

Can Pang Complete the Tune?





Pang stands on the platform with his stick. He must start the tunes at the big concert.

'I can do this,' he tells the tree. 'I think.'

The tunes confuse
the song gang. One
bug asks, 'Do I sing
deep or up top?'
Pang points at the
date chart and yells,
'Just five to go!'



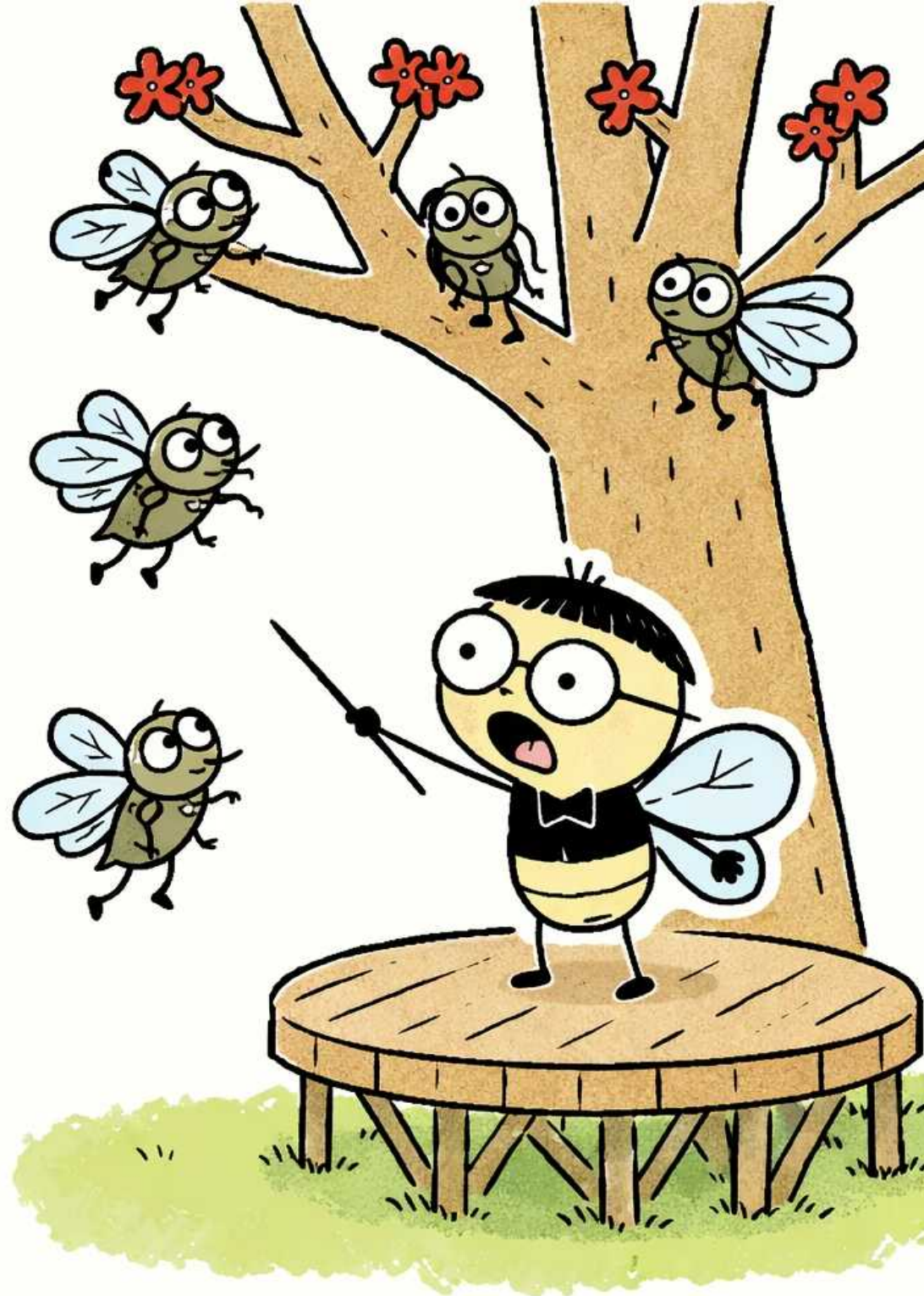


One little bug sings
so soft. It is as if
he is **mute**.

'Sing loud and be
proud,' Pang tells
him. 'Nobody will be
upset. They will clap
and clap.'

'Come to the platform!' Pang calls.
'This is the last test.
Sing the **theme** from
the top!'

Bugs zoom in from
all sides. Pang hopes
they can do it.





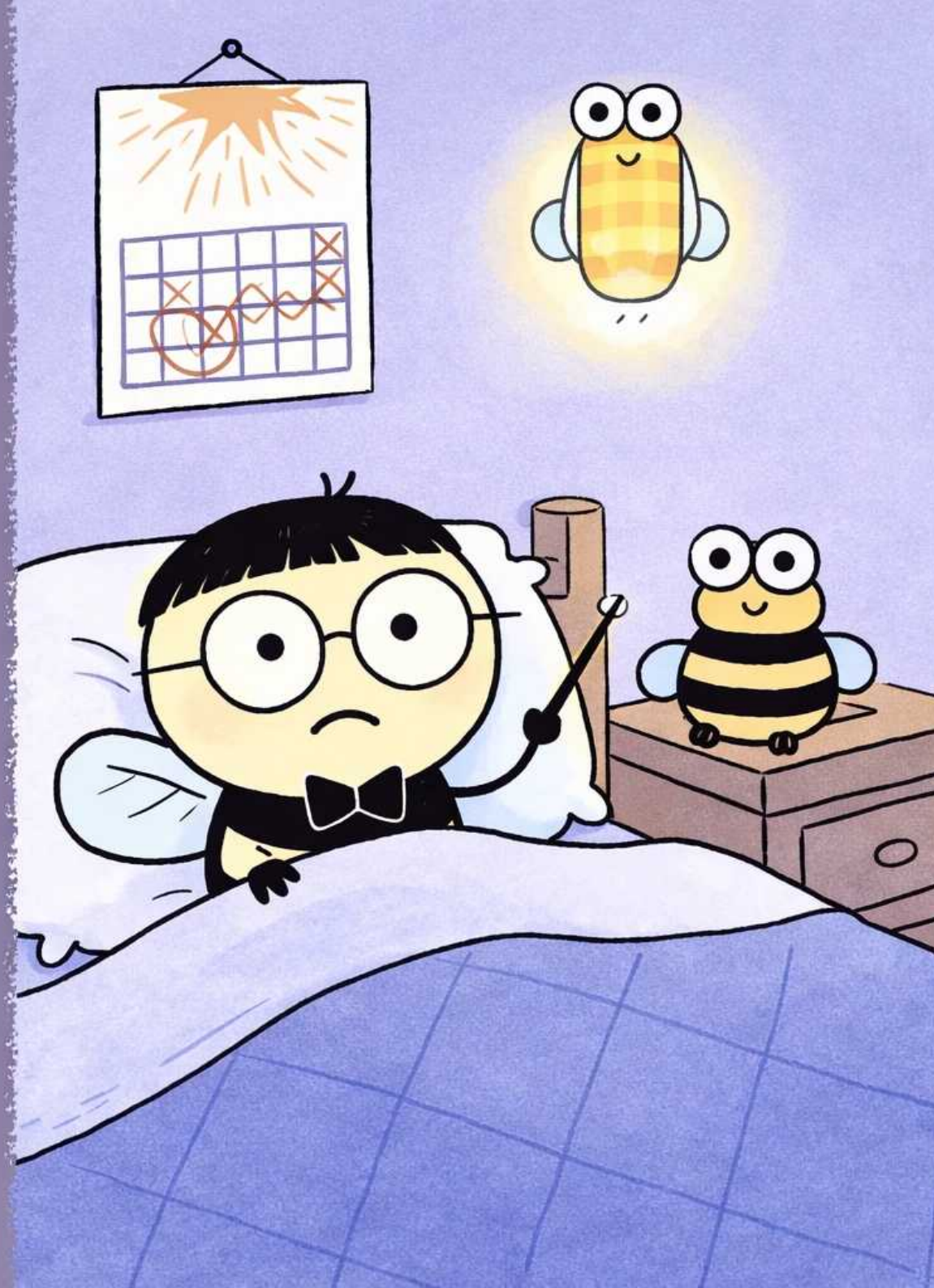
The tunes are sweet
and true. The deep
songs go deep. The
top songs go up
top.

Pang grins. 'This
concert will be
grand!'

Pang can not sleep.

'If I slip? If I drop
my stick?' he asks
his cute bee doll.

The doll can not
chat back. But Pang
chats on and on.





Here come the
bugs! Snails creep
in. Bugs rush in to
get the best spot.
'I assume this will
be grand,' a bug
tells a snail. 'I hope
so!'

Pang lifts his stick
up. 'Sing!' he yells.

And they sing!

The tunes roll out
across the grass.

It is perfect.





Drip, drop! Rain!

Rain at the concert!

These raindrops
splash on the song
books. The songs
crack and fade.

Pang is in shock.

The bugs panic. A snail tucks in his shell. A stampede will end the concert! Pang zooms up and yells, 'Stop! Look up here!'





'This rain is just a fluke!' Pang calls. 'It will pass. The concert will go on!' The bugs clap. Rain shades go up. 'Sing!' Pang yells.

The rain stops. The tree shines with a lamp string. The concert is **complete!** 'Best concert ever!' a bug tells Pang. Pang grins a big, proud grin.





LONG VOWELS

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Pang the cicada has been chosen to conduct the biggest concert of the year, and he is terrified he will mess it all up. Rehearsals are chaos: singers muddle their parts, one little bug is too shy to sing loud, and the big day keeps creeping closer. Can Pang pull the whole choir together in time? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 6: long vowels), this book practices words like 'tunes', 'complete', 'confuse', 'theme', and 'stampede'.

Phonics Focus: <long> <vowels>

assume, complete, confuse, cute, eve, fluke, mute, stampede, theme, these, tunes

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