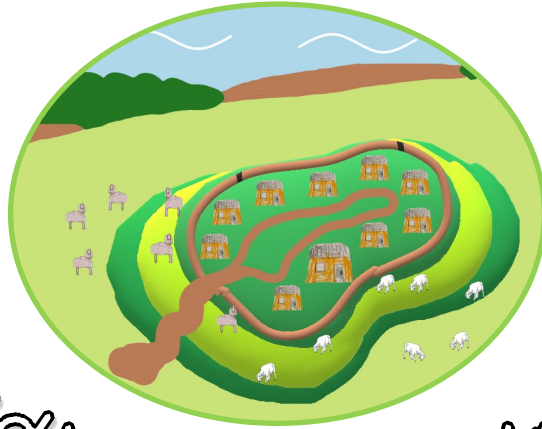


# The King



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This is the first book to be read once this sound has been studied.

## ng Book 1

**Introduction:** Jack and Bill want a king - a good king who can help with dragons and bad men. They build a fort on top of the hill. Can the king help them to catch the dragon?

# Reading for Fluency

Practice reading these words before you read this book. You can sound them out. Read them three times.

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I think we must have  
a king, Bill.

A king will help us  
with the dragon.



Yes! The king can live on the top of the hill with us. He can help us with the bad men too.



The king must  
not be a bad  
man.



No! He must be  
a good man!



See the king!

Jack and Bill have a good king.

The king has a hut on the hill.

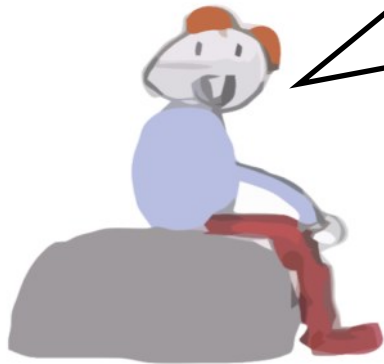
The king has lots of sheep and pigs.

The men give a ring to the king.

The king can sing.

The king sings to the sheep, the  
pigs and the men.

Jack sings too. He is glad to have  
a king.



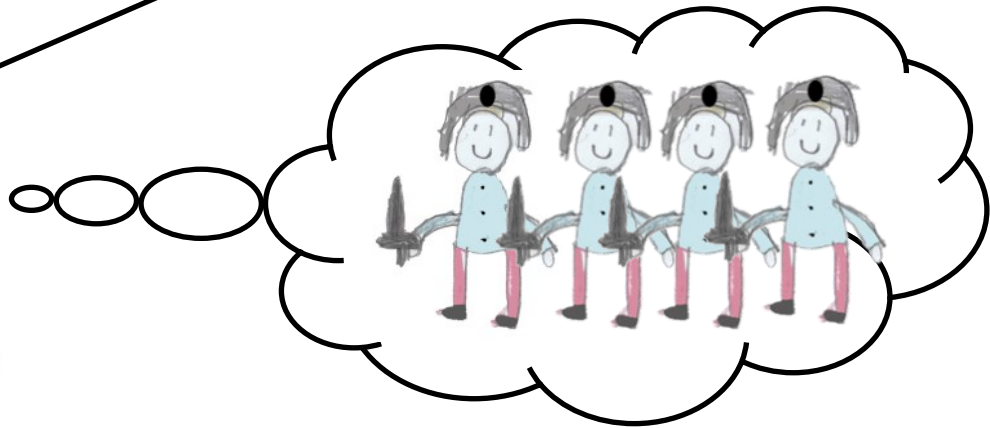
We have a  
good king!







The bad men will soon be back. It will not be long.

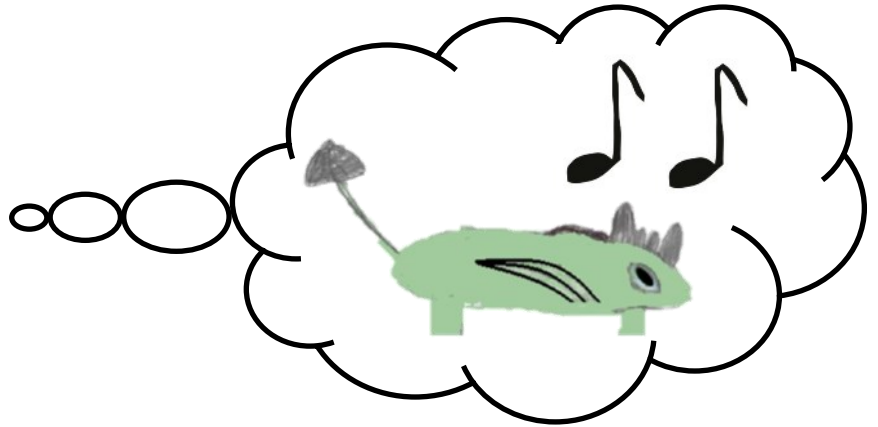


The king must help us with the dragon. We can not go to the woods.



Jack and Bill go along with the king to the woods.

I will sing to the dragon, thinks the king.



We can shoot the dragon, thinks  
Jack.

We can get the dragon in a pit,  
thinks Bill.

We must get rid of the dragon!

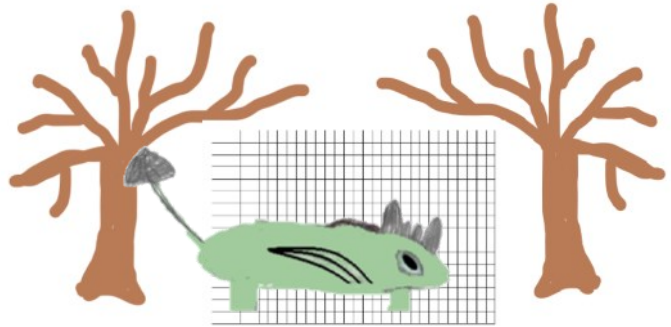
CRASH! CRASH!

The men can see the dragon!

The king sings a song.

Jack shoots.

Bill has a net.

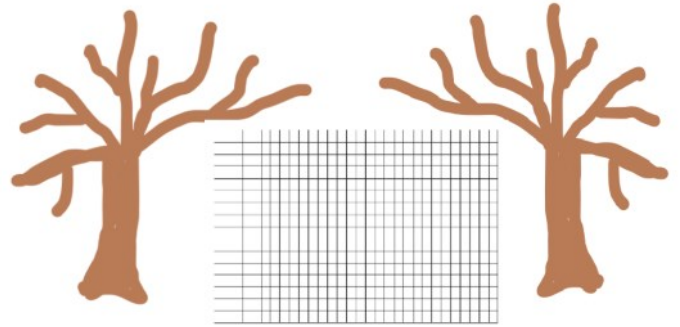


Can Jack shoot the dragon? No!

Can Bill get the dragon in a net?

Yes.

The king sings to  
the dragon.



Jack shoots a rabbit.

He feeds it to the dragon. The dragon sleeps.

If we feed the dragon,  
then we can get food  
from the woods!

