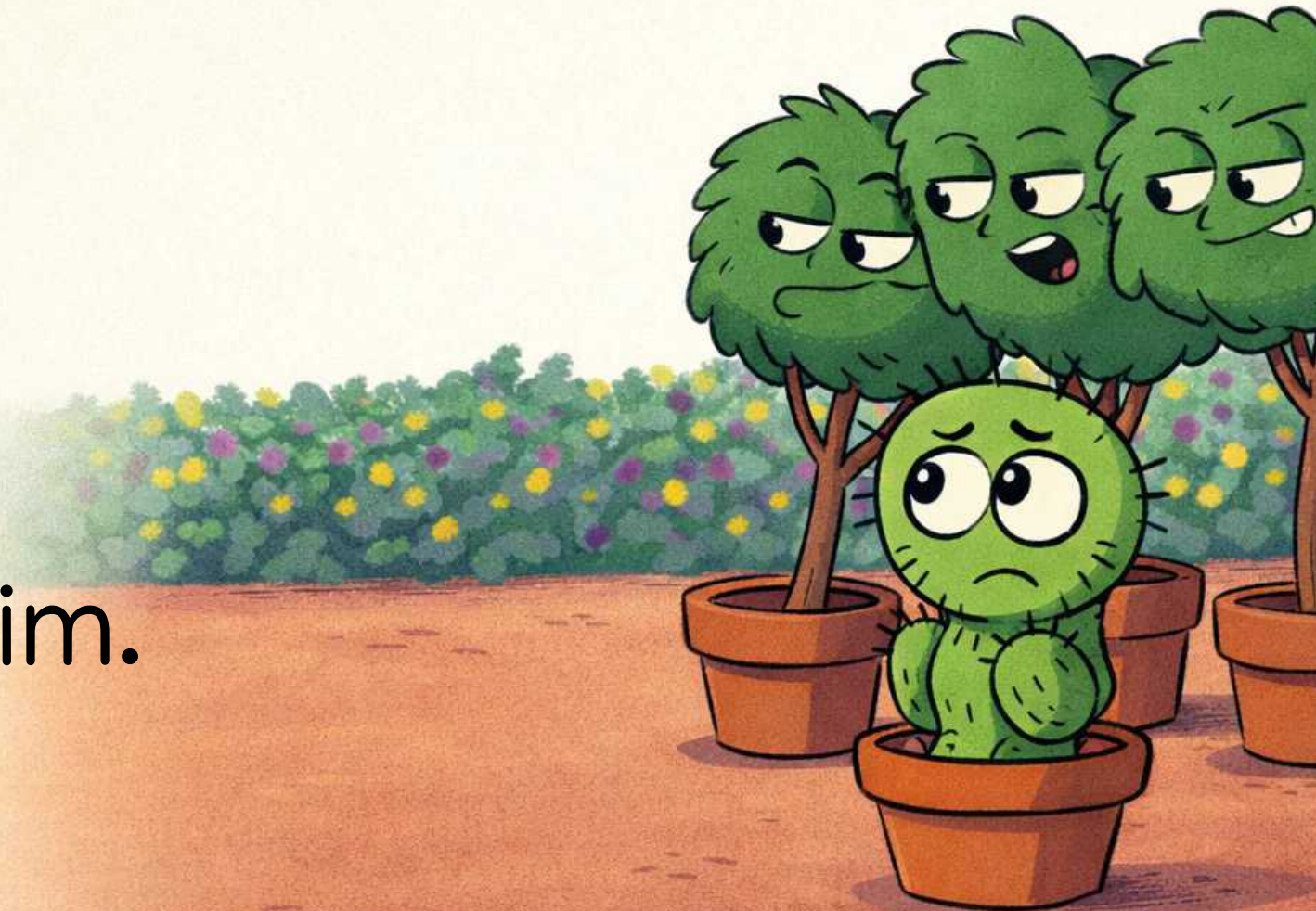




Do Not Hug Rick

Pip wants a
pal. But the
plants just
say no
thanks to him.



Pip is not in a funk. He
hops off and hums a song.



Pip hops to a plant.

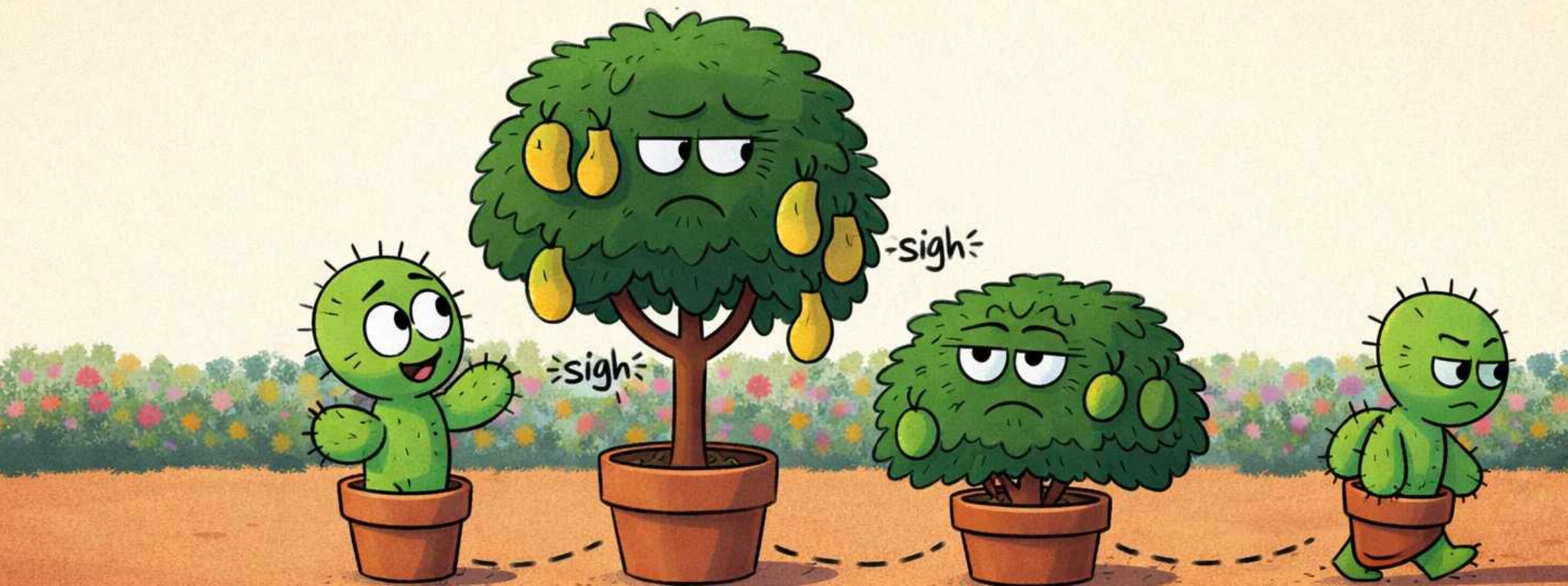
The plant **blinks** and
says no.





This plant
thinks Pip has
bad pricks. It
shrinks back
from him.

No plant wants to chat with
Pip. He slinks off, so sad.





A big plant
blinks at Pip.

Pip thinks this
plant could
be his pal.

The big
plant is glad
to chat. Pip
grins and
thanks him.



Bonk! Pip
bumps the
big plant
and pricks a
leaf. Ouch!



The big
plant is mad
and yells at
Pip. Pip's
grin sinks.





Pip stands
still and
thinks. Then
he has a plan
and grins!

Pip hops to
the sand
and spots
Tom. Tom
blinks at him.





Pip winks and
hugs Tom. No
yelps! They
walk off in the
sand and
sing.



Do Not Hug Rick

Pip just wants a pal, but every plant he tries brushes him off with a shrug or a no thanks. He hops away in a funk, humming to himself, until a big plant finally blinks and seems ready to chat. Could this one become the friend Pip has been looking for all day? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 52: nk /ŋk/), this book practices words like 'blinks', 'thinks', 'funk', 'shrinks', 'winks'.

Phonics Focus: nk /ŋk/

blinks, bonk, funk, shrinks, sinks, slinks, thanks, thinks, winks

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