

Teeth Marks in the Yard



Kim grabs Cal's
hand and runs
far into the yard.

Quick, Cal! We
must pick the
guavas!





Cal stops and
points up at a
guava on the
tree.

It has big teeth
marks in it!

Cal points at a
fat bug
munching in the
tree. Kim grins.
That bug is far
too small!





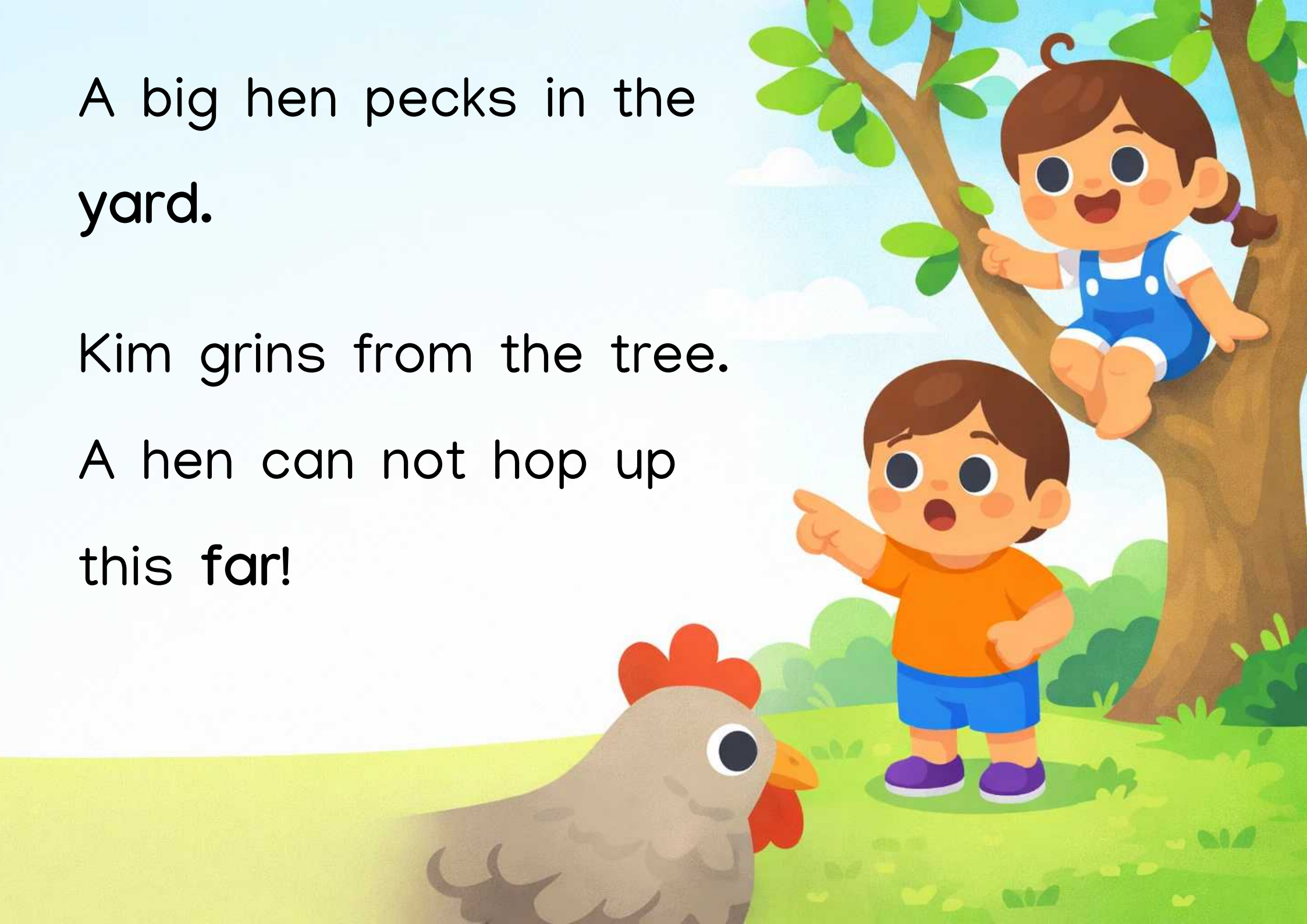
Cal points up
at a bug on the
tree.

But Kim is
smart. A bug
did not do this!

A big hen pecks in the
yard.

Kim grins from the tree.

A hen can not hop up
this far!





The sun sets,
but Kim and Cal
do not stop.

Kim thinks hard.
It must munch
in the dark!

Kim grabs a
cloth. We will
camp in the yard!

Cal sits and
needs a nap, but
Kim marches on.





Kim points her
torch at the
dark bark.

Cal grips her
arm. No luck
yet!

Kim and Cal
peek out from
the tent.

Flap, flap, flap!
Is it a wing in
the dark?





Up in the tree
hangs a thing
with big wings!

It munches a
guava in the
starlit dark.

Kim points and
grins. It is Bat!

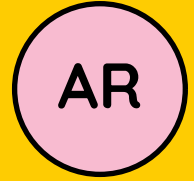
Bat is out in
the dark. Kim
is so smart!





Bat hangs up in
the tree, full up
on sweet guavas.

Under the moon
and **stars**, Kim
and Cal sleep.



Teeth Marks in the Yard

Kim and Cal race into the yard to pick guavas, but they find one with big teeth marks in it. They spot a bug, then a hen, but neither one could have reached that high. As the sun sets and something keeps munching in the dark, who could possibly be sneaking into the yard for a nighttime guava feast? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ar /ar/), this book practices words like 'dark', 'yard', 'smart', 'bark', 'stars'.

Phonics Focus: <ar>

arm, bark, dark, far, hard, marches, marks, smart, starlit, stars, yard

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