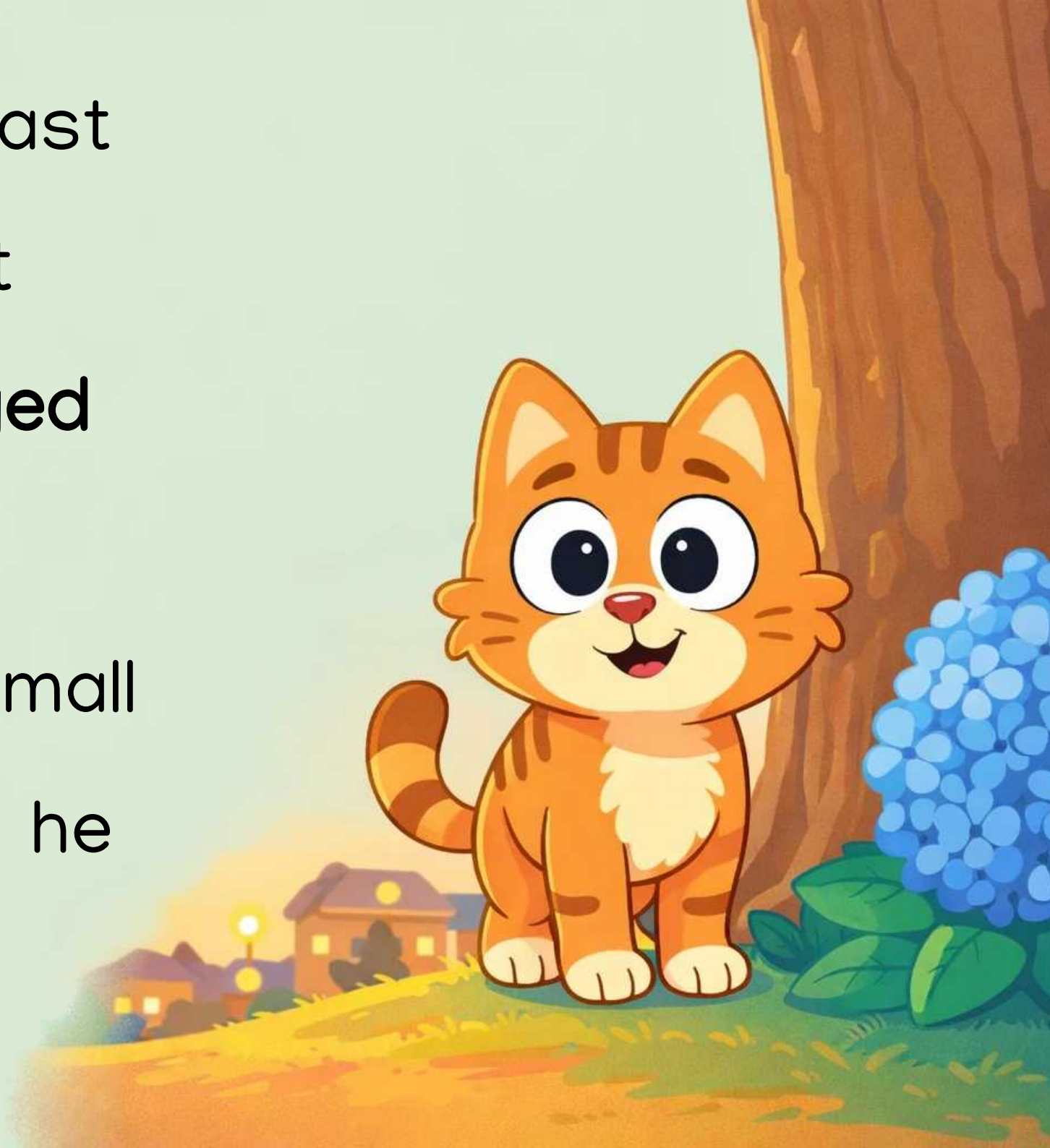


A Snug Hut for Us!



Pip strolled past
a big trunk at
dusk. He longed
for a bed. 'I
must get a small
spot to rest,' he
said.





Pip gazed at a big box. It was packed with cats! 'No room! No room for Pip!' the cats chanted. Pip was sad, but he walked on.

Pip lifted the lid
of a big trash
bin. Blink, blink!
A black cat sat
in the bin. Pip
was dazed.





'This is my bin!
No room for Pip!'
the black cat
yelled.

He shut the lid
with a clang. Pip
had no bed yet.

Then big wet
drops **pelted** Pip.
Splat, splat,
splat! He sat in
the plants and
gazed up. He
got wet, so wet.





Then Pip looked up.
A hole! It was up
at the top of a
home. He braved
the wet wall and
scaled it. He pulled
and pulled and did
not stop.

Pip **landed** on the
deck and **rested**.
It was not wet up
there. But the big
drops did not
stop. What of the
cats and the pup?





Flash! Bang!
Crack! A big
flash blazed. The
cats and the pup
were wet by the
fence. 'Get safe!'
Pip yelled. 'Run!'

Flames blazed up from the box and the bin! The cats and the pup dashed up the path. Pip waved from the gate and called, 'Run up! Quick, quick!'



'Pip! Can we rest
up there?' the pup
asked from the
fence. Pip smiled.
'Yes! There is
room,' he said, and
he pulled them all
up.





They all rested
up top, packed in
snug. 'We are
sad we said no
room for Pip,' the
cats said. 'Do not
be sad,' said Pip.

They all dozed,
snug in one
small spot. Pip
smiled. There
was room for
all of them.





A Snug Hut for Us!

Pip strolled past a big tree at dusk, longing for a small, dry spot to rest. But every box and bin he found was already packed with other animals, and each one yelled that there was no room for him. When a storm hits and their shelters are destroyed, will Pip help the very friends who turned him away? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 64: -ed), this book practices words like 'strolled', 'packed', 'yelled', 'rested', 'chanted'.

Phonics Focus: -ed

asked, blazed, braved, called, chanted, dashed, dazed, dozed, gazed, landed, lifted, longed, looked, packed, pelted, pulled, rested, scaled, smiled, strolled, walked, waved, yelled

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