

Can Steve fix it?



Steve has a
big fat cod
from the
deep. It is
wet, yuck! He
must fix it.



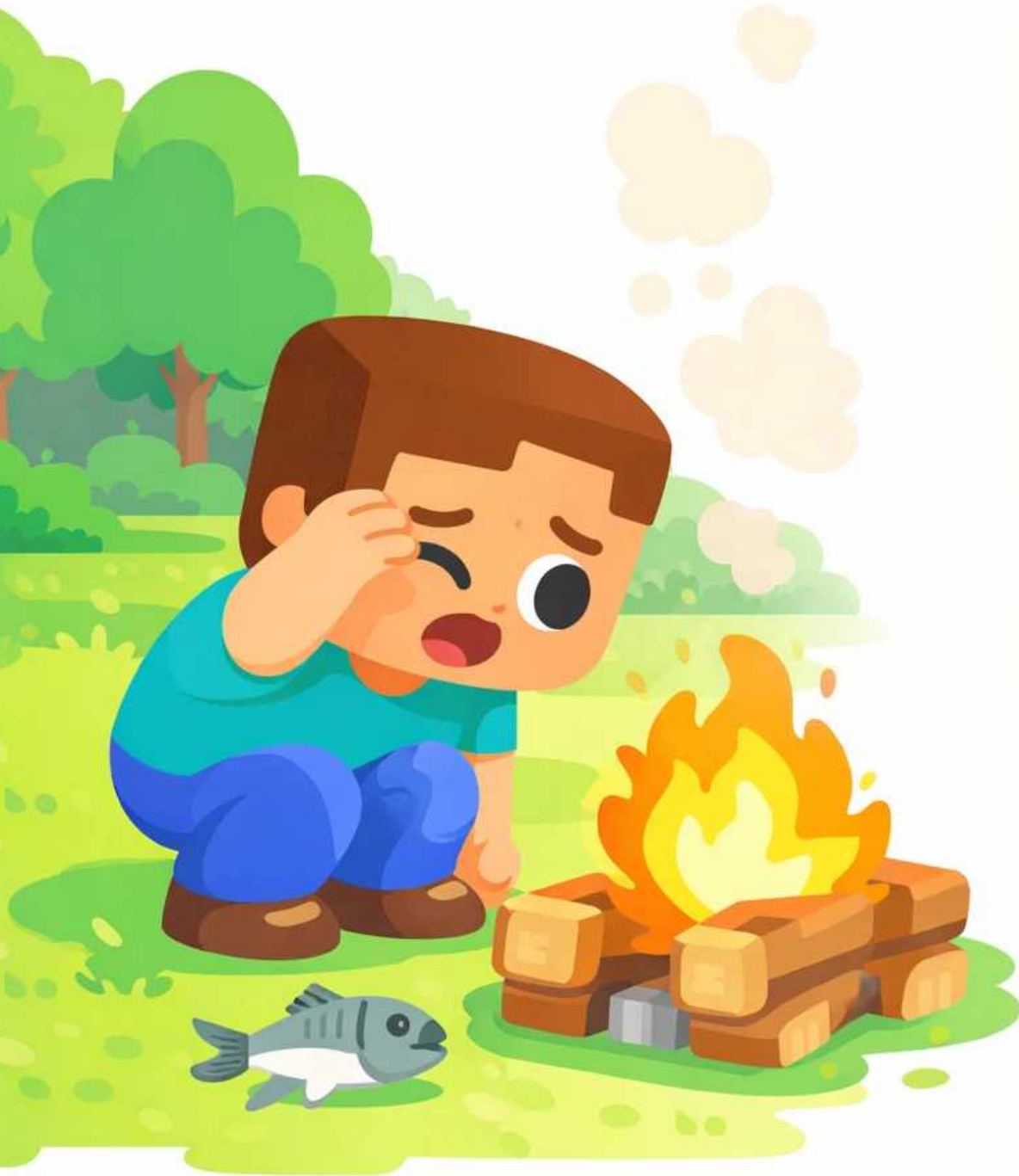


Steve sets the
cod on the land
and has a look.
Yuck! The wet
cod vexes him.

Steve gets
logs and sets
a fire.

He sets the
cod next to it
and waits.

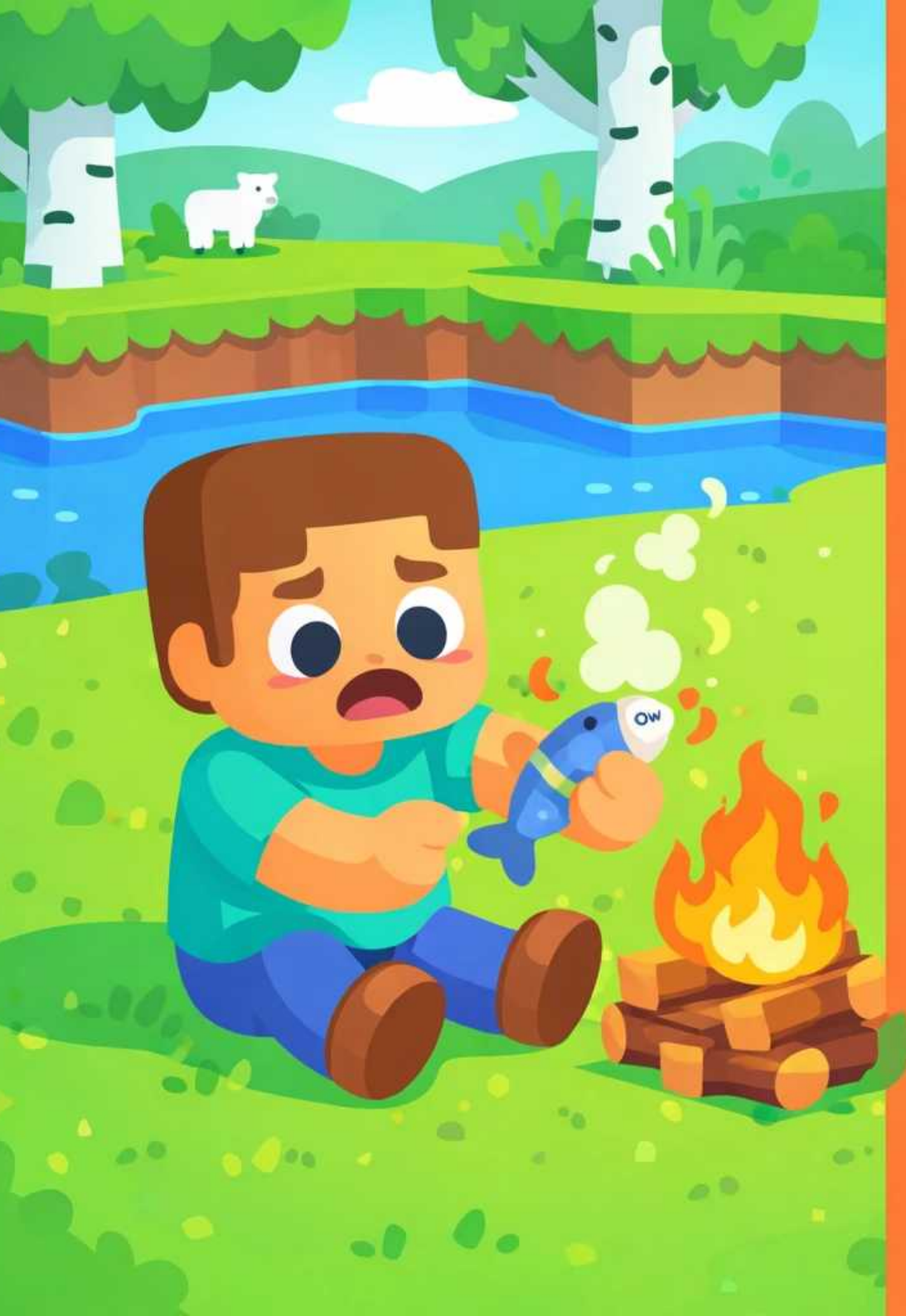




The fire is hot,
hot, hot! Steve
lifts up his
hand and
steps back a
bit.

Steve sets
the cod in the
fire to cook.
Yes! This will
fix it up.





The cod is hot,
and Steve
grabs it.

Hot, hot, hot!
He must **flex**
his hand.

Next, Steve gets
food to cook.

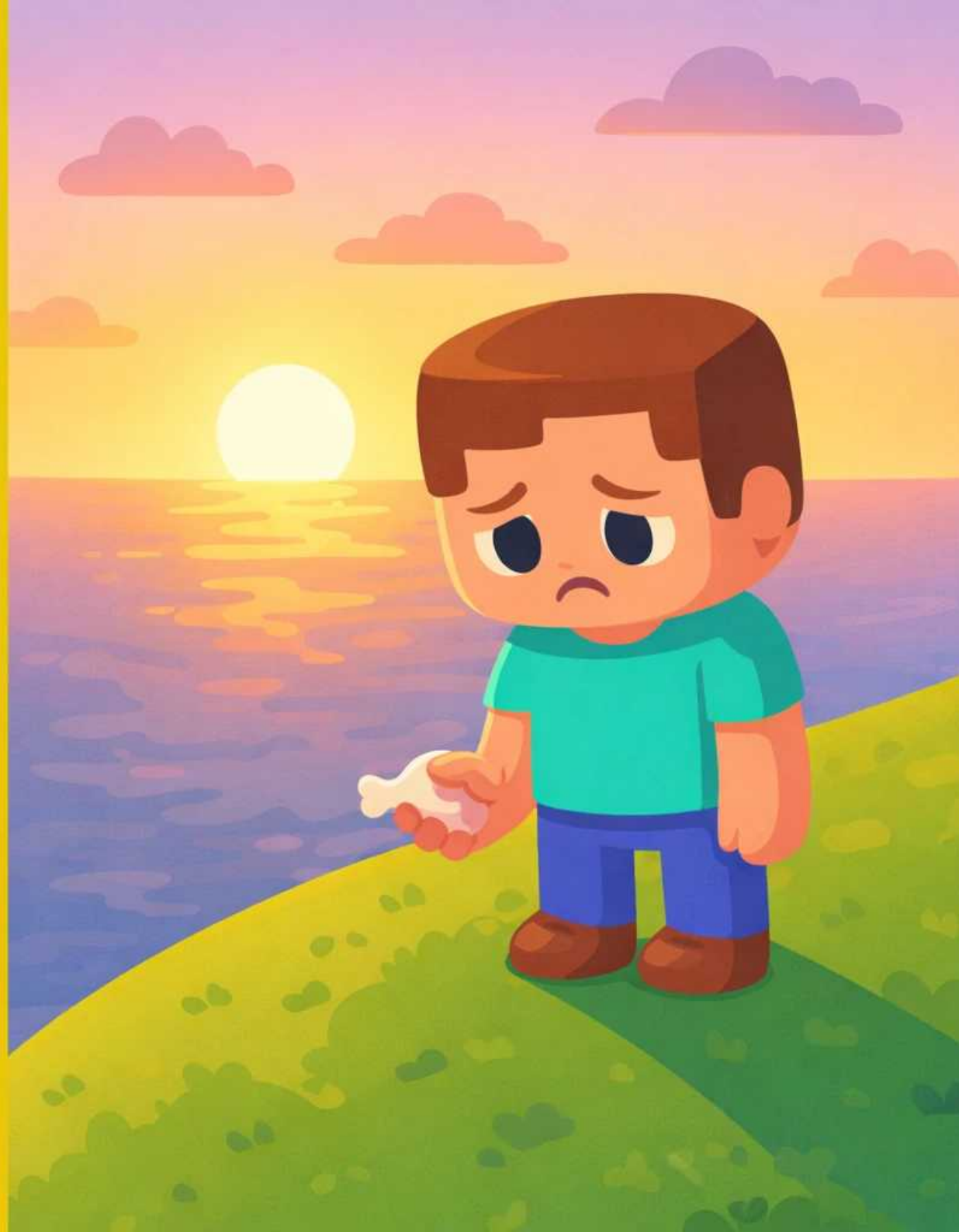
He has a plan,
and he will not
grab it hot.





But Steve can
not see logs or
sticks or twigs.
It is a jinx! Just
a boat.

At sunset
Steve stands
on the hill. No
hot food! It
vexes him a
lot.





Steve looks at
his feet. A hot
lava pool!

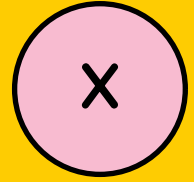
He can **nix** the
logs and cook
in it!

Steve gets a
long stick and
sticks the food
on it. He lifts it
up. This will fix
it!





Steve flings the
food in, and
the lava gulps
it up. Oops! He
needs a plan
next.



Can Steve fix it?

Steve just hauled a huge fat cod up from the sea, and he's determined to fix it into a hot lunch, no matter how hot the fire gets. He learns his lesson fast when his own hand needs a good shake to flex the sting away. Will his next cooking plan finally go right, or is something about to jinx it again? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: x /ks/), this book practices words like 'fix', 'next', 'vexes', 'flex', 'jinx'.

Phonics Focus: <x>

fix, flex, jinx, next, nix, vexes

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