



Look for a Cool Spot

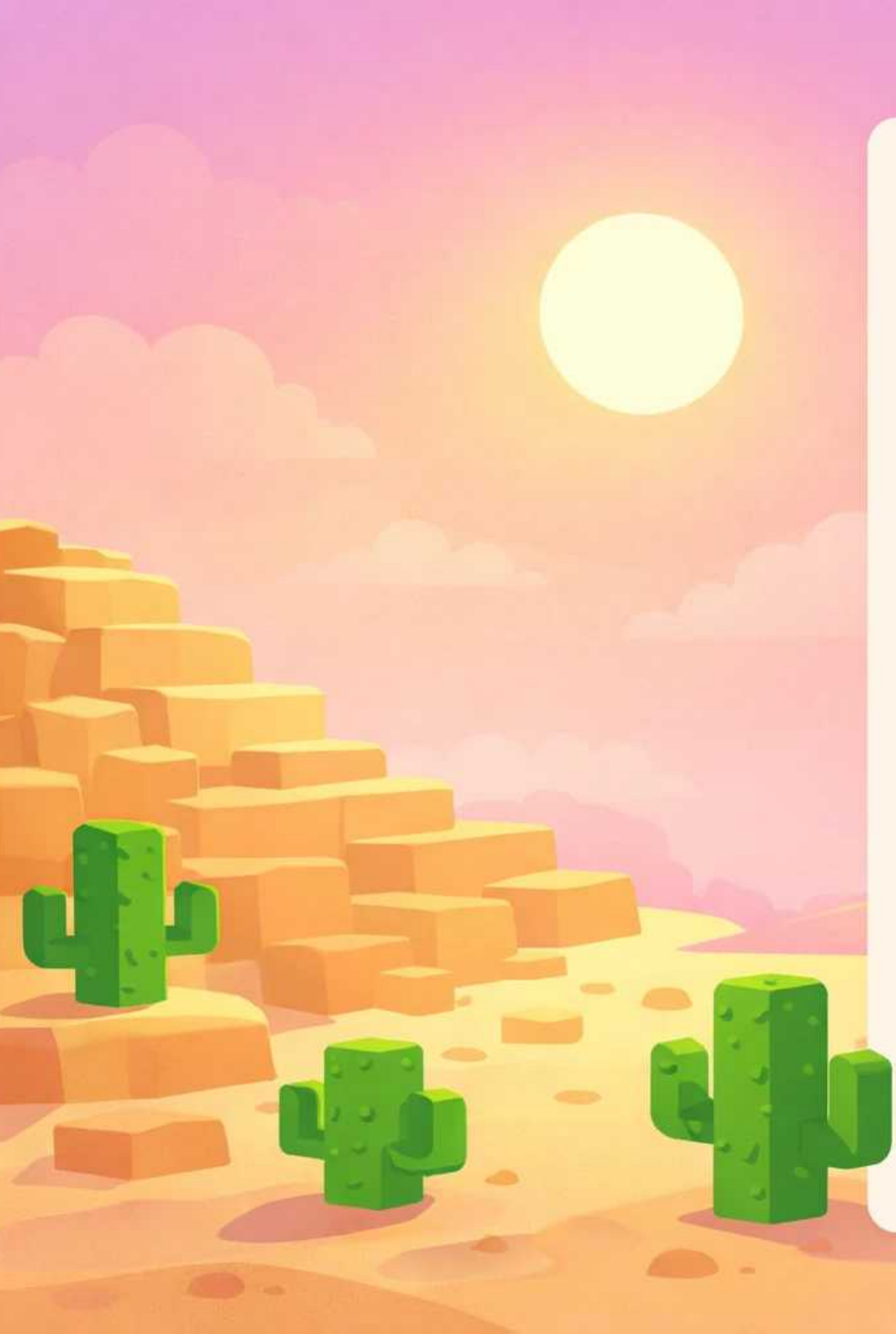




The sun is hot
on the vast, vast
sand. Look at
the land. Not a
pond, not a pool,
not a lot to see.

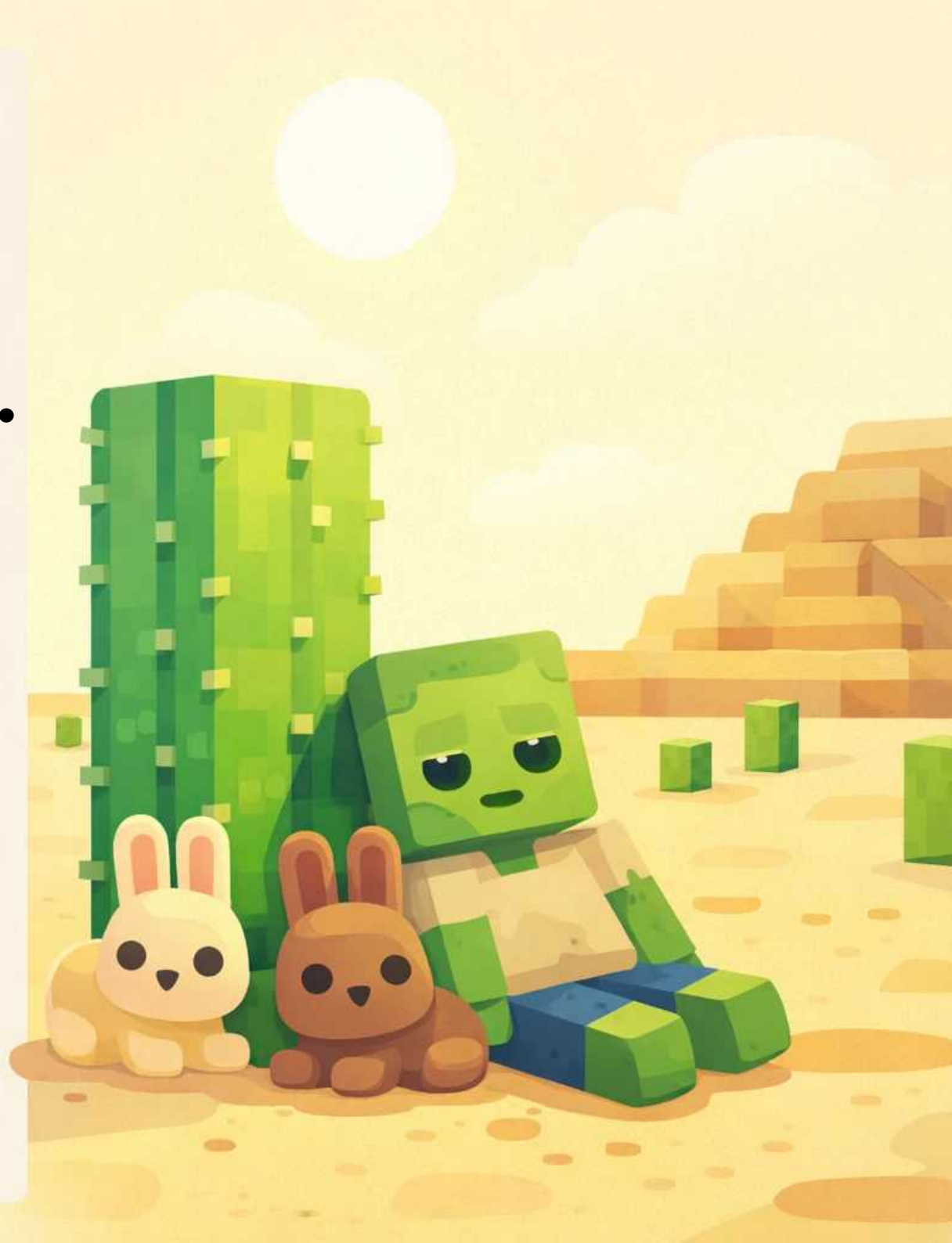
At noon it is too hot to trek. The Minecraft figure stops, grips a plant, and looks at the sand.





We can not get a drink in the hot sand. We need water. We must plan and pack a good kit.

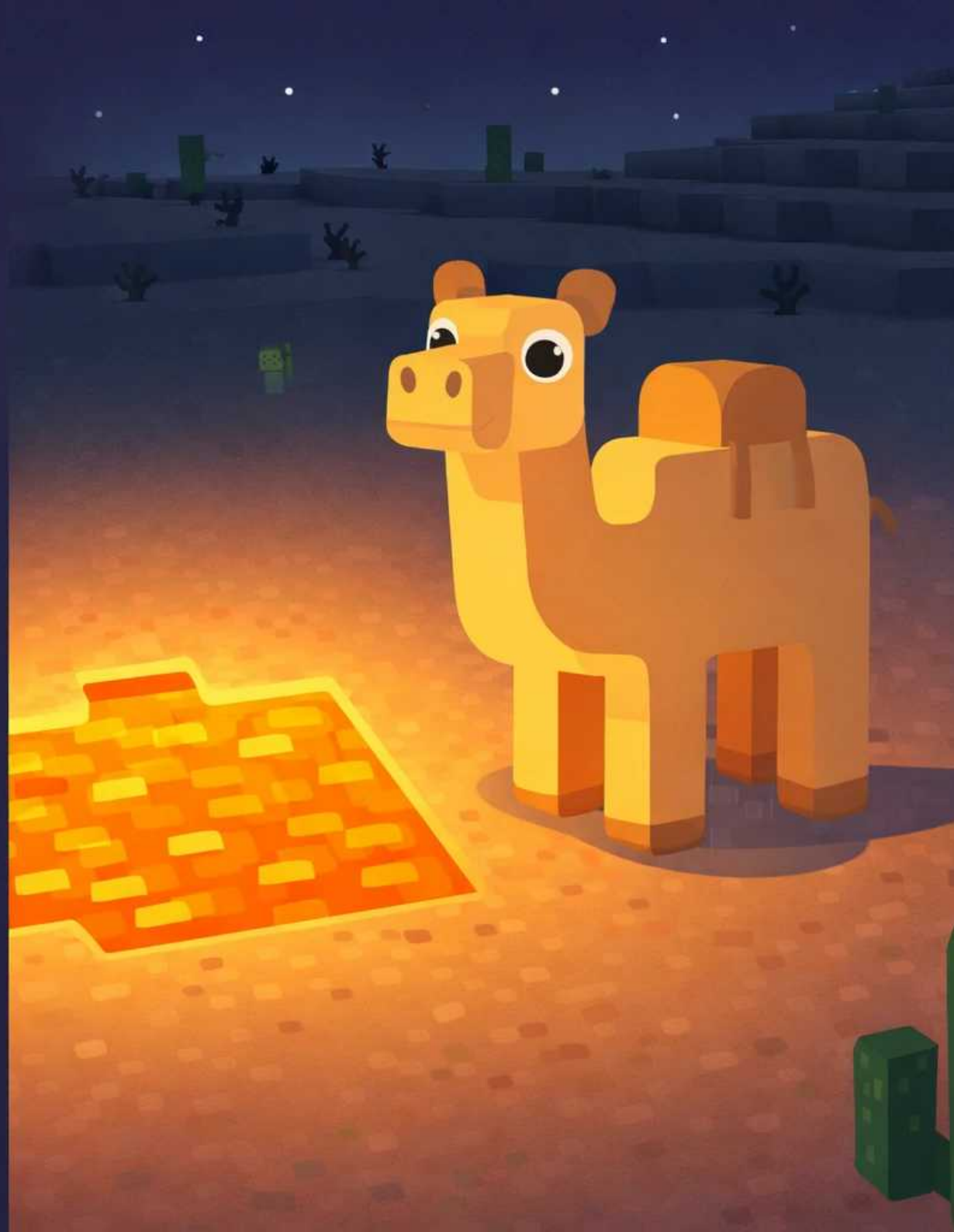
A husk naps
in a cool spot.
It is good to
rest and keep
cool at noon.





The sand looks
flat, and it looks
flat on and on.
We can get
lost. It is good
to keep a map.

The sun sets,
and **soon** the
land is not hot.
Camel stands
in the **gloom** at
a red hot pit.





Ooh, look at the
cool spot and
the big tree!

We can dig in
the pit and
seek good loot.

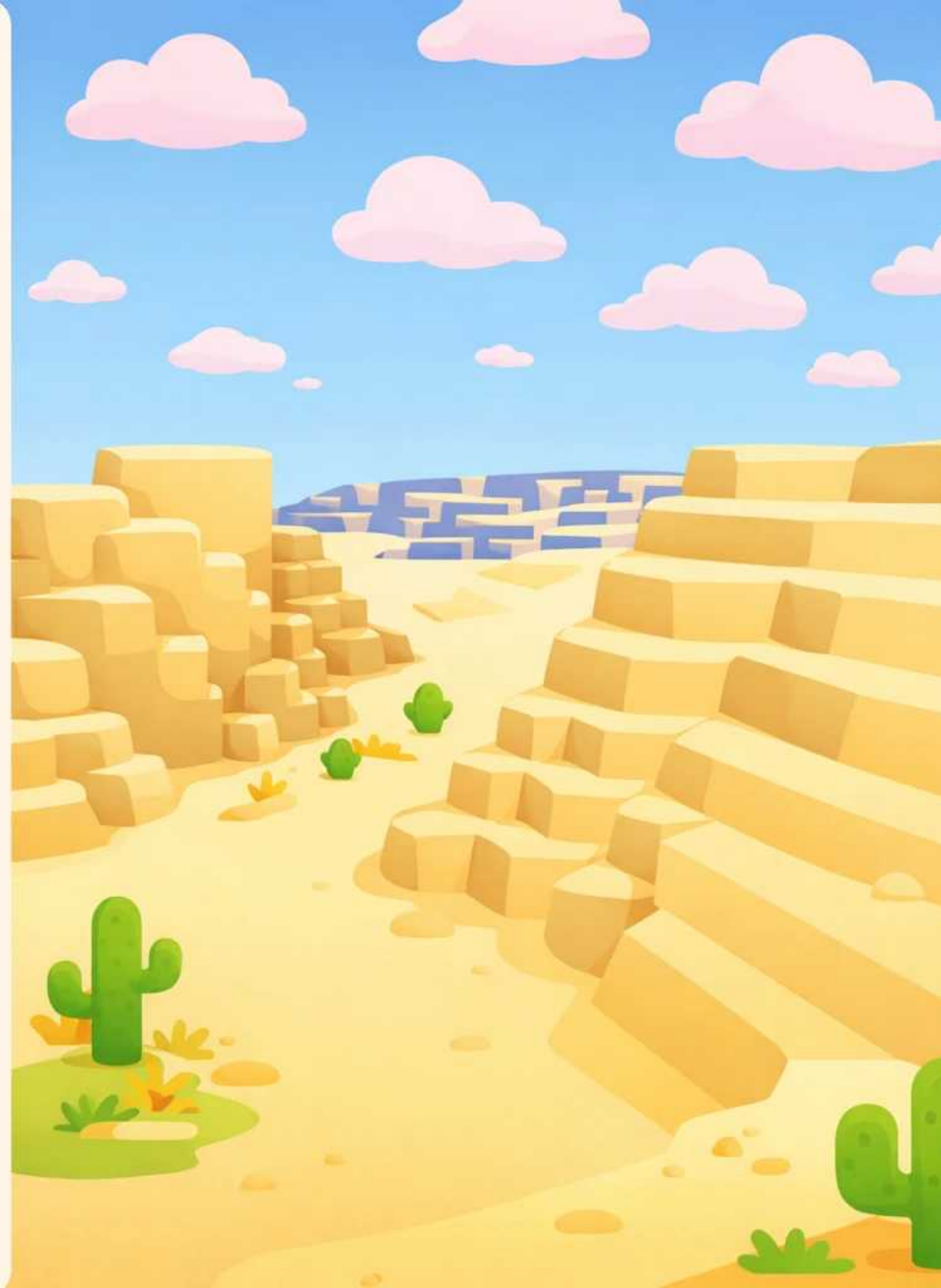
The desert gets rain, but not a lot. But the plants keep water deep in the roots.

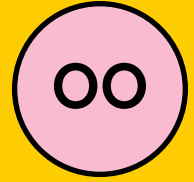




Look at the
sand huts, the
lamps and the
green plants! It
is good and cool
in a sand hut.

Sand can drift
on to the green
land. But we
can plant trees,
and help the
land bloom.





Look for a Cool Spot

A Minecraft desert can hide danger and treasure in equal measure. A player must brave scorching heat, dodge a lurking husk in the shade, and pack water and a map before the sun sets and the cold creeps in. Will she find a cool spot to rest, and uncover loot before nightfall? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: oo as in moon & oo as in book), this book practices words like 'cool', 'noon', 'gloom', 'loot', 'bloom'.

Phonics Focus:

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bloom, cool, gloom, good, look, looks, loot, noon, ooh, pool, roots, soon, too

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