

Can Jed Win?





Jed waits at
the gap and
peeps in.

Ben can kick,
and he can
run fast.

Ben kicks, and
the ball sweeps
up and up. It
drops fast, but
Jed waits and
traps it. Bam!





Ben is swift.

Jed pants

and pants,

but he can

not keep up.

Ben taps the
ball, and it
twists and
spins. Jed just
gasps. Ben is
the best.



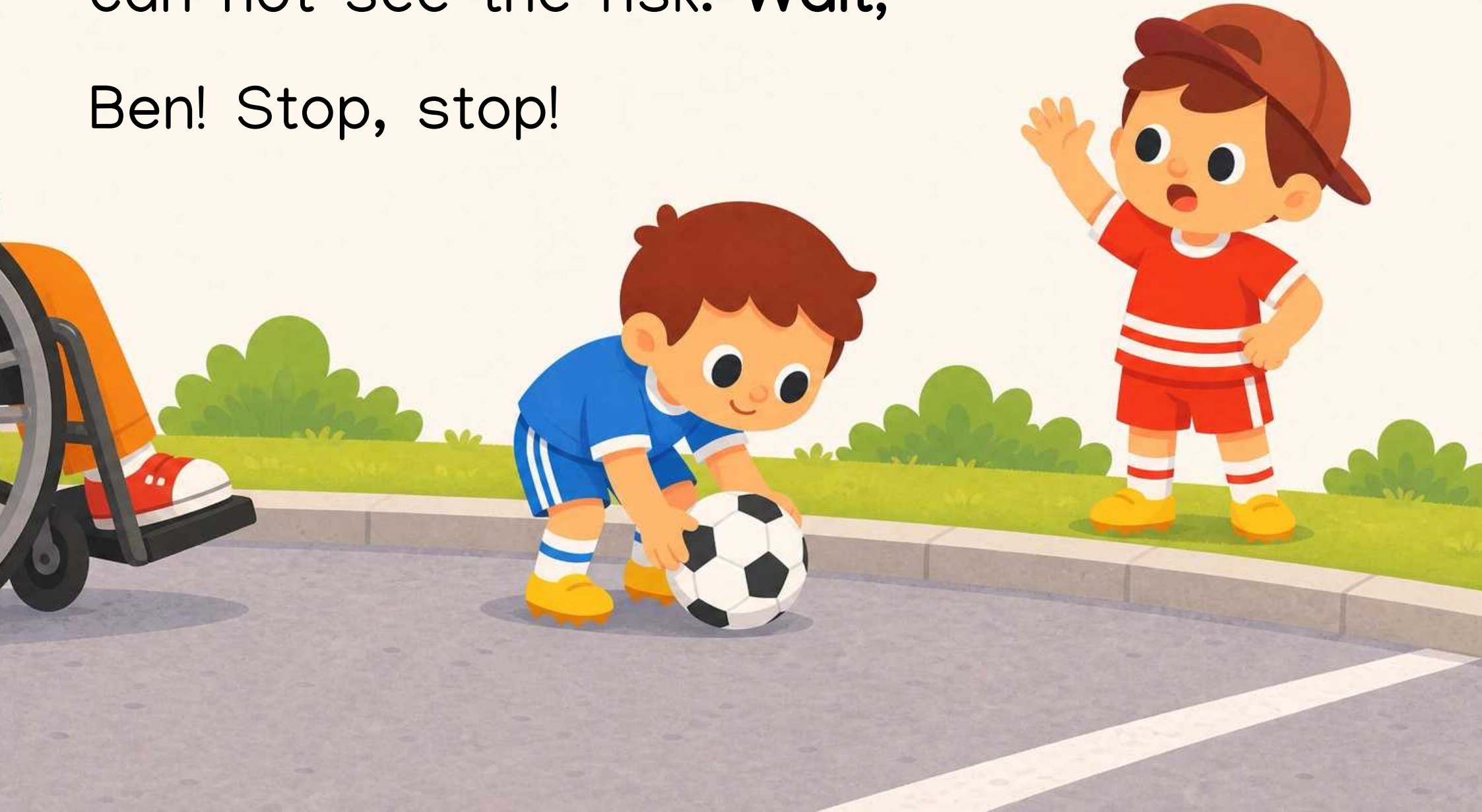


Ben zips and
zags past Jed.
Jed grabs at
the ball, but
he can not get
it. He wilts.

Bam! Jed kicks the ball. It is **swift!** It **sweeps**
up and past Ben and drops on the road.



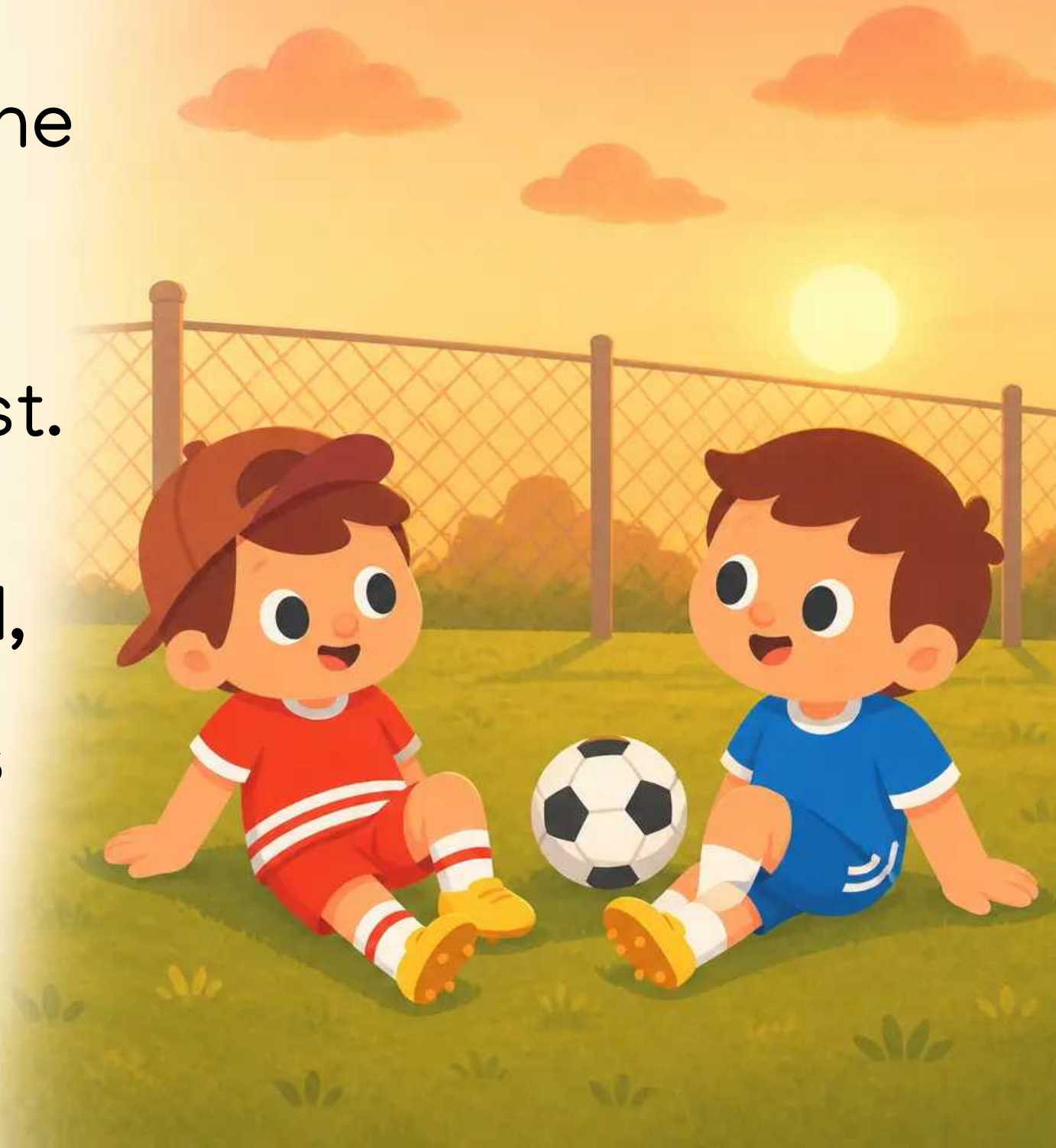
Ben is on the road, but he
can not see the risk. Wait,
Ben! Stop, stop!



Jed is swift. He grabs Ben and tugs him back from the road.



The sun is in the
west. Jed and
Ben sit and rest.
Ben bumps Jed,
and Jed bumps
him back.





Ben pens
his name in
the sand.

Jed sees it
and grins.

Sweet!

Jed pens
his name
in the sand.
Ben sees
it. He grins
and winks
at Jed.





Jed and Ben flop
on the land and
rest, glad and
hot.

Best pals! It is
the best weekend.



Can Jed Win?

Jed peeps through the gap in the fence to watch Ben, who can kick and run fast. Jed wants to play too, but keeping up with someone this swift will not be easy. Can Jed hold his own against Ben, or will he just wilt trying? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: w /w/), this book practices words like 'swift', 'wait', 'sweet', 'twists', 'weekend'.

Phonics Focus: <w>

sweeps, sweet, swift, twists, wait, waits, weekend, west, wilts, winks

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