

Crow Will Stun Them All



Jet flaps and flaps
in the sun. He has
a big plan. 'I will
get some pals,' he
says, 'and they
will catch my best
song!'





Jet spots Rabbit,
Rooster and Lizard in
a patch of grass. He
zips to them fast.

'I am Jet!' he yells.

'Catch my best
song!'

Jet opens his bill
and sings. It is
a bad, bad song!
Rabbit flinches.
The pals twitch
as well.



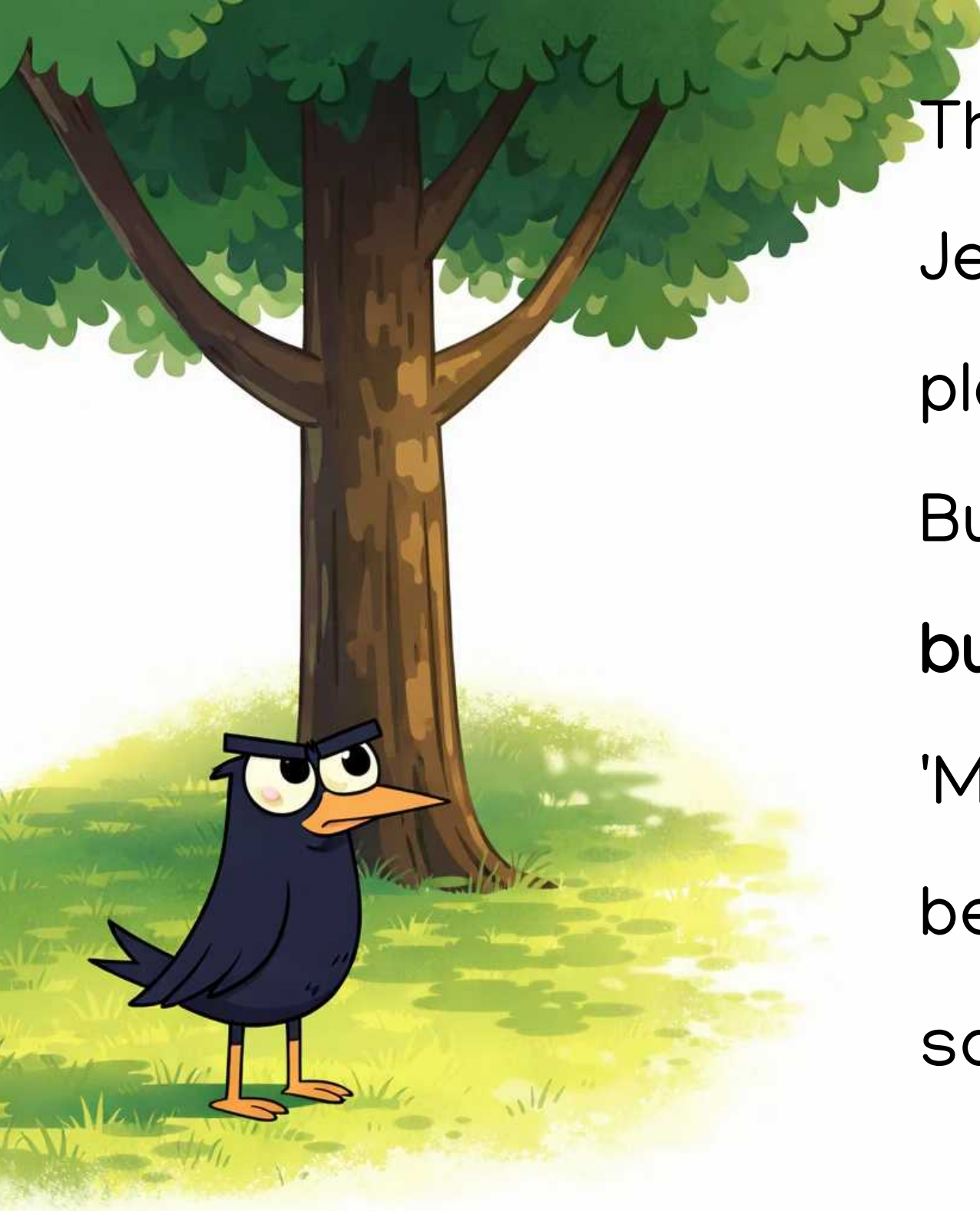


Jet hops to the
top of the plant.
He stretches his
wings and sings
with a blast.

Jet bets it is a
topnotch song.

The pals dash off
and scam! Jet
blinks. 'They did
not catch my
song,' he says.
'Next time I will
sing with a big, big
blast!'





The pals have fled.

Jet stands by the
plant, sad and small.

But Jet will not
budge from his plan.

'My next song will
be topnotch!' he
says.

Jet hops from
plant to plant.

He has an
itch to sing.

He looks for
the best spot.





Jet stops at the
top and
stretches to see.

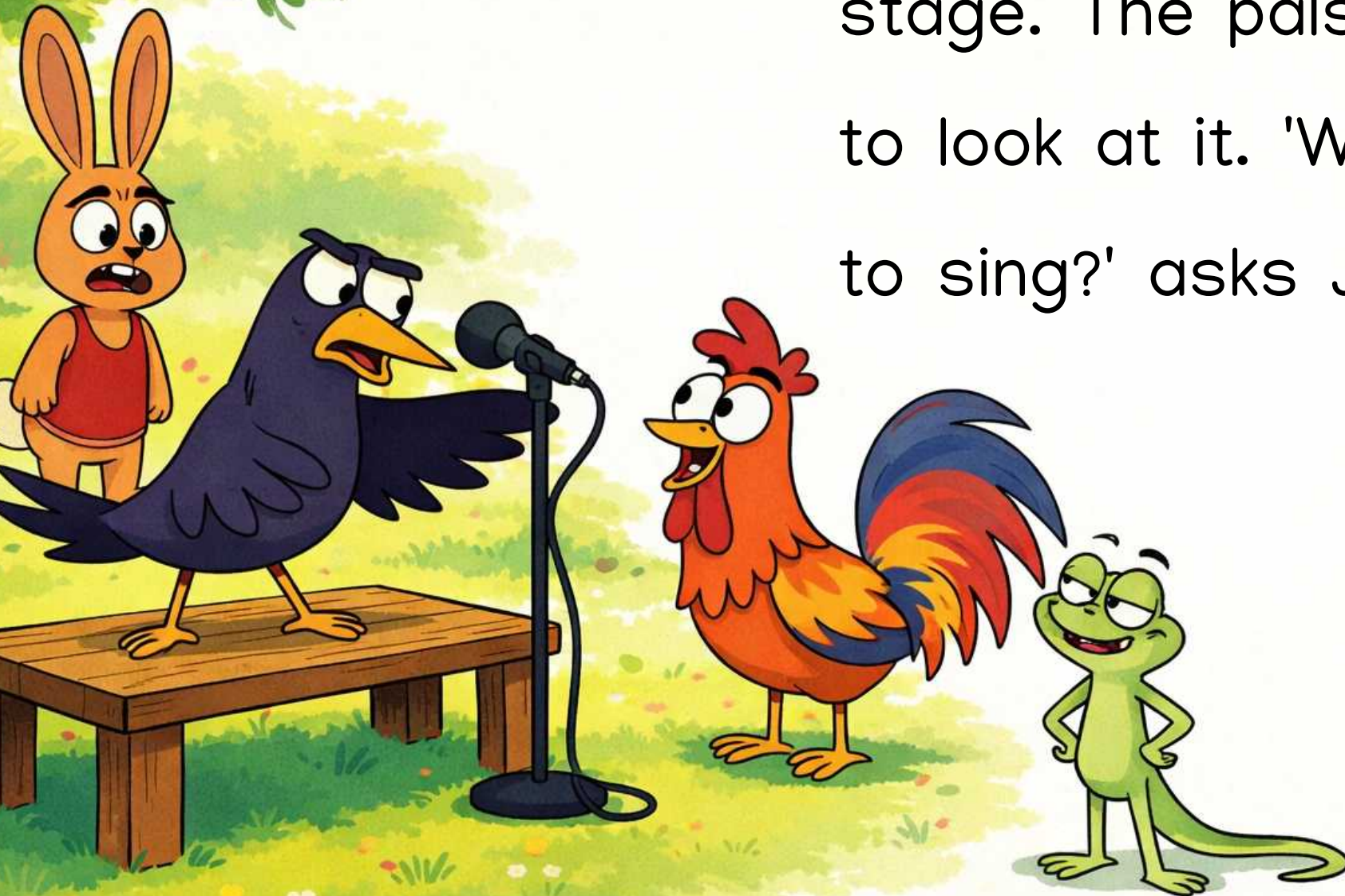
He spots a small
bench in the
sunshine. What is
that?

'That is a stage!'
Jet yells, and he
zips to the grass.

Jet hatches a big
plan. His pals can
sing as well!



Jet sets up a mic on the stage. The pals edge in to look at it. 'Who wants to sing?' asks Jet.



'Rooster, step up!' says Jet.

Rooster **twitches**, but he steps up to the mic. He sings, and what a song! 'Was that me?' he gasps.



'I am next!' says Lizard. She hops on stage and sings into the mic with a blast. Rabbit's legs twitch, and she taps and hops! 'I can't stop!' Rabbit yells.



Rabbit fetches
the sticks and
smashes the
drums. Bam, tap,
bam! She sings
as well. 'That is
so fun!' yells Jet.



'Jet, sing!' the pals all yell.

Jet **clutches** the mic and
sings his big, bad song.

Not one pal dashes off. Not
one bit!



Rooster sings, Lizard
strums, and Rabbit
smashes the drums.
Jet dances and spins.
What a **topnotch**
band! Jet has pals at
last, and that is the
best **catch** of all.





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Jet has a big plan: swoop in, sing his best song, and WOW three new pals into being friends forever. But his song comes out all wrong, and Rabbit, Rooster, and Lizard scam before Jet even finishes his first note! Crushed but not giving up, Jet hops from plant to plant hunting for the perfect stage to try again. Will he ever find a spot topnotch enough to catch his pals' attention? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 71: tch /ch/, dge /j/ Review), this book practices words like 'catch', 'stretches', 'twitch', 'budge', 'topnotch'.

Phonics Focus: tch, dge Review

budge, catch, clutches, edge, fetches, hatches, itch, patch, stretches, topnotch, twitch, twitches

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