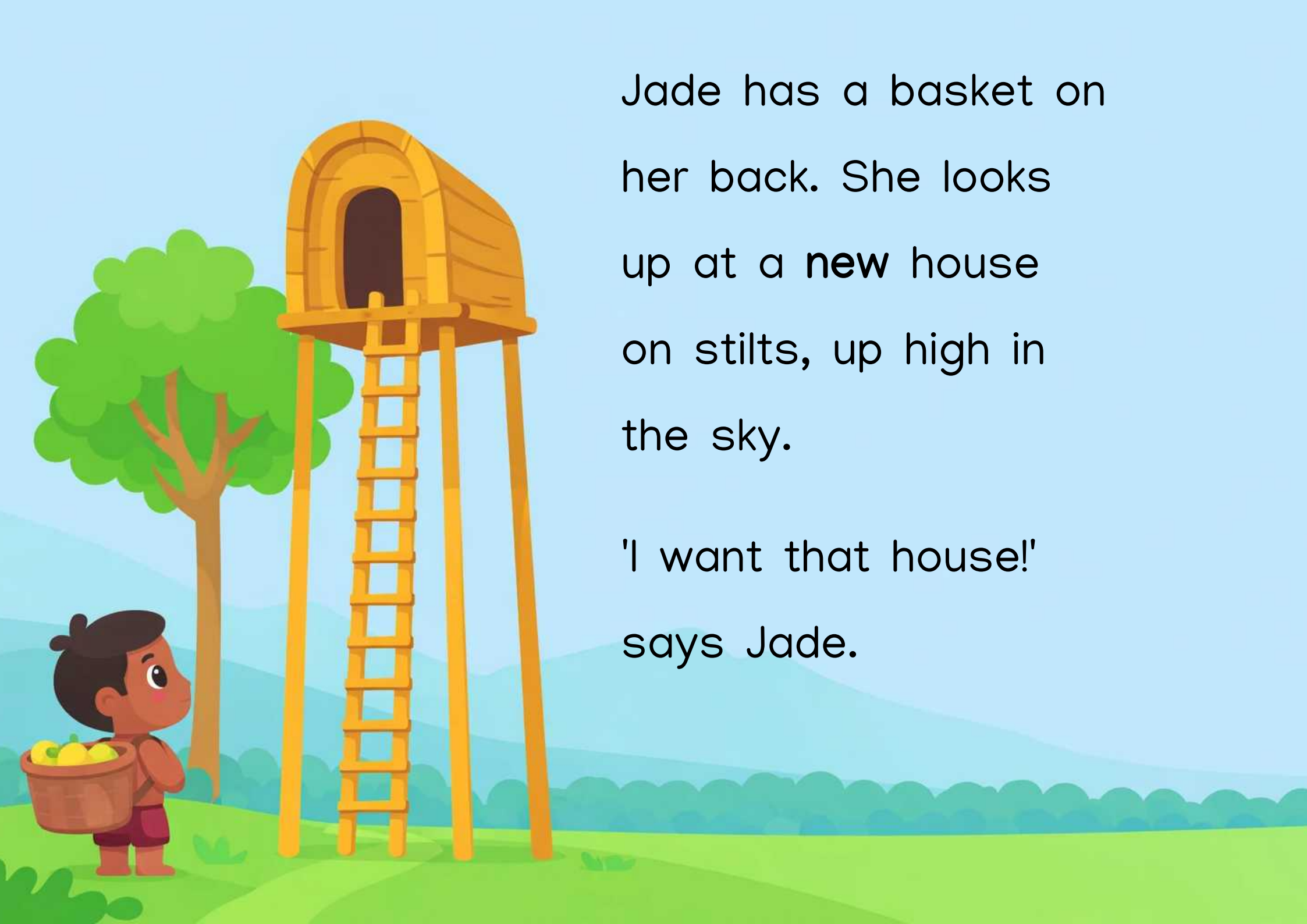
A New House for Jade





Jade has a basket on her back. She looks up at a **new** house on stilts, up high in the sky.

'I want that house!' says Jade.

Jade goes on. She can smell hot food at a shop. The shop is a home too! She sees plates of **stew** and heaps of **cashews.** Kids sit and **chew.** 'I want that house!' says Jade.





Jade turns and stops. A lot of kids race and play under a big high house. The kids play a **new** game.

A little pet sleeps by them.

'A house with a lot of kids! I want that house!' says Jade.

Jade sees a stand with heaps of food, all bright in the sun. A man picks some food. A boy on a bike waves. Jade peeks in her basket. She has just a **few!** 'I want that house!' says Jade.





Jade looks up at a big home block. Up high, she sees a kid and a tool that makes **new** outfits.

'I can make a **new** cape there!' says Jade. 'I want that house!'

A man fixes a big bike in his shop. He **uses** tools and **screws.**

A kid rolls a tyre. A little dog looks on.

'A big bike in a house!' yells Jade. 'I want that house!'





The road ends at the sea.

A house floats on the sea!

A **crew** of kids is on the deck. One kid has a net.

'I can fish from that house!' yells Jade. 'I want that house!'

Later, Jade sits at a desk. The teacher shows pics of homes, old and **new.**

'Which home is best?' she asks. All the kids point at a pic.













'Which home is best, Jade?' asks the teacher.

Jade looks at each pic. 'Not just one, and not just a **few**!' says Jade. 'I want that one, and that one, and that one!'

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Jade spots a house on tall stilts, high in the sky, and can't stop staring. Then she smells sizzling food at a shop that's also someone's home, and hears a crowd of kids racing and laughing under another. Could a home really hold games, food, and family all at once? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 12: ue, ew, u_e as in glue, new, cube), this book practises words like 'new', 'chew', 'crew', 'stew', 'screws'.

Phonics Focus: <ue> <ew> <u_e>

cashews, chew, crew, few, new, screws, stew, uses

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