

Find the Lost Pink!



Tess likes socks
best of all.
Spotty socks,
stripy socks,
frilly socks. She
hugs the big pile
of socks.



The socks sit in a
big box by the bed.

But the best socks
hide in a small box,
all snug and **cozy**.

Tess lifts the small
box. 'The best socks
are safe,' she says.



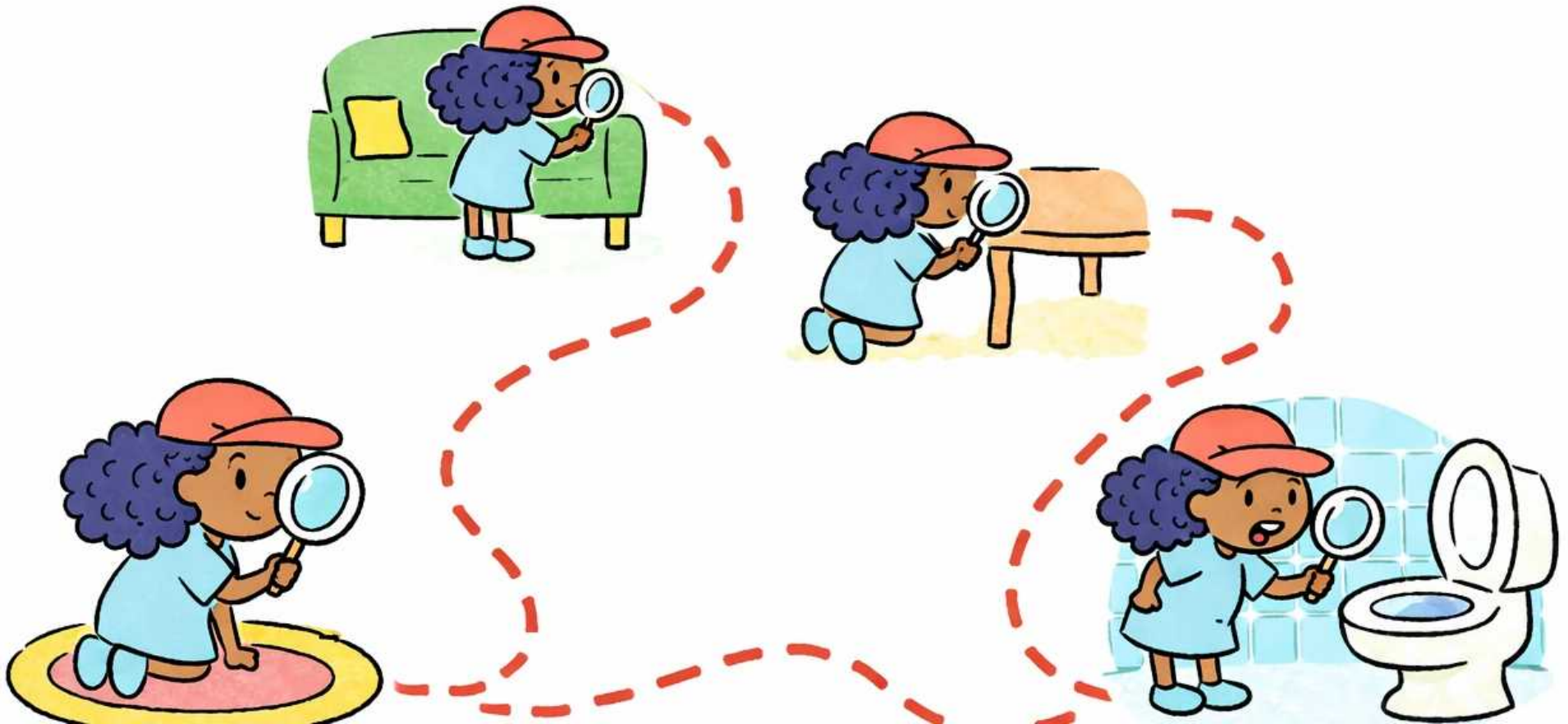
Tess checks the box.
It is **empty**! The best
socks are not there!
Tess is upset. She
tugs on odd socks
and grabs the cap. 'I
will hunt for the
socks,' she tells
Mom.

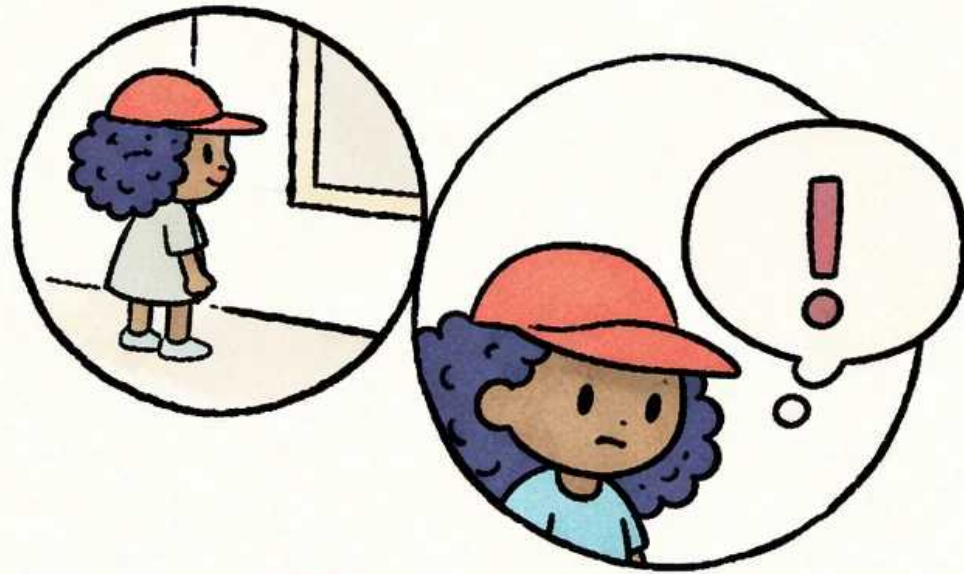




Tess thinks of the best socks. Pink socks with plum dots and a frilly top. 'Those socks are so **classy**,' she says **sadly**. 'Where can they be?'

Tess gets a big glass lens and hunts. She checks the rug. She checks behind the pad. She checks by the desk. Then she checks inside the pot. Yucky! No socks yet.





Then Tess spots a scrap on the rug. It is pink with plum dots!

'That is from the best socks!' she gasps. 'The socks got cut up! This is nasty.'



Tess tracks the scraps
to a big door. She
peeks in with the glass
lens.

Mom is inside. Snip,
snip! 'What can Mom
be making?' Tess says
softly.





Tess dashes in. 'Mom!
Where are the best
socks?' Mom smiles.
'Those socks had
holes, Tess. So ratty!
So shabby!' Then
Mom holds up a gift.

It is a doll made from the
best socks! It has fluffy locks
and a small hat, just like Tess.
It has a cute frill at the neck.
'It is a tiny me!' Tess gasps.





Tess hugs Mom. 'This is better than socks!' she yells. Then she blinks. 'Can **any** old sock be a doll?' Mom nods. Tess grins a big **happy** grin.

Tess drags Mom off
at top speed. 'Check
the box! Check by
the bed!' she yells.
Tess holds up a
stripy sock. 'I bet
Dad has lots of
ratty old socks!'





Tess and Mom sit on the bed and make lots of dolls. Chubby dolls, skinny dolls, silly dolls.

'We will make one for all my friends,' Tess says. What a happy, crafty day!



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Tess loves socks more than anything: spotty, stripy, frilly ones, all tucked safely away. But when she checks her very best pair one morning, the box is empty! Who would take her favorite socks, and why would they cut them up into little scraps? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 74: y /ē/), this book practices words like 'happy', 'silly', 'shabby', 'tiny', 'nasty'.

Phonics Focus: y /ē/

any, chubby, classy, cozy, crafty, empty, fluffy, frilly, happy, nasty, ratty, sadly, shabby, silly, skinny, softly, stripy, tiny, yucky

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