

The Troll Creeps About!



Nib spins red
wool round and
round.

The kin set out,
and a lad shouts
back at Nib.





Ted crouches
and looks at
the kin.

He is a big
grouch with a
plan.

Ted creeps up
without a
sound.

He looks in at
Nib, but she
spins on.



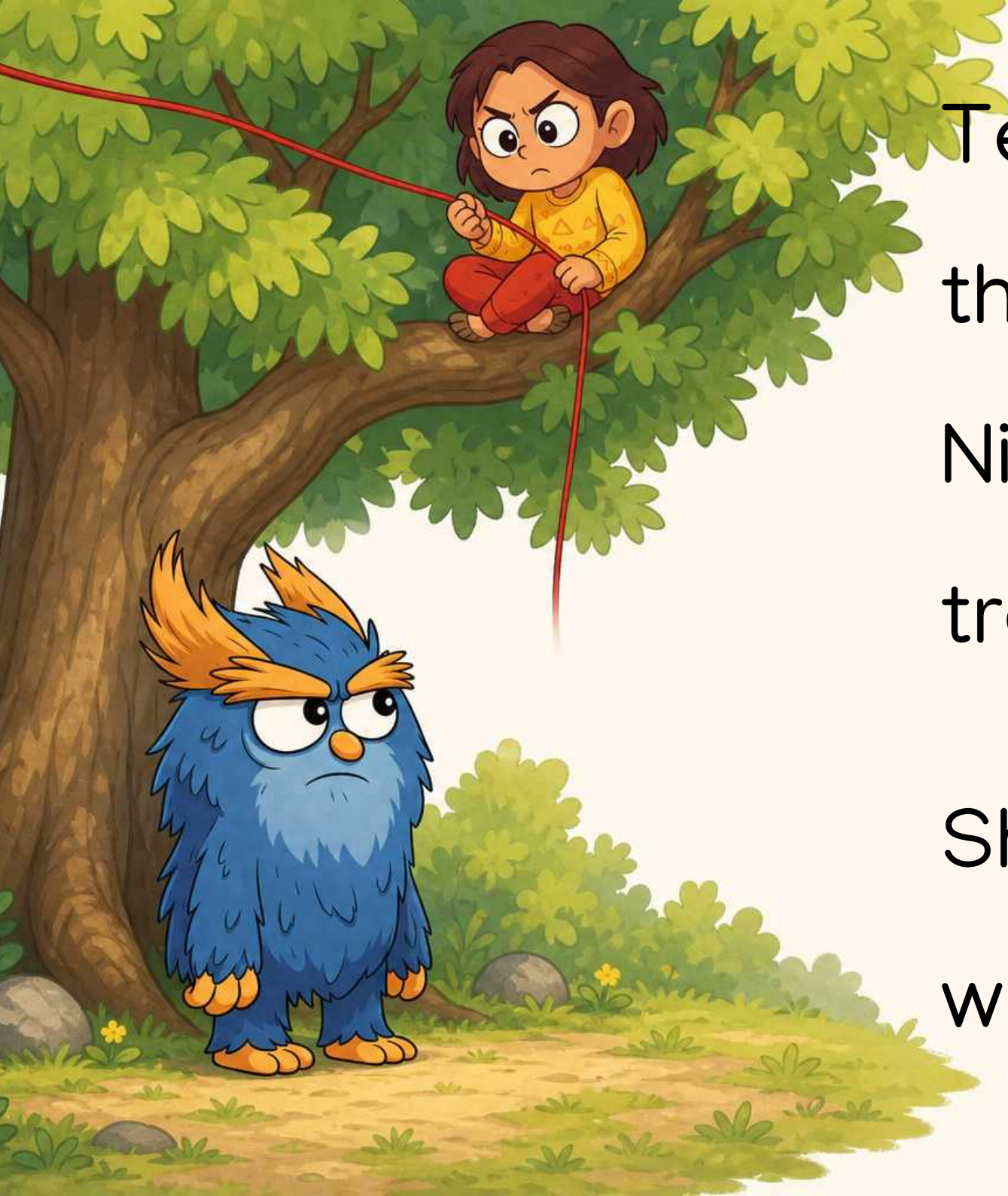
Ted bashes
in, but he
gets stuck.
Ouch! Nib lets
out a shout.



A big hand
grabs Nib. Ouch!

She hugs the
red wool, but
out she must
go.





Ted rests on
the ground, but
Nib is up in a
tree.

She lets the
wool trail down.

A lad sees red
wool on the
ground. It trails
up the path,
and the kin run
to track it.





The wool trails
in a big rock
den.

The kin creep
up without a
sound.

Ted sleeps,
and he is
loud.

A lad lifts the
key without a
sound.





The lad slips
the key in the
lock. Click!

The kids **bound**
out, and all are
free.

Ted jumps up
with a loud
shout.

The kids run,
and the kin
help them out.





Ted runs out,
but the wool
trips him up.
He drops to
the ground with
a loud thud.

Nib grins, and the kin grin
back. The wool trick is
outstanding, and all are proud.





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Nib is left alone spinning red wool when something big and shaggy creeps out of the woods, watching her little house. What will it take to get inside without a sound? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ou /ou/), this book practices words like 'shout', 'ground', 'crouches', 'without', 'round'.

Phonics Focus: <ou>

bound, crouches, grouch, ground, loud, ouch, out, outstanding, proud, round, shout, shouts, sound, without

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