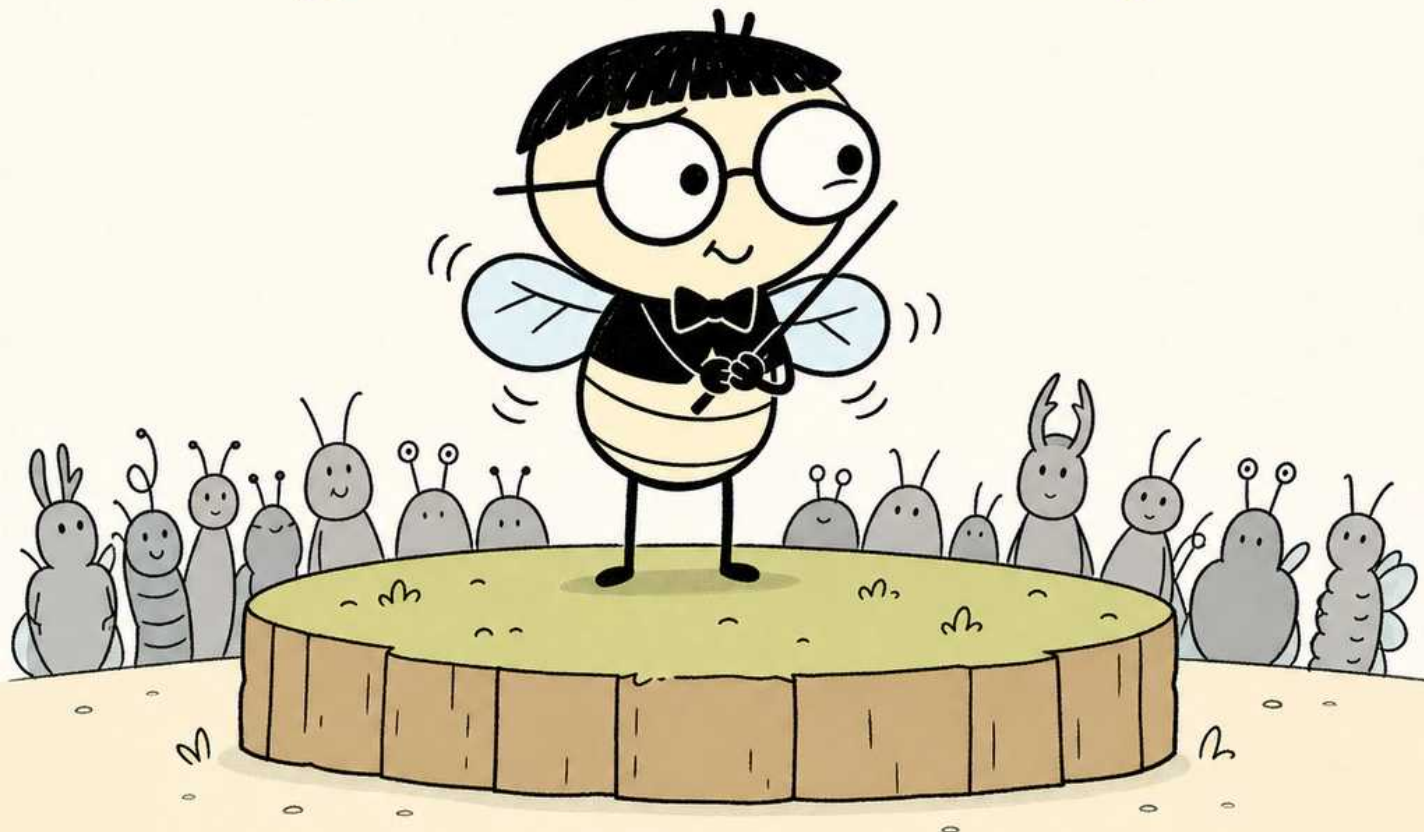


Can Pang Do This?





Pang was up on the stage with his stick. He was named the boss of the big concert. 'Can I do this?' he said.

The bugs sang, but
it was a mess. One
bug buzzed and
buzzed by the stand.

'Stop this fuss!'
Pang yelled. 'We
have to sing well!'





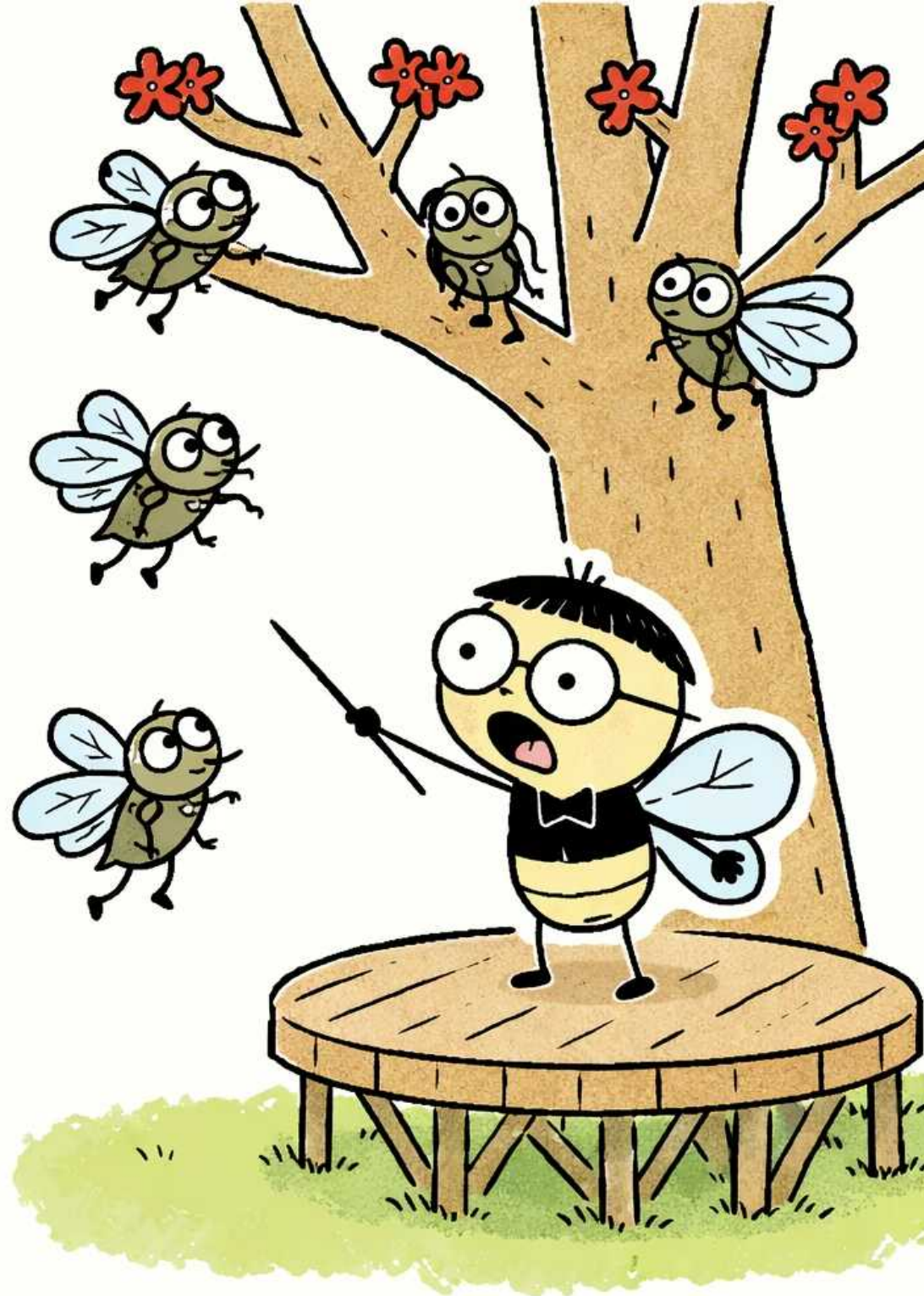
One bug sang a
soft, soft song.
'Sing it big, pal!'
called Pang.

The bug gazed up
at Pang and said,
'I will do my best.'

'All bugs to the stage!' Pang called.

The bugs landed on the stage by the big plant.

'This is the last test,' said Pang.

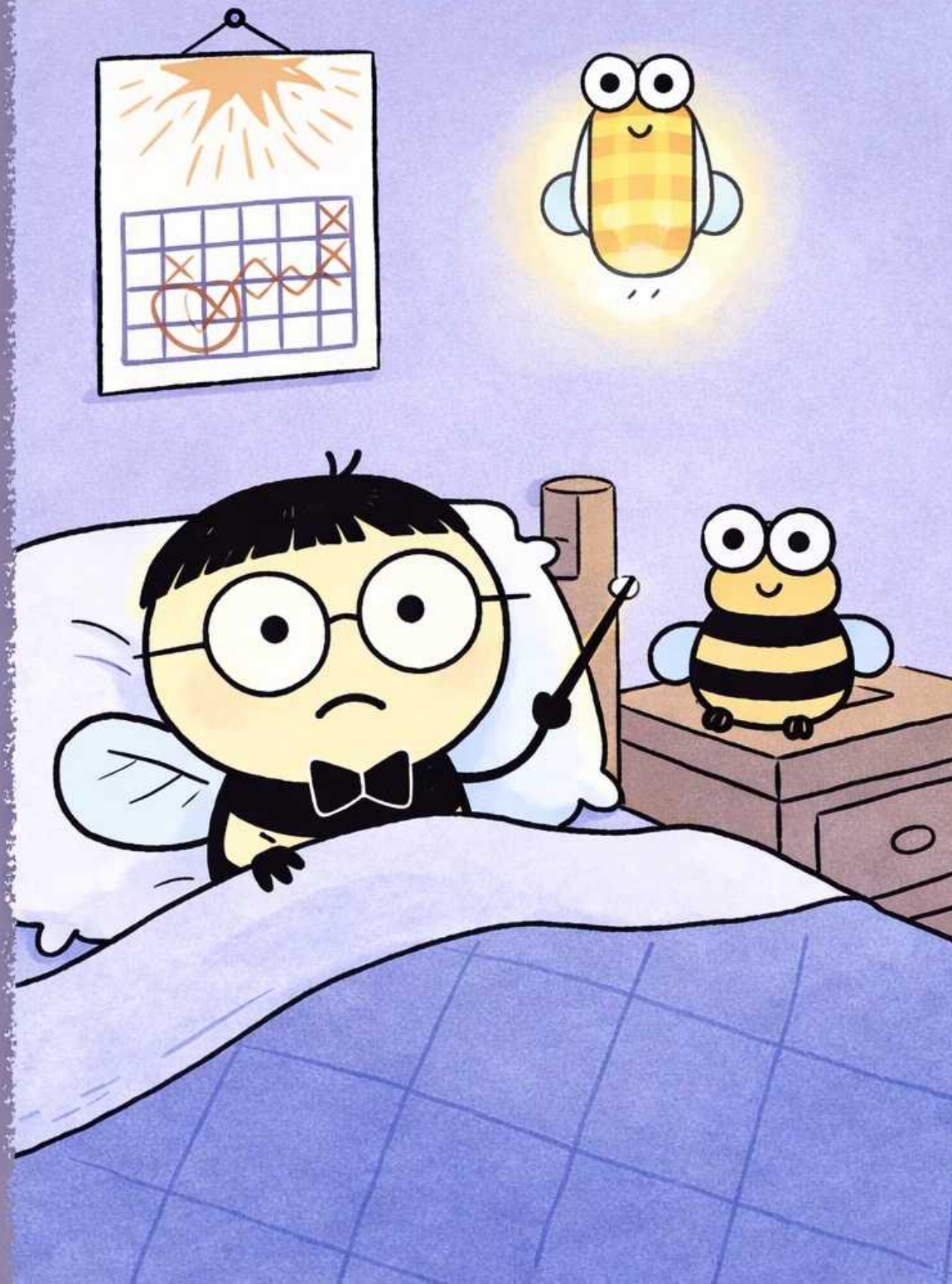




Pang lifted his stick,
and the bugs sang.
The song drifted up
past the plants.

'That was so fine!'
said Pang, and he
smiled.

The sun set, but Pang could not rest in his bed. A bug shined soft by the wall. 'What if I mess it up?' Pang asked his bug doll.

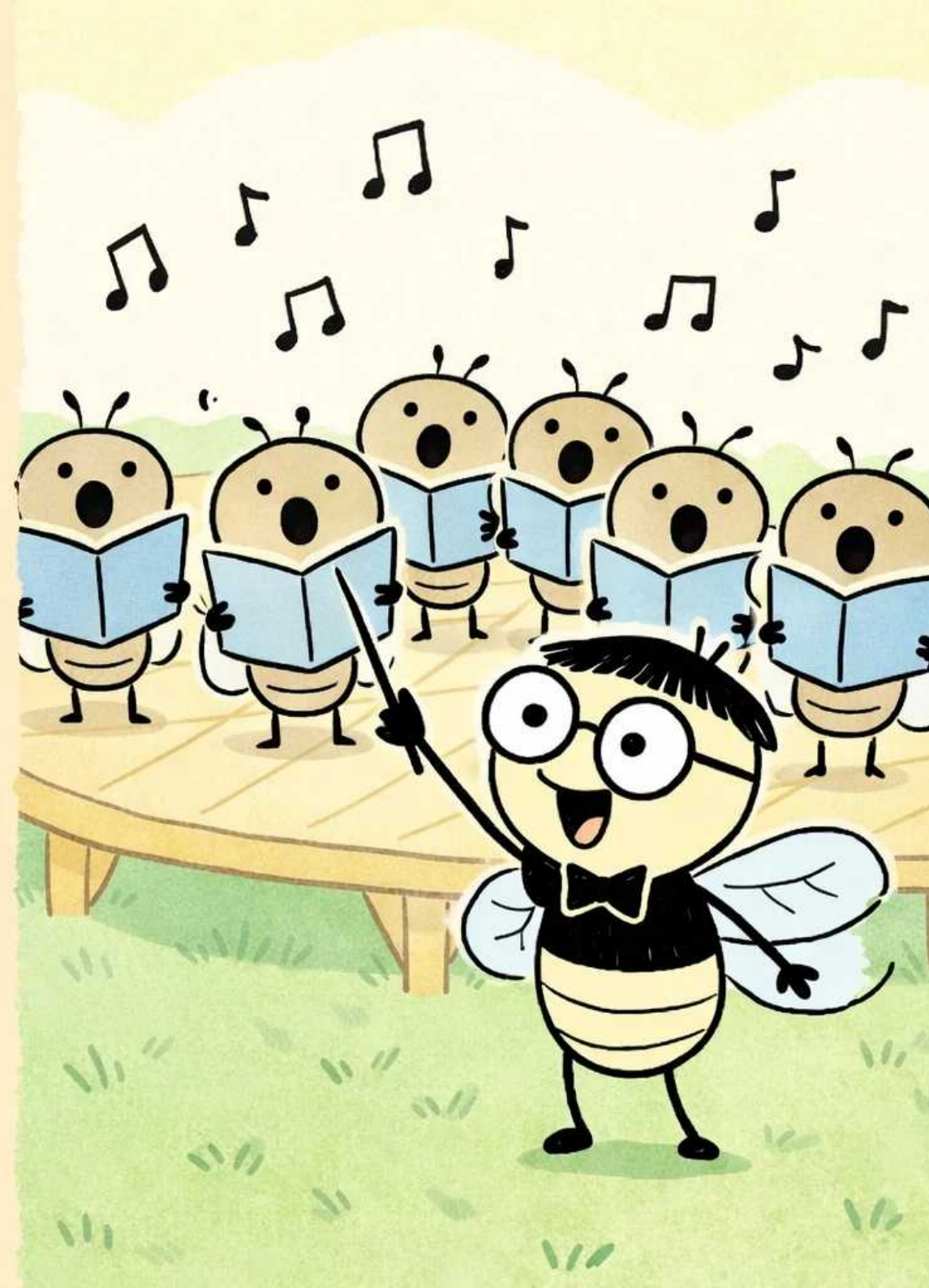




The sun blazed,
and it was hot
and dry. Lots of
bugs strolled in
for the concert.

'Who is the boss?'
asked a bug.

Pang waved his
stick and yelled,
'One, two, sing!'
The bugs sang
and sang. The
song was strong
and fine.





Drip, drip! Rain fell
at the dry concert.
It misted up Pang's
glasses, and the
song faded.

'No, no, no!' said
Pang.

The bugs longed to run home. But Pang braved the rain and lifted off the stage. 'Bugs, look up at me!' he called.





'This rain will
stop,' said Pang.

'Sing on!'

The bugs clapped
and chanted, 'Sing,
sing, sing!' So the
bugs sang on.

The rain ended, and
the bulbs shined on
the big plant. 'Best
concert yet!' the
bugs yelled.

Pang smiled a big,
big smile.





Can Pang Do This?

Pang the cicada has one job: conduct the biggest concert of the year, the day every insect in the forest gathers to listen. His rehearsals are a mess, his choir won't listen, and the dry season is closing in fast. Can Pang really pull this off? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 64: -ed), this book practices words like 'yelled', 'smiled', 'landed', 'braved', 'chanted'.

Phonics Focus: -ed

asked, blazed, braved, buzzed, called, chanted, clapped, drifted, ended, faded, gazed, landed, lifted, longed, misted, named, shined, smiled, strolled, waved, yelled

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