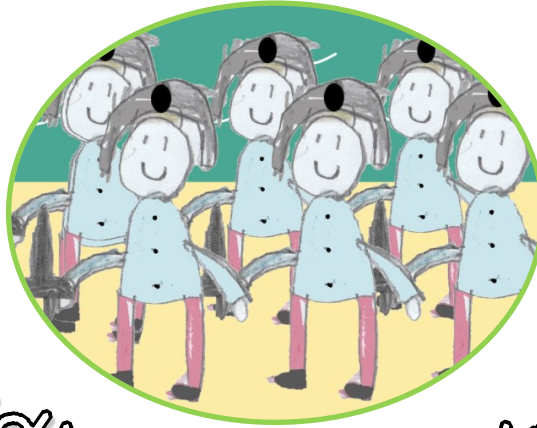


# The Bad Men!



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

## ng Book 2

**Introduction:** With the dragon sorted, Jack and Bill turn their minds to other things, until the day Jack sees the bad men on the sand. This book is based upon the story of the second coming of Caesar to England. You can read this story in the third chapter of *Our Island Story* by H. E. Marshall.

# 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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Jack is on top of the hill.

He looks and looks.

The wind is good.

He thinks of his ship.

He thinks of the  
island.



Stop! Jack can see lots of ships.

He looks at the ships.

Bad men, he thinks.

This is bad!

He runs to tell the  
king.



I can see the bad men in ships.

The king runs to look.

He sees the bad men too.

Bill runs to look.

The king bangs his drum.

BANG, BANG, BANG!



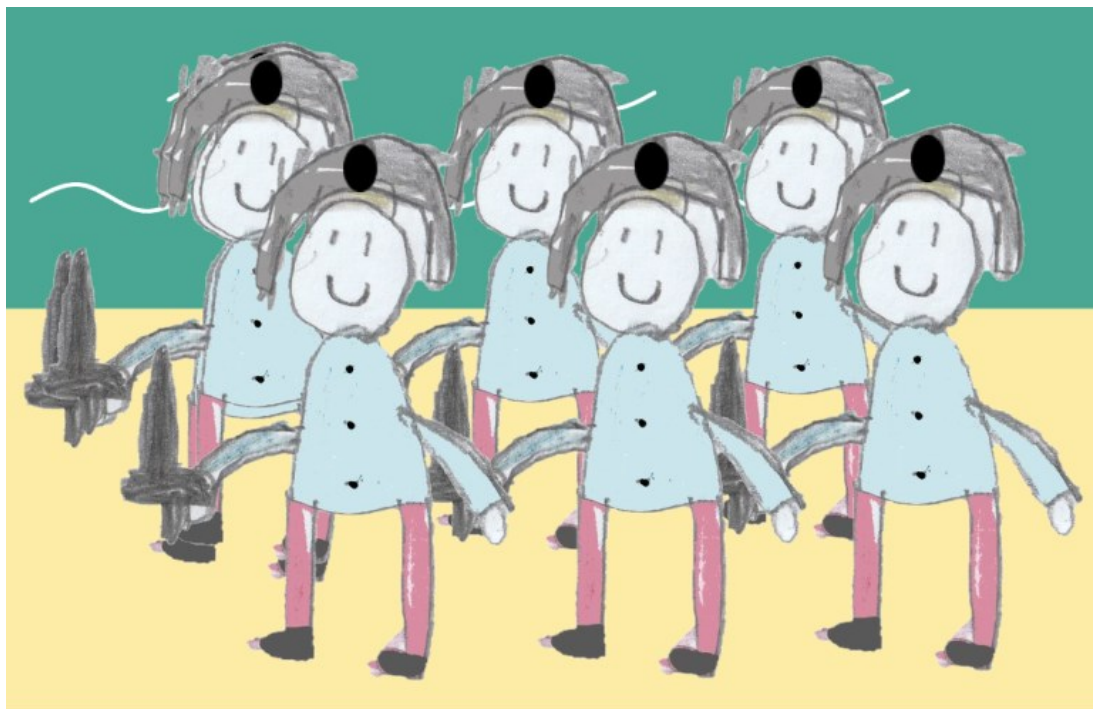
The men run to the king.

Bring lots of big rocks.



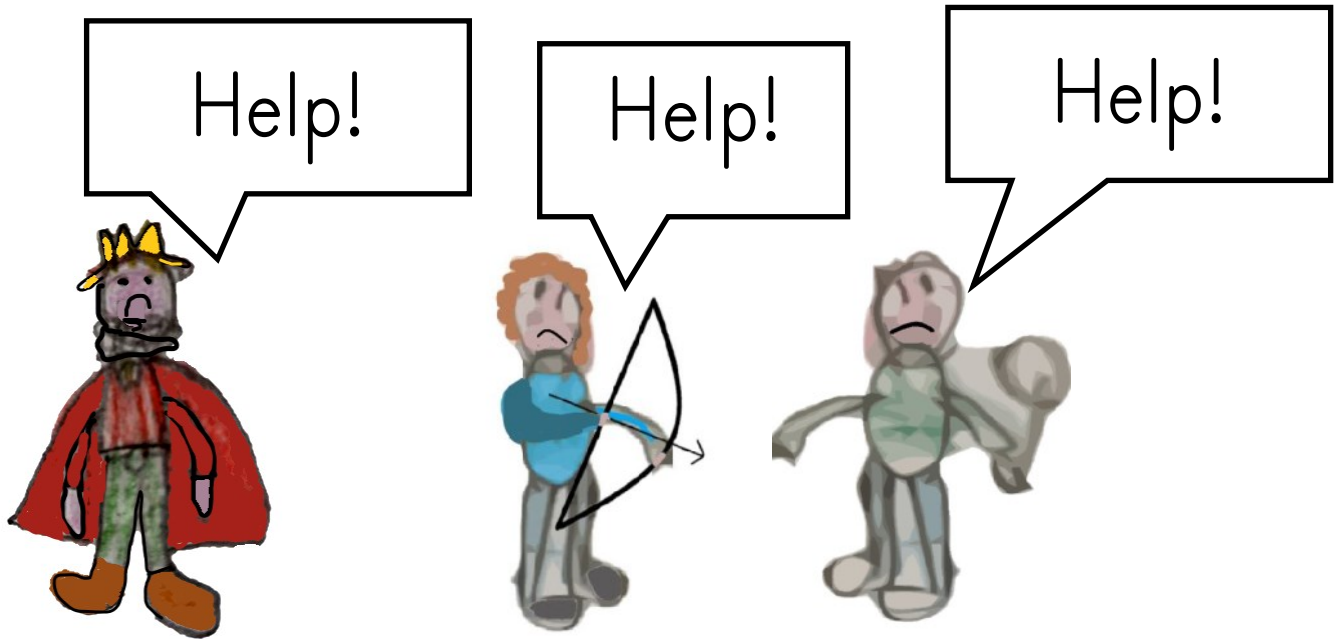
The men get lots of big rocks.

The ship can not land so the bad men swim to the sand.





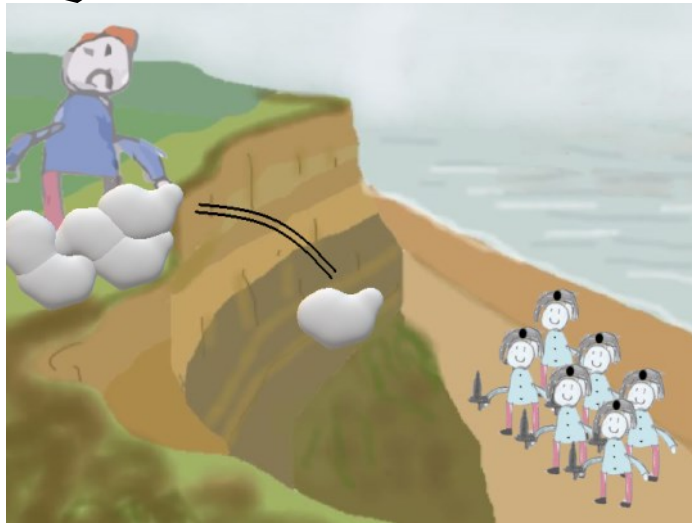
The bad men run up the sand to shoot the king and his men.



The king, Jack, Bill and the men on the hill fling rocks on to the sand. The king swings a rock up, up, up.

It lands with a crash on the sand. Then the bad men run!

We will not let them win!



The bad men run in to the woods.

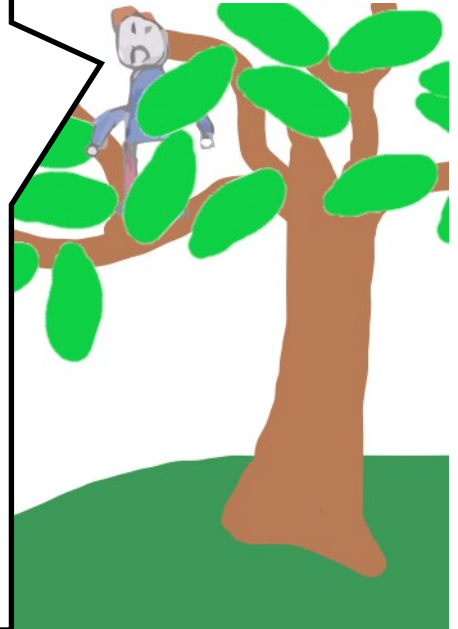
That is such a bad thing.  
The dragon is in the woods.

The dragon  
will have a  
good lunch!



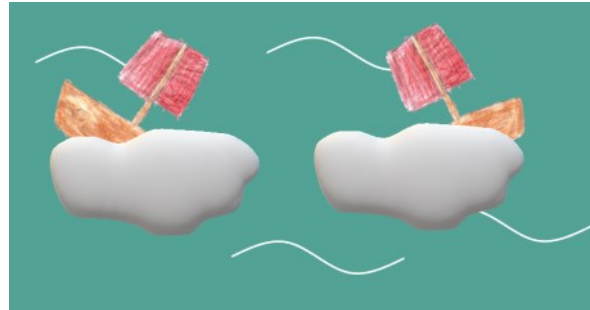
Jack got up in to a tree.

I can see the bad men  
in the woods. The  
dragon must have a  
rabbit. The bad men  
have not got a rabbit.



The king sees the bad men run  
back on to the sand.

The bad men can not go back. The  
ships have hit the rocks and sunk!



I can see three ships that have not sunk. But the bad men can not fit on three ships.



The king, Jack and Bill see lots of the bad men get in the ships and go. The king is glad to see the men go.

I can see ten men on the sand.





The ship will soon be back to get them. We must not go on to the sand.



The ship is soon back and gets the  
ten bad men on the sand.

The men get in to the ship and go  
back.

The men on the hill top sing and  
sing.

The ships did bad men bring.

The king big rocks did fling!

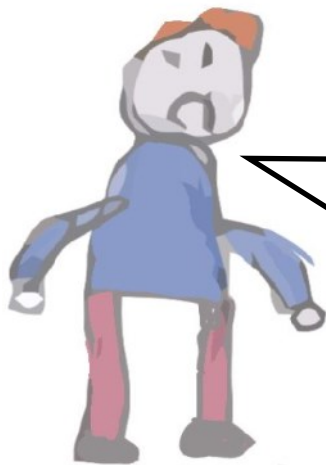
The bad men ran,

The good men sang,

The bad men did not win!



Will the bad men be back?



Yes. It is sad but the bad men will be back soon.