



SOUNDS-WRITE
First Rate Phonics

Jack Camps in the Woods

First Steps Collection
Extended Code Unit 12 b/oo/k

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At the weekend, Jack went on a camping trip to Chook Wood with Dad and Soot, the dog. Jack's best pal Tao came too. 'This will be such good fun, Tao,' said Jack, hopping from foot to foot.



‘First, we should get wood for a fire. How else would we cook dinner?’ said Dad.

‘What is for dinner?’ asked Jack, as the lads looked for dry sticks under a bush.

Dad pulled a fishing hook from the tent.

‘That’s your next job,’ he grinned.



Jack and Tao strolled to the brook. They looked around, as the sounds of Chook Wood followed them down the track. The kids stood on the bank of the stream. Tao took out the fishing rods and threw his line and hook into the brook.



Suddenly they heard a sound from the bush.

‘What could it be?’ Tao said.

‘You shouldn’t worry. I bet it’s just a rook or a rabbit,’ shrugged Jack.

But as Jack looked up, a big animal shot out of the bush and pushed the kids.



It was Soot! The backpack, hook, rod and kids flew into the brook. Jack and Tao scrambled up the bank of the stream, as Soot woofed happily at them.



The lads looked glum as they plodded back to the campsite. Soot followed, chasing the squirrels of Chook Wood as he went.



‘Sorry, Dad,’ said Jack when they got to camp.
‘No fish. Soot pushed us into the brook. Looks like we’ve got no food to cook.’
‘Good job there’s a hot dog stand just behind that bush, then,’ said Dad with a wink.



‘I’m so full. I couldn’t eat another bite!’ groaned Jack after a big plate of hot dogs.
‘But look what I’ve got, Mr Sweet Tooth!’ said Dad, as he pulled a bag of cookies out of his bag.
‘Okay, maybe I’m not so full, then!’ Jack grinned.

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