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Levels 2/3 **Running words** 56

Key High-frequency Words

at, big, Come, Dad, here, is, Look, not, said, the

Key Teaching Points

Study the illustrations. Discuss the boy's responses and reactions.
Notice the boy's excitement when he played on the branch of the tree.

Key Questions

Why was the boy scared of the horses? *(Literal)*
Why did the boy say that the long branch was a tree horse? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Identify the adjectives *brown, white, big*. Make lists of colour and size adjectives.
Explain how students can use these adjectives in their own writing.

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Levels 2/3	*Playing with Lucky*
PM Guided Reading	Levels 2/3	*Monkey is hiding*

"Look at the brown horse,"
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"The brown horse is big,"
said Finn.

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"Look at the white horse,"
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