

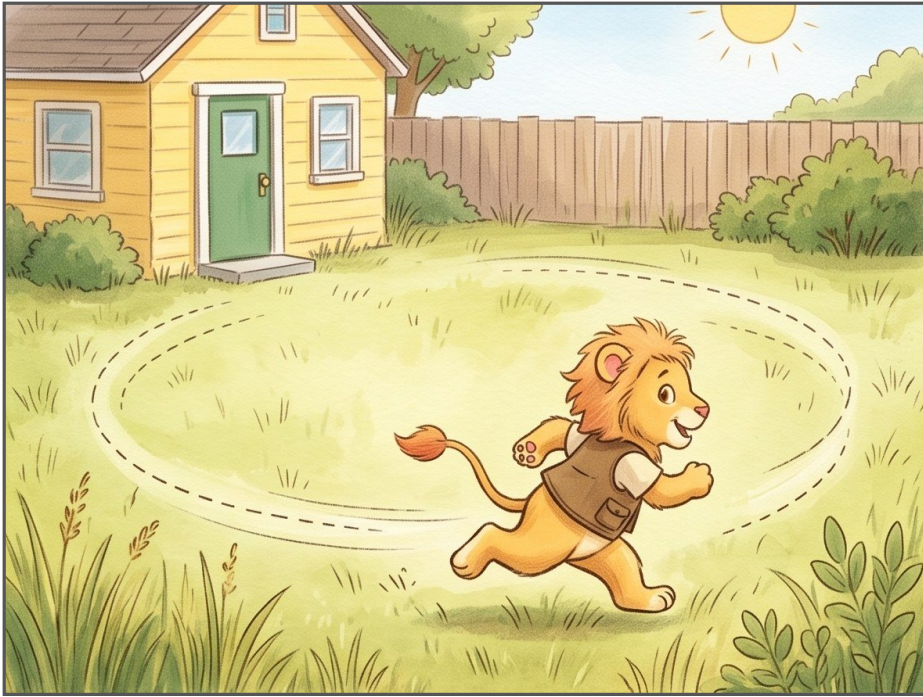
Scout's Lost Hound



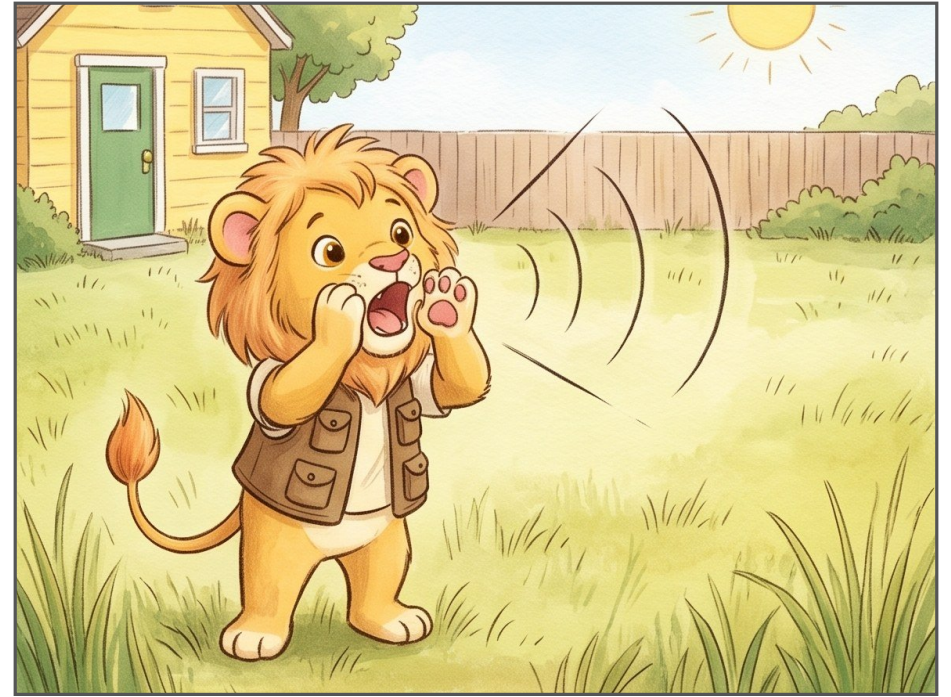
A Diphthong — OU Decodable Book • Level 4 • 1st-2nd Grade



Scout's hound was not in the house. Where did he go?



Scout went out to look. She ran
round the big lot.



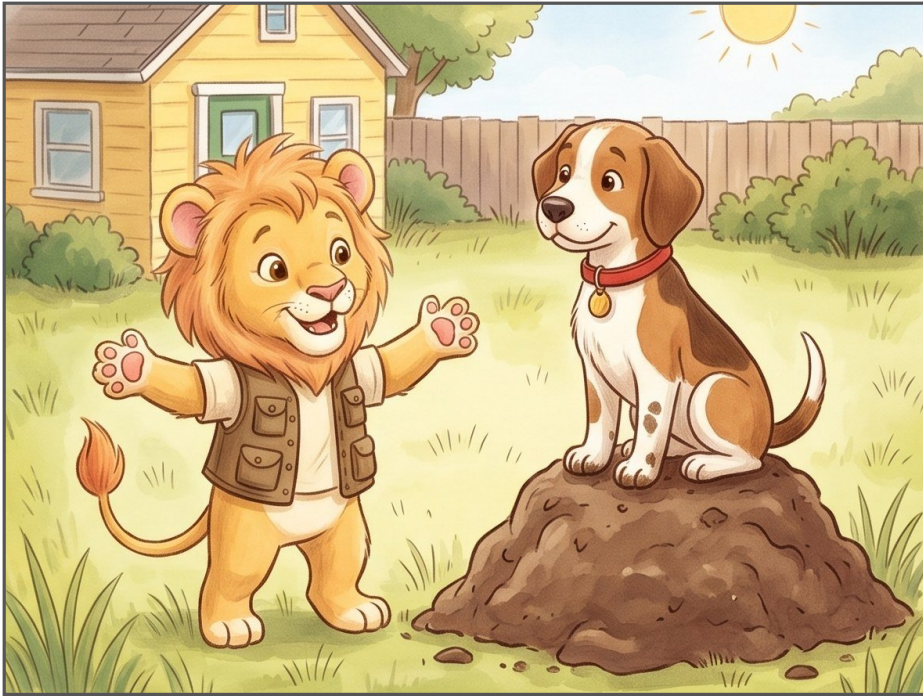
She put her hands to her mouth.
"Where are you?" she gave a
big shout.



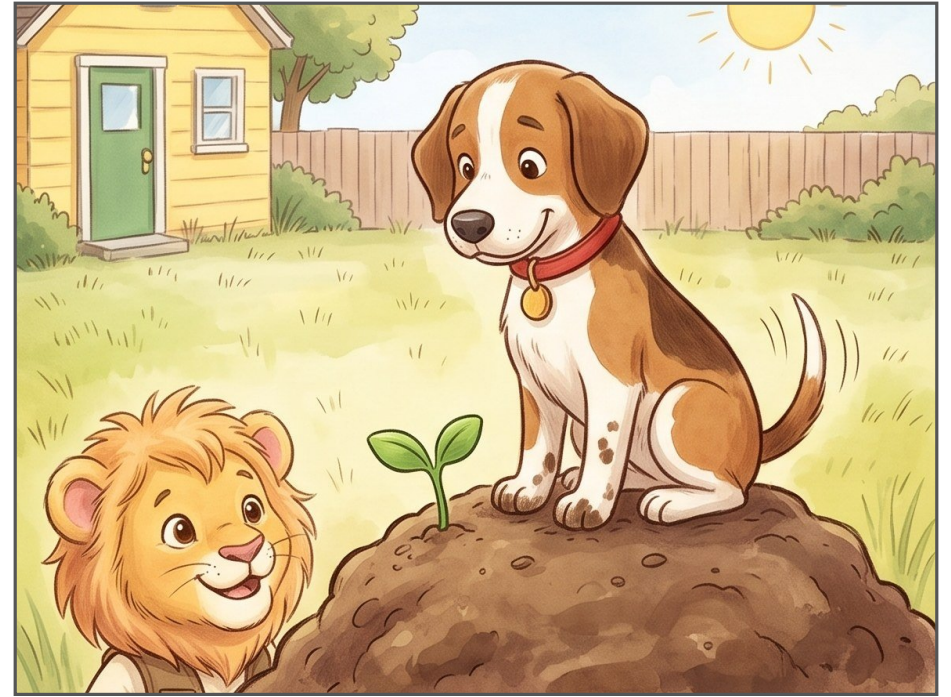
Then Scout heard a sound from
the back of the lot.



She ran to a little mound of
mud.



There she found him! Her hound
sat on top of the mound.



He looked down at a fresh green
sprout. He looked so proud.



"There you are!" Scout said with a grin. She was glad she found him.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

OU diphthong

Diphthong — OU words

Scout, hound, house, out, round, mouth, shout, sound, mound, found, sprout, proud

High-frequency words

was, the, he, to, she, are, you, a, said, with

Other story words

not, in, Where, did, go, went, look, ran, big, lot, put, her, hands, gave, then, heard, from, back, of, little, mud, There, him, sat, on, top, looked, down, at, fresh, green, so, grin, glad

Talk About It

1. Where did Scout go out to look for her hound?
2. What did Scout do before she gave a big shout?
3. What was Scout's hound looking down at on the mound?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Diphthong — OU list. How many can you find?