

**Do Not
DROP
That Prize!**





It is mango time!

The big plant is
full of ripe
mangoes.

Dog and I look up
and smile. We like
this a lot.

I walk with a big fat sack. I do not slip
or trip. Tess grips a ripe mango like it is
a prize.



Max is up in the plant. He picks a lot at a time. A mango slips and falls! 'Don't drop that mango, Max!' yells Gran with a smile.





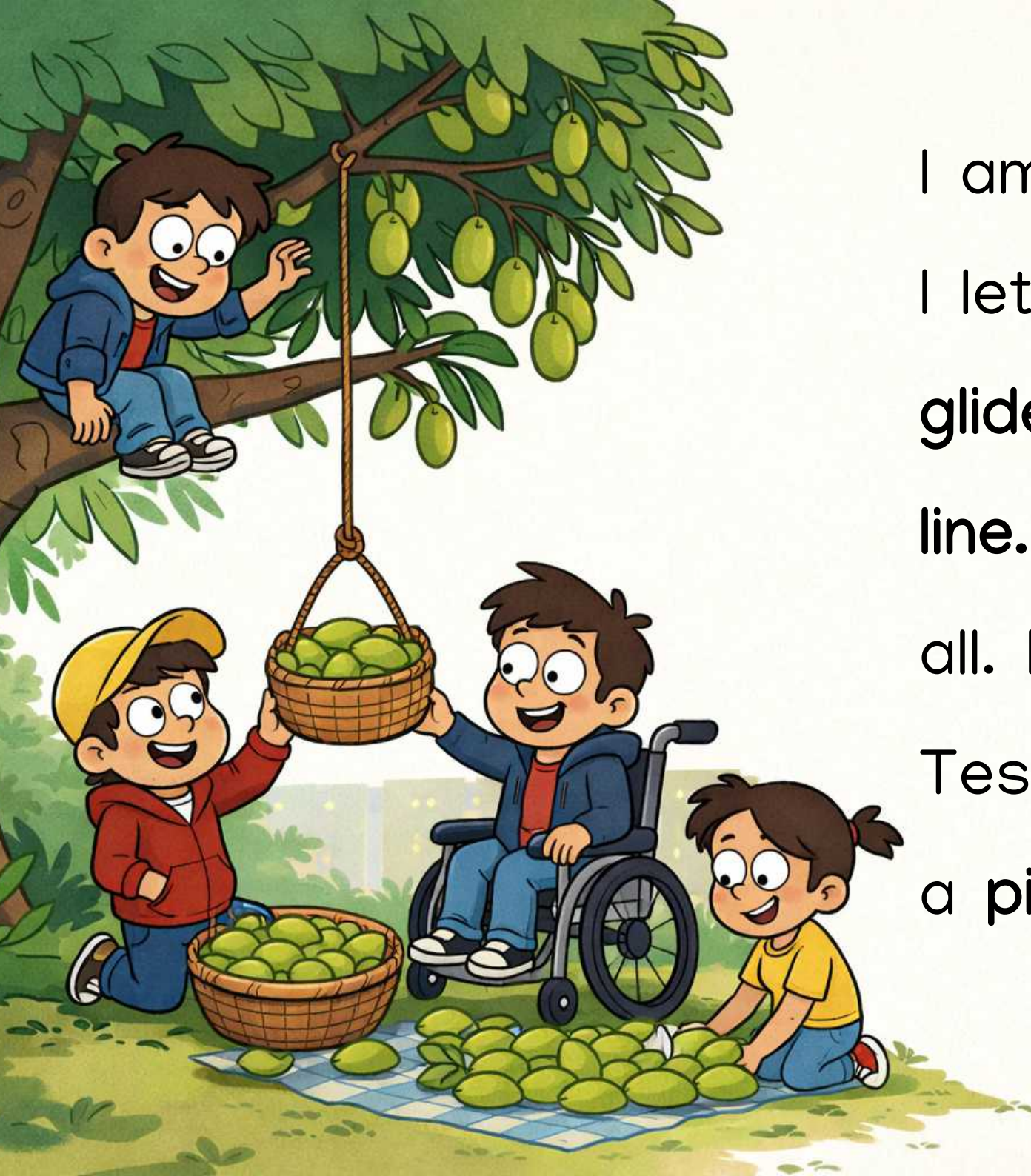
Gran cuts up the
ripe mango and we
dine in the shade.

Max takes a big
bite. Drip, drip, drip!

I suck the pit and
smile at Gran.

A lad rides up
with a wide grin.
'Can I help?' he
yells. 'Yes!' says
Gran. 'We can
all help.'





I am up in the plant.
I let ripe mangoes
glide to the lad on a
line. He grips them
all. Not a bump!
Tess and Max stack
a pile on the blanket.

Dad drives us to
the stall. We stack
a big **pile** in the
shade.

A man picks up the
best of the lot. 'This
is **fine** and **ripe**,' he
says. 'I will take ten!'





Then we glide on
the tide to sell the
rest. Max stands up
and we rock!

'Sit, Max!' I yell.

'Don't drop that
mango!' yells a man
with a grin.

At last we rest up
in the big plant.

Tess naps up top
and Max is still.

What a fine life! Dog
and I smile wide in
the sunshine.





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Do Not Drop That Prize!

Gran's mango harvest is finally here, and everyone has a job to do. A girl carries a fat sack of mangoes without a single slip, while a boy up in the tree grabs too many at once! Will Gran's basket catch every single one he drops? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 55: i_e /ī/), this book practices words like 'ripe', 'smile', 'glide', 'wide', 'prize'.

Phonics Focus: i_e /ī/

bite, dine, drive, fine, glide, gripe, life, like, line, pile, prize, ride, ripe, smile, sunshine, tide, time, wide

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