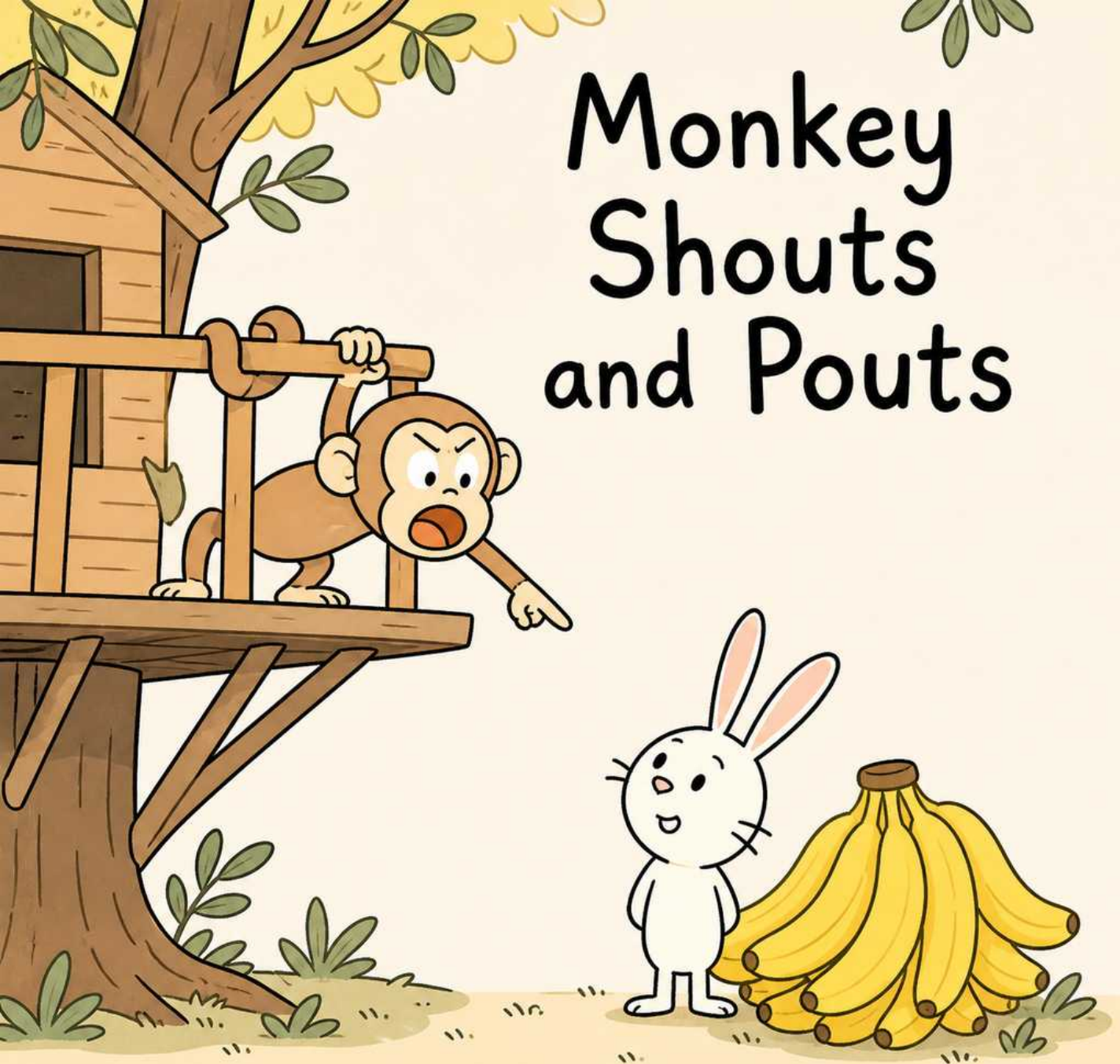


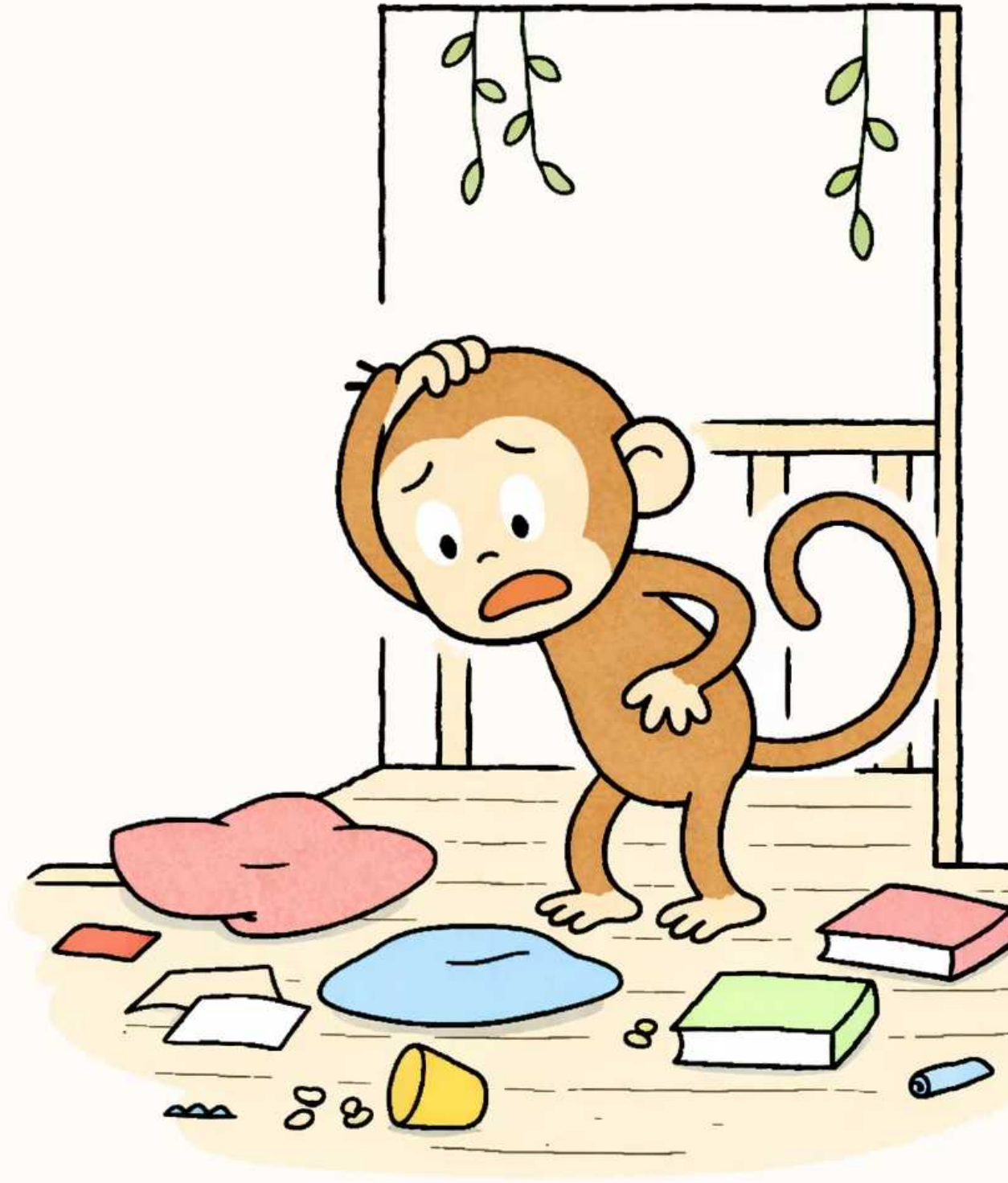
Monkey Shouts and Pouts





Monkey hangs
from a branch
in a big tree.
His tree hut
is his lookout.

Monkey looks
for his food. But
the bananas are
lost! He hunts all
about the hut.
Not a bit is left.





Monkey shouts
at a wee bee
on a plant. But
a wee bee
can not lift a
big bunch.

Monkey looks up
and asks Snake
about the lost
food.

Snake grins.

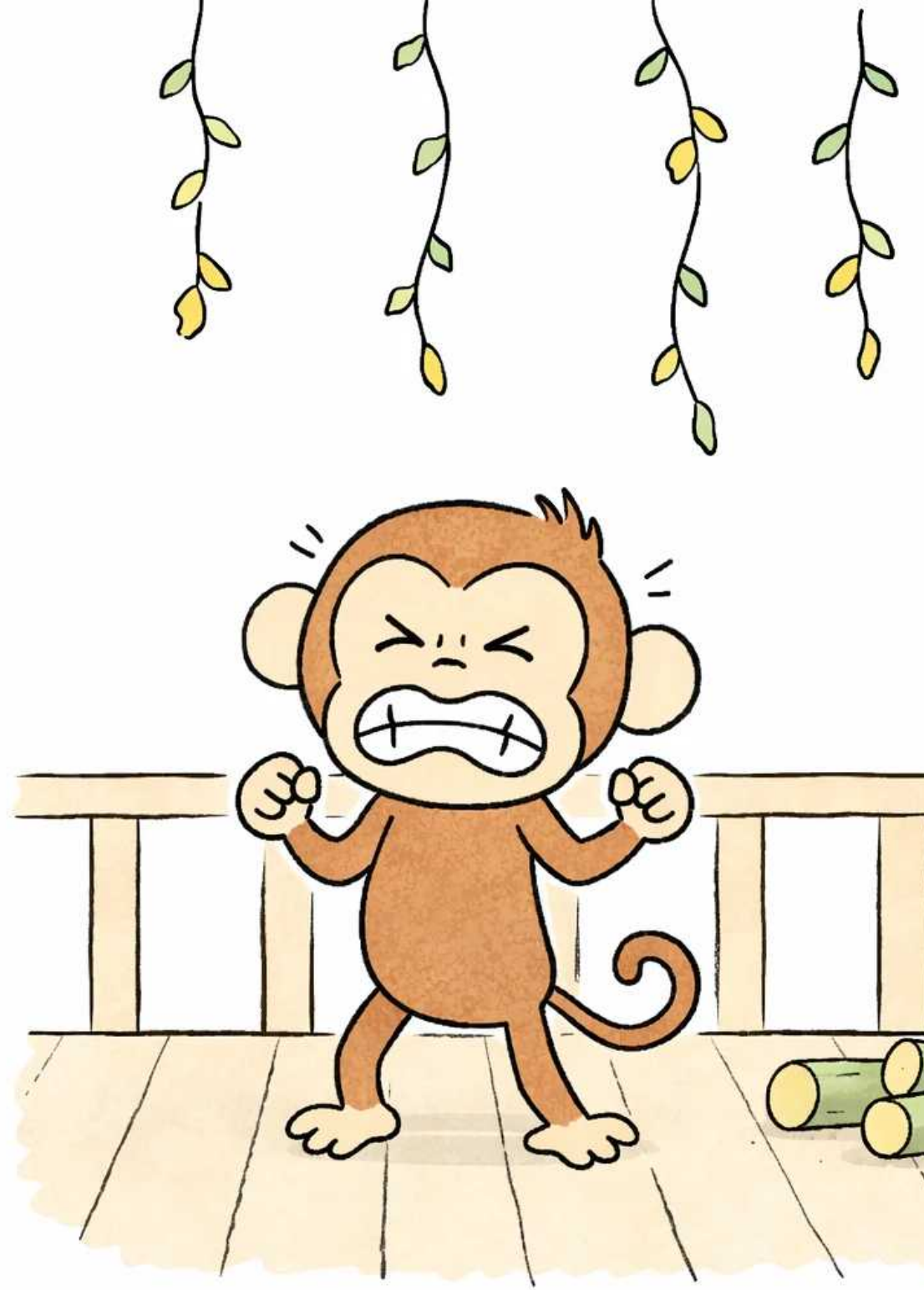
Snake hunts rats,
not bananas.





Monkey swings
and hangs from a
plant. His gut
groans aloud. A
crook has his
food! Monkey must
hunt the crook!

Monkey stomps
on the deck. He
is a big grouch!
He grits his
teeth. His gut
groans and
groans.





Then Monkey
looks out from
his deck.

He can see a
trail on the
ground. Bananas!

Rabbit sits on
the grass with a
big bunch.

Monkey shouts
out. Rabbit is
the crook!





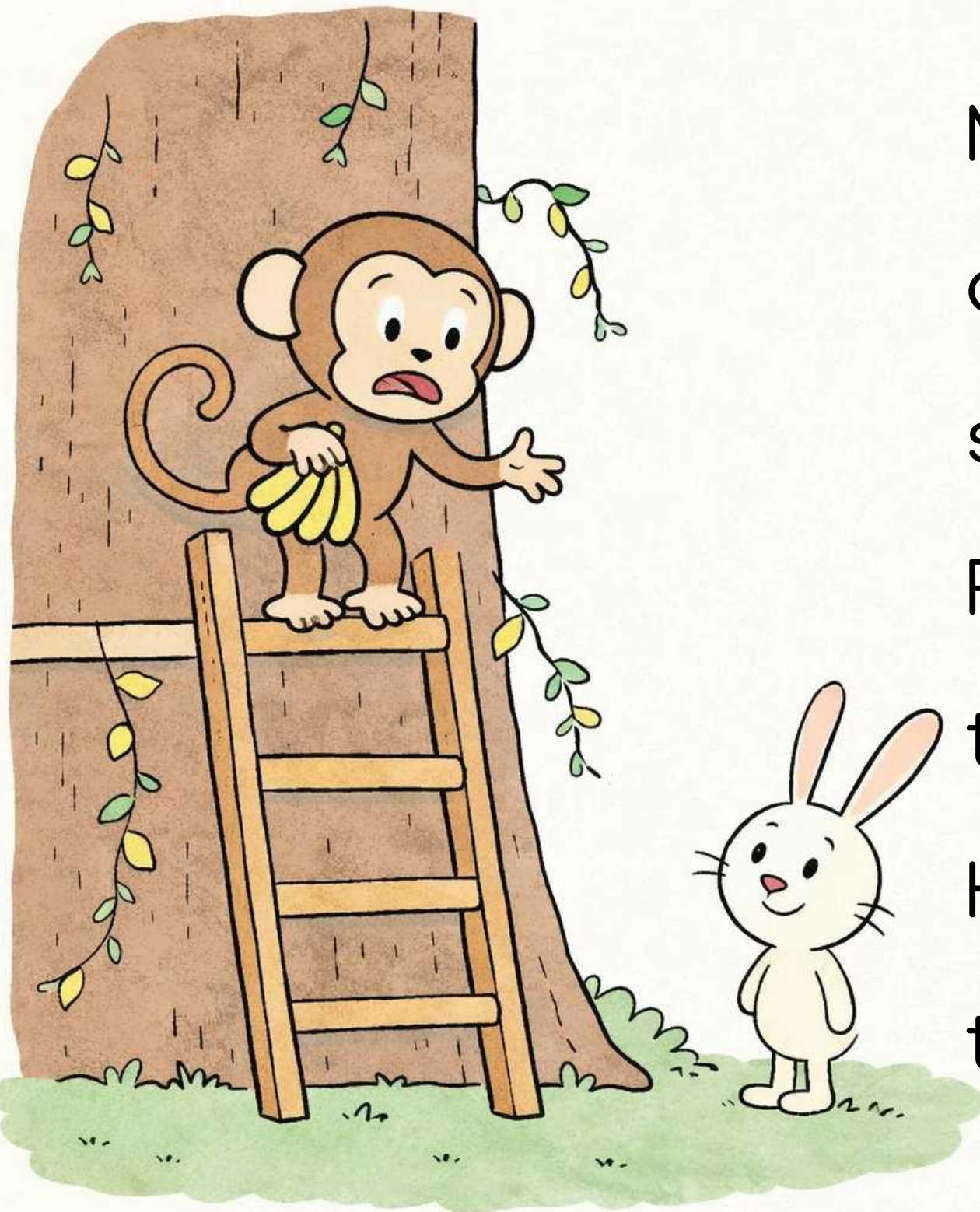
But Rabbit
grins. See! The
bananas sprout
from that plant.
Rabbit is not a
crook!

Rabbit has an
outstanding crop.

He ties a bunch
up for Monkey.

Monkey grins. It
is a grand gift!





Monkey stands
on the wood
steps and thanks
Rabbit. But he
thinks and thinks.
He thinks about
the crook.

Peels, peels, all
about the deck!
Monkey had the
bananas! Monkey
is the crook, and
he grins a big
grin.





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Monkey wakes up starving, but his whole bunch of bananas has vanished from the treehouse. He questions a bee and a snake, sure one of them must be the culprit, but both have good excuses. Determined to catch the real thief before his tummy growls any louder, Monkey spots a telltale trail leading away from the tree. Could this be the clue that finally cracks the case? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ou /ou/), this book practices words like 'shouts', 'ground', 'lookout', 'sprout', 'grouch'.

Phonics Focus: <ou>

about, aloud, grouch, ground, lookout, out, outstanding, shouts, sprout

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