

Snip,
Snip,
Ouch!



Jen gets a pic
out and lifts it
up. In the pic,
Mom has short
hair, and Jen
has a wish.





Snip, snip! Jen
cuts at the hair
with the red
tool. Bits flip
out, all about
the room.

Jen lifts the
round mirror
up and peeks
in it. She
looks, and she
blinks.





Ouch! Jen lets
out a loud, loud
wail.

The hair is all
clumps, and it
looks bad.

Jen gets the
food out and tips
the dish on top.
It drips, and she
pouts at the
mirror.





Jen hangs green
pods on top as
long hair. Mom
and Dad and Sis
come in, and out
come loud
snorts.

Jen sets green
bits on top and
checks the mirror
with a pout. Dad
and Mom and
Sis snort out
loud.





Jen crouches
and hides at
the big red
couch. Mom
looks about
the room and
spots Jen.

On the couch,
Mom slips a red
band on Jen.

Jen peeks in
the round
mirror, and a
grin sprouts.





Jen grins a big
grin.

Short hair and a
red band. Jen is
a proud, proud
kid. Outstanding!



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Allie finds an old photo of Mom with short, pretty hair and decides she wants the same. She grabs the craft scissors and starts snipping away at her own hair. But when she finally looks in the mirror, will she love what she sees? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ou /ou/), this book practices words like 'proud', 'round', 'ouch', 'outstanding', 'pouts'.

Phonics Focus: <ou>

about, couch, crouches, loud, ouch, out, outstanding, pout, pouts, proud, round, sprouts

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