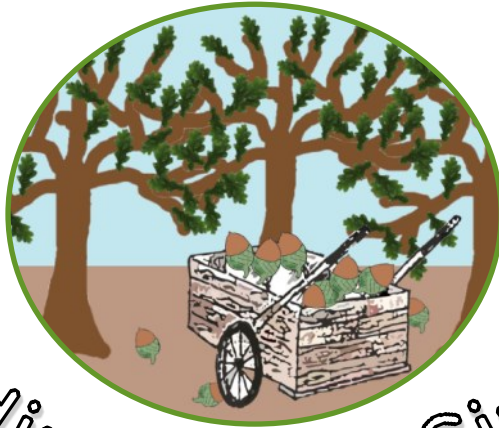


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This is the first book to be read once this sound has been studied.

Or – Part I

Introduction:

Jack sees some wild horse the in woods. He has a good use for them!

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Reading for Fluency

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

Read them three times.

tip	bit	plan	trot	bump
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keep	seen
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Practice reading these odd words before you begin to read this book.

are	they
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The sun is up. Jack chats with Bill.

“Let us go to the woods,” says Jack.

“We can take the cart and get lots of nuts for the pigs.”

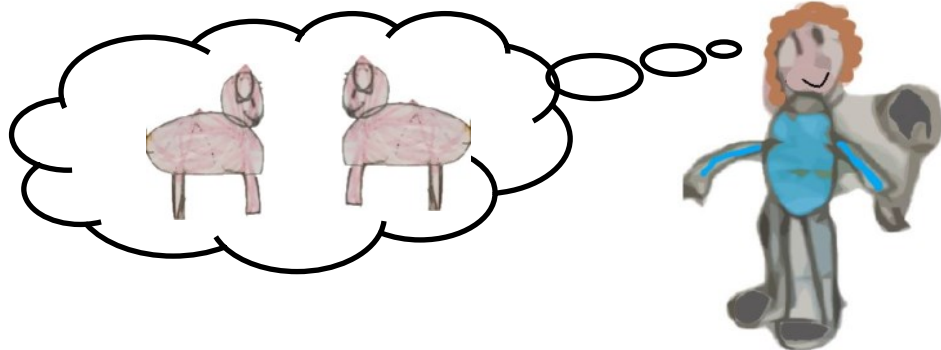
“That is a good plan,” says Bill.

“I have seen lots of nuts in the woods and nuts are good for pigs.”

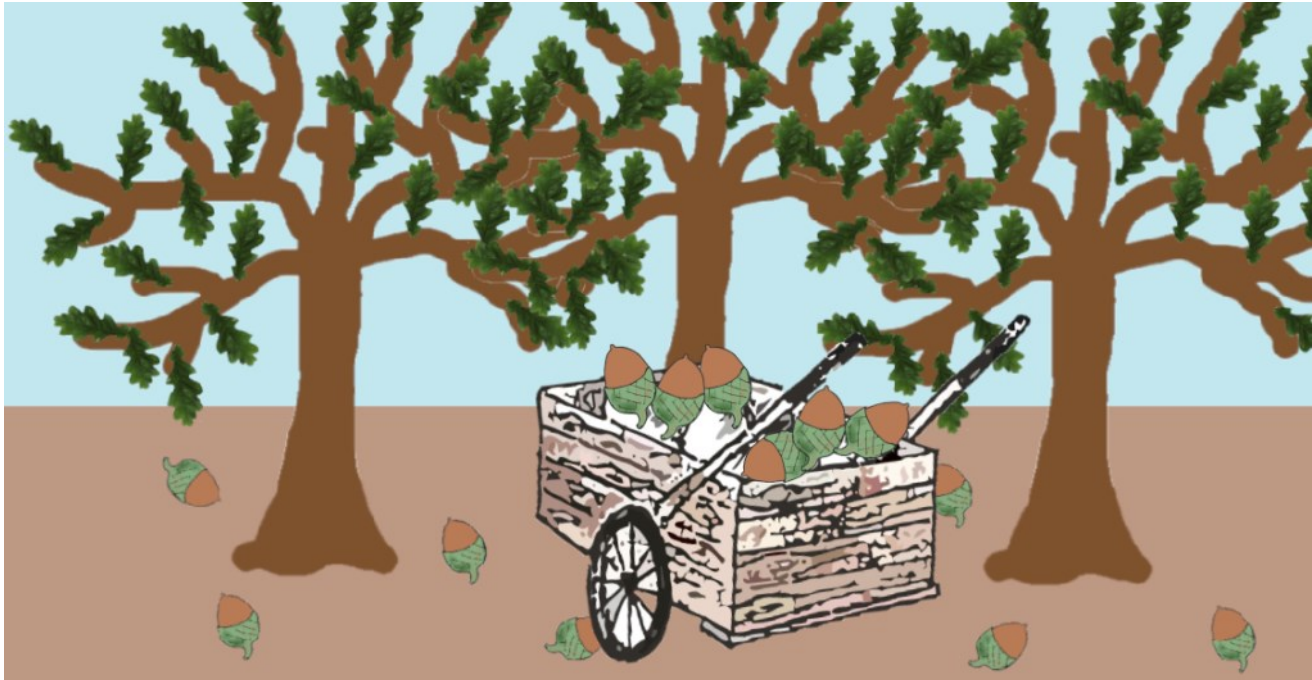
“We will just have to tug the cart back up the hill,” says Jack.

“Yes. That will not be good fun,” says Bill.

“But the pigs can munch the nuts and they will get fat! Fat pigs will give us lots of food!”



The two men are in the woods. They pick up lots of nuts. They tip them in to the cart.

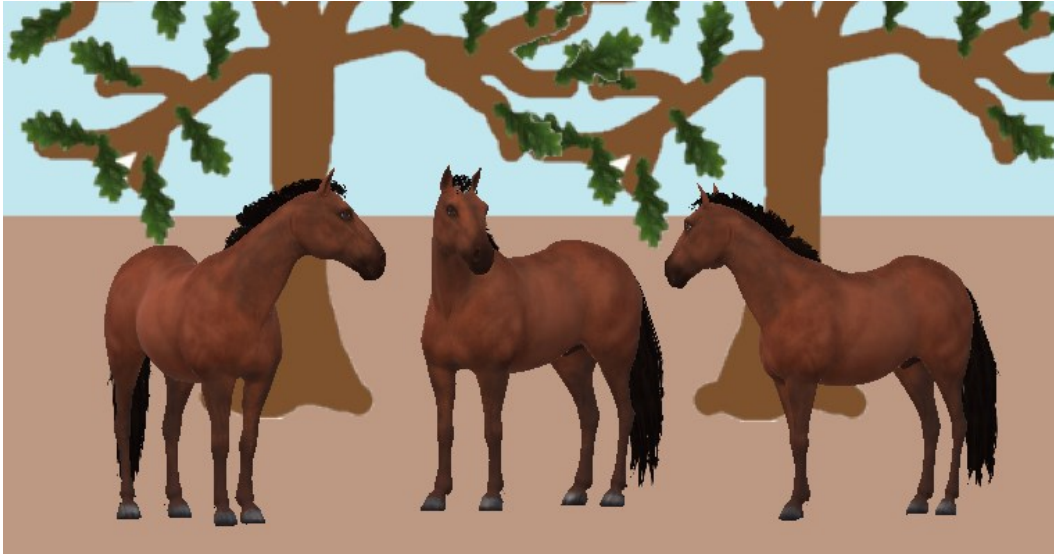


“Let us go and shoot a rabbit for lunch,” says Jack.

It is hard to shoot rabbits. Jack can not get one. Bill shoots two. He gives one to Jack.

“Stop! Look, Jack!” says Bill.

Jack stops to look.



“They are horses,” said Bill.

“Horses?” says Jack.

“Horses can tug carts! That is good. We will not have to tug the cart up the hill!”

“Can we get that horse?” says Bill, looking at a horse munching shoots.

“Shhhh!” says Jack as he gets the horse.

Jack jumps up onto the horse's back.

Trot, trot, trot.

“This is fun!” says Jack.

“Let me have a go!” says Bill.

Bill jumps on the horse's back.

“Look at me!” he says, but the horse jumps and Bill lands on the mud with a bump.

Get up, Bill!



Jack grins at Bill, but then says,

“Get up Bill. We must start to go back or the dragon will get us.”

“Can we get the horse to tug the cart up the hill?” says Bill.

The horse can tug the cart.

“This is good,” says Bill as they go up to the top of the hill.



“The horse can live on the farm,” said Jack.

It is dark. The men give the nuts to the pigs.
Jack cooks a rabbit and the two men sit and
munch the good food in Jack's yard.

The king must have rabbit, too" says Bill.

"We will give him a bit,"

They go to see the king.

“Look,” says the king. “I have a fork!”

They look at the fork.

The king sticks the fork into the food. “The fork helps me to pick up the food,” he says.

“I will get a fork,” says Bill. “It looks good!”

“Me too,” says Jack.

Jack and Bill are glad. They have farms, barns, a cart, a horse and forks.

“It is good to live in the fort,” says Jack, looking up at the stars and the moon.

“Yes,” says Bill. It is good, and no bad men!”

“No bad men,” says Jack. “The bad men must keep off this land.”