

A Vast Kid Steps Up!



Sal grips the
rock and steps
up.

The land is vivid
and green, and
Sal grins.

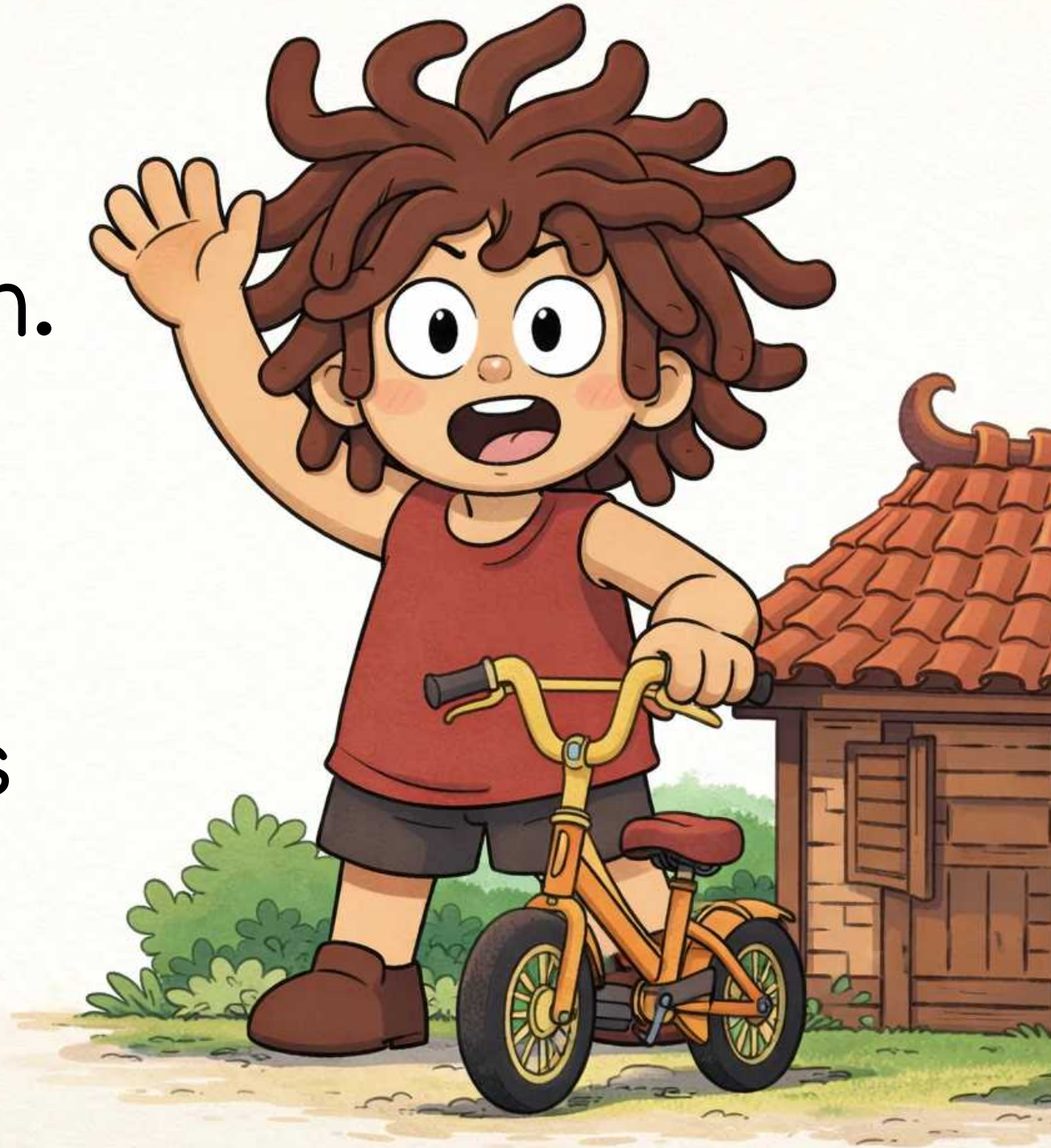




Cal and Pip
peek past a
plant. A vast
kid! Cal blinks
and blinks.

Sal visits a
hut in the sun.

He spots a
bike and pats
it. Fab!





Snap! The bike
bends in Sal's
vast grip.

Cal gasps,
and he runs.

Wait! Don't go!
Sal begs, but in
vain.

Cal grabs the
bike and runs
to the hut.





Seven big drops
drip down. Drip,
drop!

Sal sobs and
sobs. He is sad
and upset.

Drip, drop!
Eleven big
drops hit the
hut. Cal and
Pip peek. Is it
rain?





Cal sits and
grips the bent
bike.

He spots Sal at
the trees and
plans a visit.

Sal weeps at
the trees.

Cal gulps,
but he has
vim. He
steps up.



Cal visits Sal
at last, and he
grins up at him.

Sal sniffs and
blinks. Cal can
mend the bike.



Cal asks Sal to
be his pal. Sal
is glad, glad,
glad! He grins
a vast grin!





The kids visit
Sal's cave.

Snacks and
bananas!

Sal grins, and Cal
sits up on him. It
is fab fun!



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A boy has spent his whole life underground, and today he finally crawls out of his cave into the sunlight, hoping to make a friend. But when he wanders into a village and accidentally breaks a bike with his giant hands, the children flee, leaving him alone in the yard, tears rolling like rain. Will anyone come back to find him? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: v /v/), this book practices words like 'vast', 'visit', 'vivid', 'cave', 'seven'.

Phonics Focus: <v>

cave, eleven, seven, vain, vast, vim, visit, visits, vivid

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