

What Bit the Plum?



Kim tugs the
kid. Quick!
They dash off
to pick a
bunch from the
guava plant.





Look up at
that branch! A
big chomp is
in the guava!
What bit it?

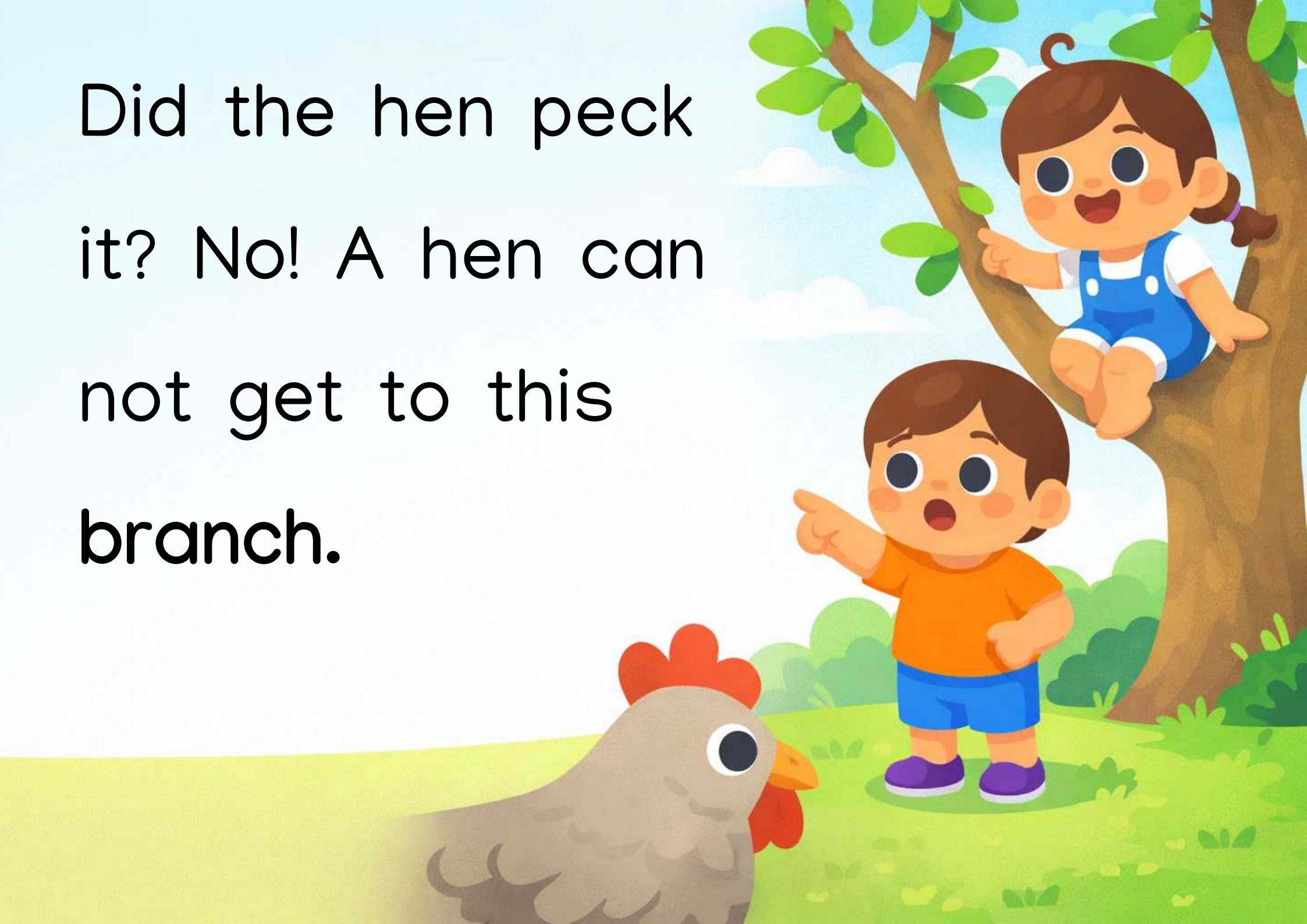
Did this bug
munch it? No!
Such a small
bug can not
munch that
much.





Next, the kid
spots a bug
on a branch.
Kim says no.
Bugs munch
grass!

Did the hen peck
it? No! A hen can
not get to this
branch.





It is dusk. Kim
has a hunch.

"It chomps at
dusk!" yells
Kim.

Kim grabs a
cloth. Camp
and check!
The kid
wants a nap.





Kim scans the
plant with the
lamp. They
check and
check. Zilch!

They sit snug
in the tent.

Flap, flap,
flap! The kid
gets chills.





Look up! A black
thing hangs
from the branch.
Munch, crunch! It
chomps the
guava!

It is a bat!

Not a bug and
not a hen.

Bats munch at
dusk!





The bat is
chock full.

Kim and the
kid nap,
snug at last.



What Bit the Plum?

Kina drags her little brother Kale out to pick guavas, but they find one with a huge chunk bitten out of it. They guess bug, grasshopper, even chicken, but nothing fits the size of that bite. When they camp out to catch the culprit, they hear something flapping in the dark. What could be hungry enough to leave a bite like that? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 48: ch /ch/), this book practices words like 'munch', 'chomp', 'crunch', 'branch', 'hunch'.

Phonics Focus: ch /ch/

branch, bunch, check, chills, chock, chomp, chomps, crunch, hunch, much, munch, such, zilch

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