coming!" said the crew.

After I was tucked in bed so tight, I looked outside into the night.

I barely saw the moon up high as swirly black clouds danced around the sky.



A bright flash filled my little room, and then there was a mighty boom! I flew into my parents' arms, where I felt safe from every harm.



Then it seemed like just a blink until I woke up with my room all pink.

The morning dawn strewed its light, and oh, how pretty was the sight.



I went outside to take a look and saw the swelling of the brook.

But the storm was gone, and all was still.

I let out a sigh and went up the hill.



I saw no clouds—where did they go?
That is what I do not know.



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

**EW**

**IGH**



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Renia Metallinou
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 17

# MAKE A CAKE



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# MAKE A CAKE




My nanna asks me to join her. She is making a cake. This is how we make it.

First, put in eggs—raw eggs, NOT boiled eggs.

Second, put in the oil—cooking oil, NOT car oil.

Third, put in the flour, salt, and everything else. Then add . . .


FLOUR

. . . two coins! That's right! You'll see why.

First, we wash the coins with toothpaste and water. Next, we wrap them in foil. Last, we place them in the cake batter.


1
2
3

Into the oven it goes! I hope it won't fall. I want it to be puffy and perfect.

Nanna and I whisk the frosting. It's such a joy to work with my nanna.


FLOUR

It's done! I'd love to try a bite now, but it would spoil the cake. I need to wait for the party. It will be fun to see whose slice will have the coins.





Oh boy! I couldn't enjoy it more. It's so moist. I bite on something hard—a coin!

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# OY and OI

# Contractions

THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Valentina Fedorova
© 2022 Jenny Phillips





Book 18

# NANCY LOVES NATURE



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# NANCY LOVES NATURE



Nancy Lane lived in the center of a big city in France with many people. She liked many things about the city, like the huge library.

However, Nancy missed seeing nature. So Mr. and Mrs. Lane took her camping once a month.

The family went to the center of a nice, huge forest in northern France. Nancy loved to feel the gentle breeze on her face. She loved to dance in circles under the warm sunshine and to find both orange and white flowers.



In a giant pond, Nancy dropped rocks and watched the ripples make circles in the clear water.

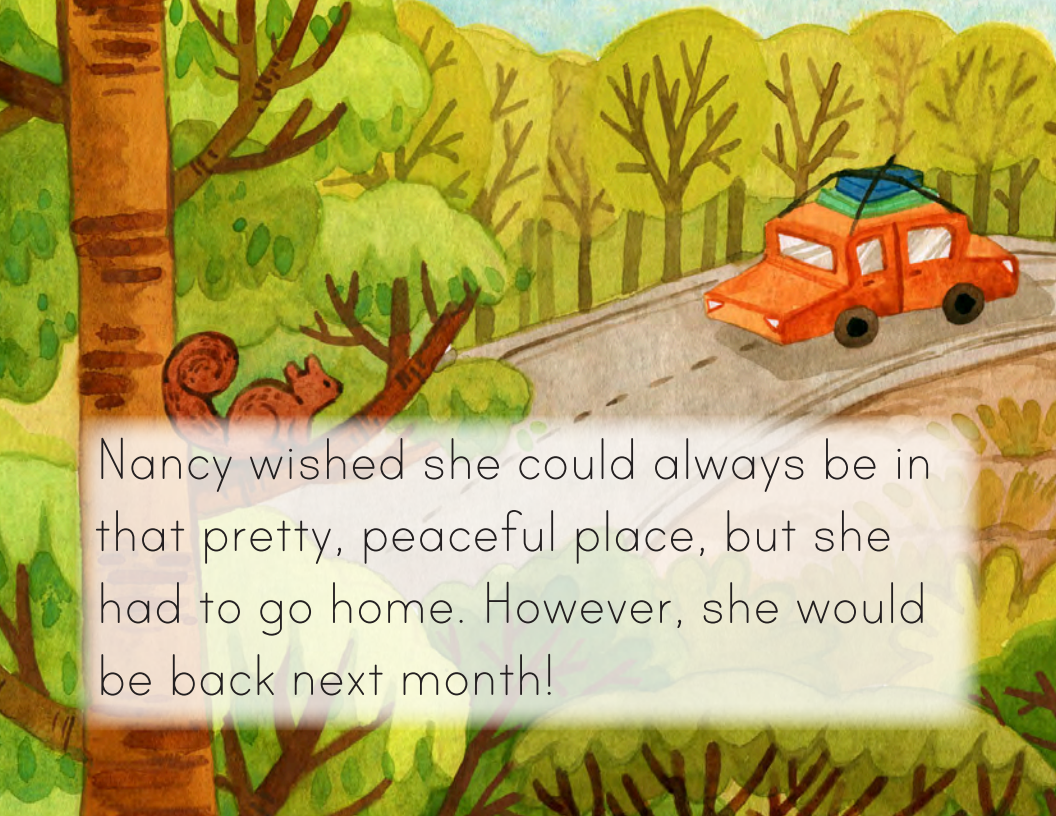


Another day, Nancy met a shy friend up in the tree. She named her Tracy. Nancy tried to feed Tracy some lettuce, but Tracy would not come down from the treetops.



When Nancy saw a beaver near the pond, she named her Lucy. The beaver worked and worked—she had so much energy. It was interesting to watch the beaver work!




Nancy wished she could always be in that pretty, peaceful place, but she had to go home. However, she would be back next month!

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# Soft C and G

# Sight Words: Group 4



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by McKenzie Rose
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 19

# GRANDPA'S POND



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# GRANDPA'S POND



Jane lives with her Grandpa Joe and Grandma Noel. Almost every day Jane coasts on her bike down the dirt road.



She zooms down the road past a field of goats and a row of old oak trees. She breathes in the fresh air.

A crow on a fence post takes flight and soars through the air.



She arrives at the pond! Two big willow trees hang over the pond like a big cloak. Their branches hang low to the ground.

Grandpa owns a canoe and a little rowboat.



Jane loads her things in the rowboat: a bowl of Grandma's oat cookies, a mini loaf of bread, and a bottle of milk. A picnic in the middle of the pond is her goal today.



As she reaches the middle of the pond, she feels something slimy on her leg. She looks down just as a big toad lets out a croak.

Jane jumps, tipping the rowboat. Out goes the toad! Out goes Jane! Out goes an oar.



She follows the rowboat until she catches it and gets in. Although she is soaked, she laughs.



Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

## OA, OE

# OW Can Make the Long O Sound

THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com



Illustrated by Abigail Marble
© 2022 Jenny Phillips

Book 20

# THE BEST FORT



READING BOOSTER B BOOK SET

The Good and the Beautiful

# THE BEST FORT



I bring my friend down by the river where there are many ferns. I say, "Look up!"



It is the best fort ever! Look at the tall tower with stripes that swirl and twirl.

Come! You go up the ladder first.



Mother and Father made the sturdy fort for me.

I love being up close to where the birds perch. We hear them chirp and chirp.



Let's sweep off the dirt and hurry and get everything clean.

Do you know why?



We are going to have dinner up here! You stir the drink, and I will lay out the food.




It's time! Let's eat here under
the leaves in the best fort ever.

Correlates with
Reading Booster B
concepts:

# Other Sounds of EA

# Words with Open Syllables: Part 2



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
goodandbeautiful.com

Illustrated by Abigail Marble
© 2022 Jenny Phillips