

Is That a Footpath?





Big Sis is up in
that big oak
tree.

Tim hangs on
and kicks his
legs.

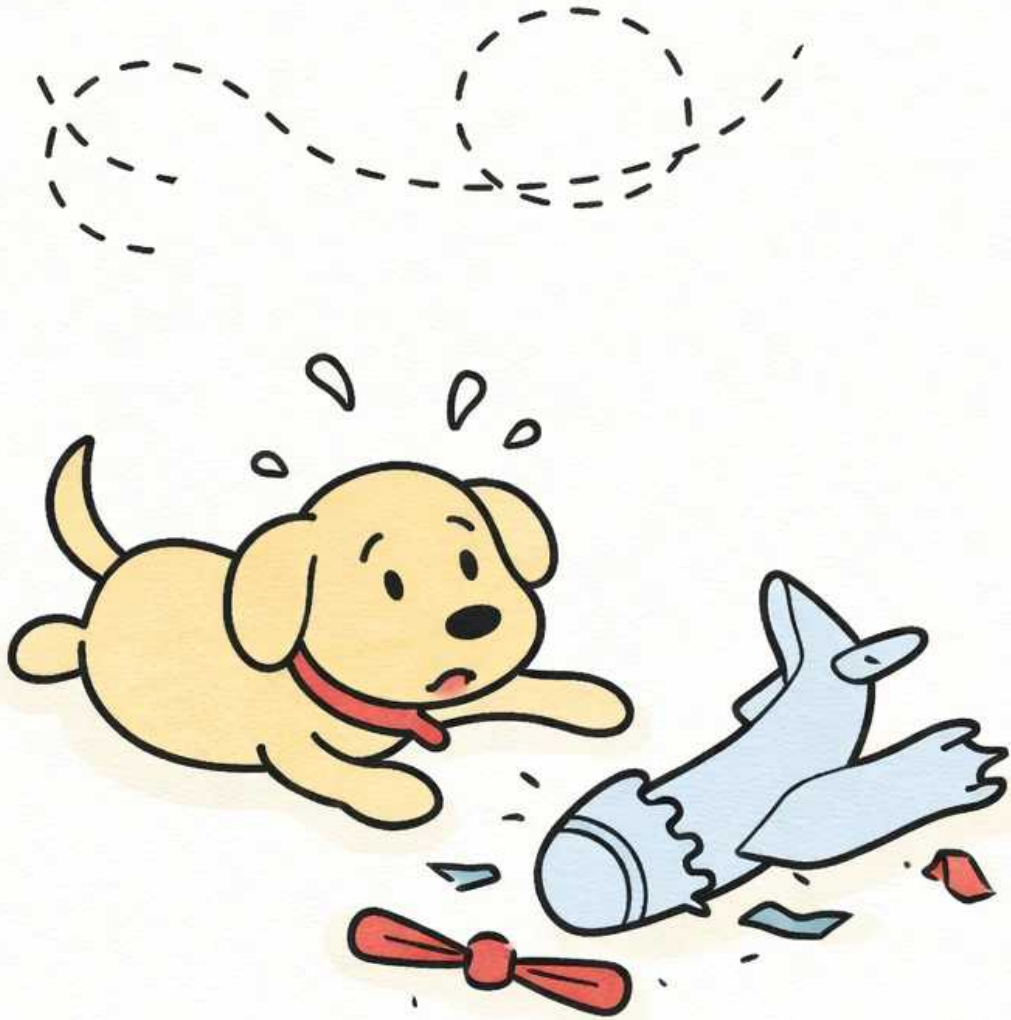
Big Sis stands
up with a red
thing.

Tim thinks she
is the best.



The thing spins
and drops.

Crash! It lands
with a thud
next to Dog.



Dog jumps up
and barks and
barks. Shush,
Dog!

Big Sis is not
sad, but Tim
thinks Dog is
mad.



Big Sis digs in
the mud with a
tool.



Tim sits in the
mud, and Dog
tugs a cord.

Big Sis stops
on the path and
pats Dog. Tim
is not glad, and
he grips Big Sis.



Thud! Big Sis trips on
a root. Tim drops to
the mud with Big Sis,
but she is not sad.



Big Sis picks up
the thing and
looks at the
crack.

She grins. We
can fix this thing!





Big Sis cooks
a hot mix in a
dish. Tim sits
and thinks Big
Sis can do a
lot.

Then Tim peeks
up at the bench.
Big Sis chops on
a board, and she
has wet cheeks!
Can Big Sis cry?





Tim thinks with
a hand on his
chin. Big Sis did
not cry in the
tree, with Dog,
or in the mud.

Big Sis grins at
the cut bits on
the bench. That
is it! The bits
sting, but Big Sis
did not cry a bit!





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Big Sis is the coolest person in the world. She stands high in the tree like it's nothing, but when her toy plane crashes and Dog barks his loudest bark, Tim just holds on tight. Big Sis never seems scared of anything, not even mud or a tumble down a hill, so what could possibly make her cry? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: th as in this & th as in thin), this book practices words like 'that', 'thud', 'path', 'thinks', 'then'.

Phonics Focus: <th>

path, that, the, then, thing, thinks, this, thud, with

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