

Too Dull, Too Loud



This is Ned. Ned
has a farm on a
hill.

'I wish to look
grand,' Ned tells
The Book. 'I need
a plan.'





Ned has a kit.
But the kit is
dull. 'I look a
mess!' Ned yells.
'Do not fuss,
Ned,' The Book
tells him. 'Tint it!'

Ned is in the
grass on the hill.
He picks red plants
and yellow plants.

'This is a good
plan,' he tells The
Book.





Ned grips a red
plant. Crush, crush!
Red tint drips out.
He rubs the tint
into the kit. 'That
is a lot less dull,'
The Book tells him.

Ned dons the red
kit. He looks at it.
'It is too loud!' he
yells. 'Not that color!'

'Test the yellow
plant,' The Book tells
him.





Ned crushes the yellow plant. Yellow tint splats on the bench.

He rubs it into a fresh kit. 'That is a sunny tint,' The Book tells him.

Ned dons the
yellow kit. He
looks at it.

'I look silly!' he
yells. 'Not that
color!'





Ned is sad. He
crushes a red plant
and a **yellow** plant.
He mixes the tints.
Fizz! A fresh tint
blooms on the bench.
'Ooh!' Ned gasps.
'Look at that!'

Ned rubs the
tint into a fresh
kit. He dons it
and spins.

'Yes!' he yells.

'That is the
color! It is swell!'





Ned sets up a stand, and a stand, and a stand. 'Tell me the plan, Ned!' The Book yells. Ned just grins and grins.

Ned tints a lot of
kits. Red, green,
yellow! All the kits
gleam on the stands.

'This is Ned's kit
fest!' Ned yells.

'It is so classy,' The
Book tells him.

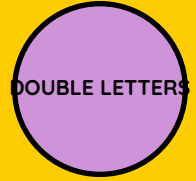




It is dark. Ned struts
off to hunt monsters
in his best kit.

'Ned! The monsters
can see that kit!' The
Book yells.

'Yes!' Ned grins. 'I
look grand!'



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Ned's homemade armor is a plain, muddy brown, and he wants to look amazing before facing monsters. Out in the grass on the hill, he tries dyeing it with flowers he picks himself, but the results keep going wrong. Can he mix the right color before nightfall? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 4: double letters), this book practices words like 'dull', 'grass', 'yells', 'fizz', 'mess'.

Phonics Focus: <double> <letters>

classy, dull, fizz, fuss, grass, hill, less, mess, off, silly, sunny, swell, tell, tells, yellow, yells

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