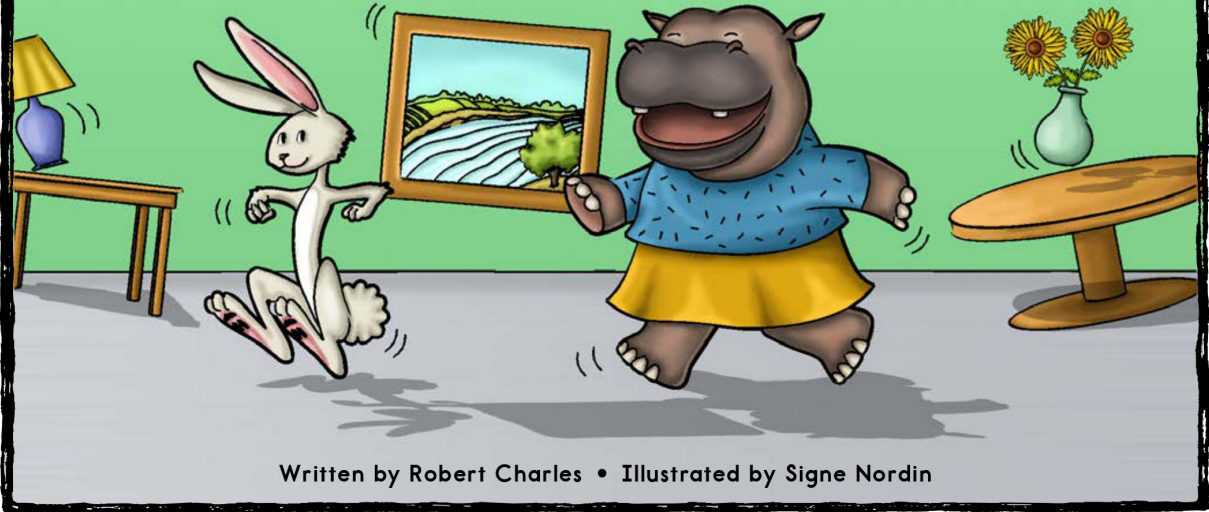


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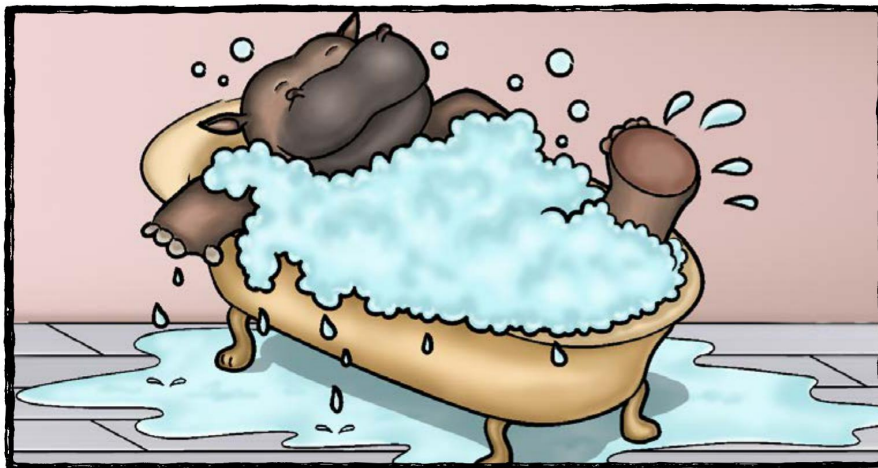


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<b>New phonic element</b>	<i>th</i> digraph
<b>Words with new phonic element</b>	<i>bath, Beth, Seth, Thad, thank, that, thick, thing, think, thump</i>
<b>Reviewed phonic elements</b>	long vowel VCe patterns; consonant digraphs <i>sh, ng, ck</i>
<b>Story words</b>	<i>floor, hippo, most, slither, thankful, Thelma, Theo</i>
<b>Reviewed story word</b>	<i>thought</i>
<b>New high-frequency words</b>	<i>all, ask, away, both, them, three, under</i>
<b>Special considerations</b>	inflectional endings <i>-ed, -ing</i> ; plural ending <i>-s</i> ; possessive <i>'s</i> ; two-syllable decodable words

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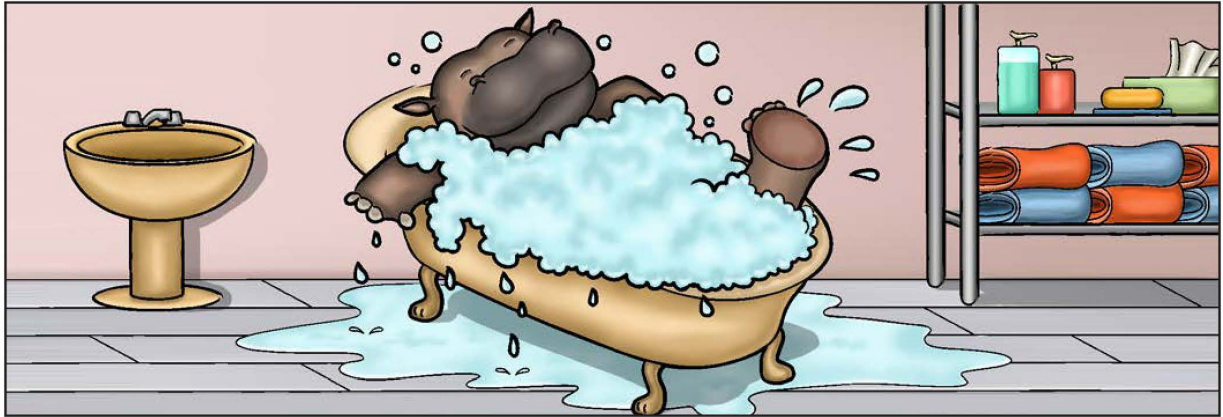


Every day Thad would hop  
across the floor—thump, thump, thump.  
Every day Thelma would step  
across the floor—thump, thump, thump.  
They made a thundering racket all day long.

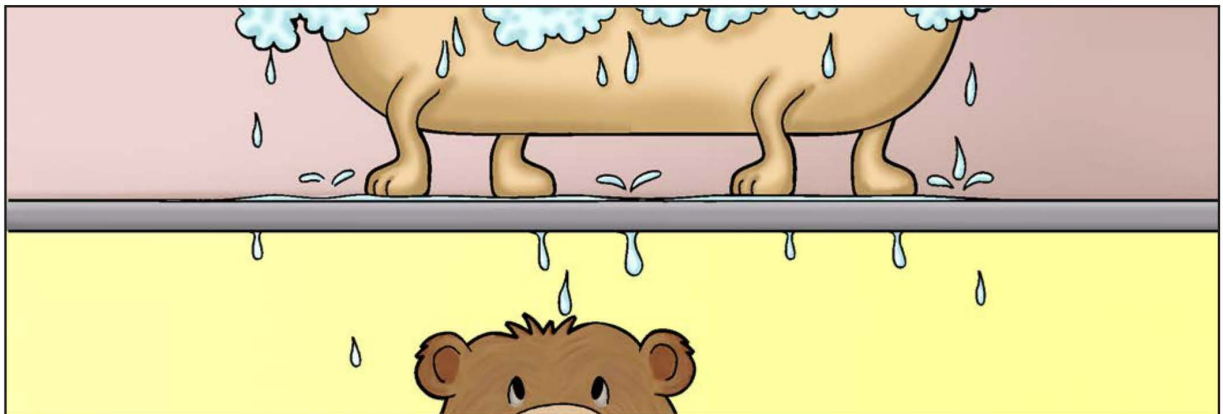
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Thad was a thin rabbit .  
He lived with Thelma.  
Thelma was a thick hippo.



The thing that Thelma liked to do most was take a bath. She was thankful that she had a big bathtub. She would take three baths a day.



Suds would spill over the top of the bathtub. They would drip down into the home under Thad and Thelma's home.





Theo and Beth lived in the home  
under Thad and Thelma.  
With all the thumping, they thought  
the home would crash down.  
The drip, drip of the suds was bad, too.



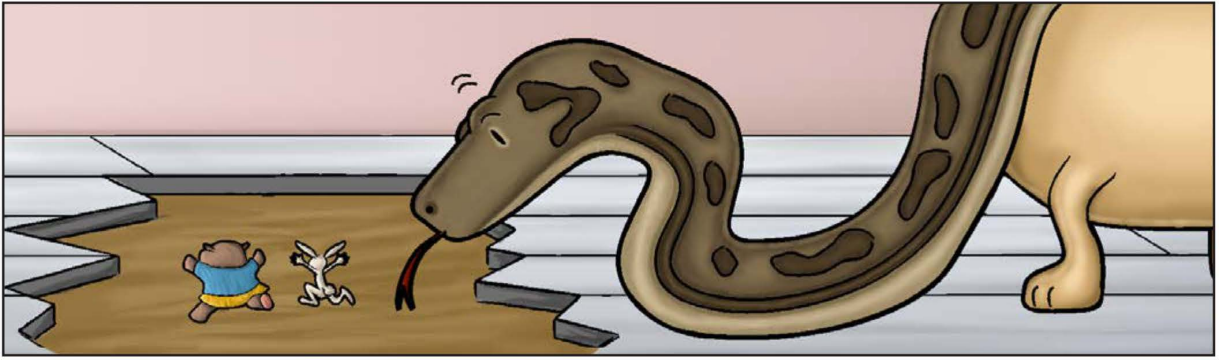
The thumping and the suds  
made Theo and Beth mad.  
They did not want to have  
Thad and Thelma in the home over them.



One day Seth the thick snake said  
he would help Theo and Beth.  
He would go to Thad and Thelma's home  
and chase them away.



Seth slithered into  
Thad and Thelma's home.  
He slithered into the bathtub to hide.  
Thelma came to take a bath.



Thelma was shocked to see  
the thick snake in her bathtub.  
Thad was shocked, too.  
Thad and Thelma both ran away.



Theo and Beth thanked Seth.  
“I don’t think Thad and Thelma  
will come back,” Seth said.  
“They both do not like snakes.”