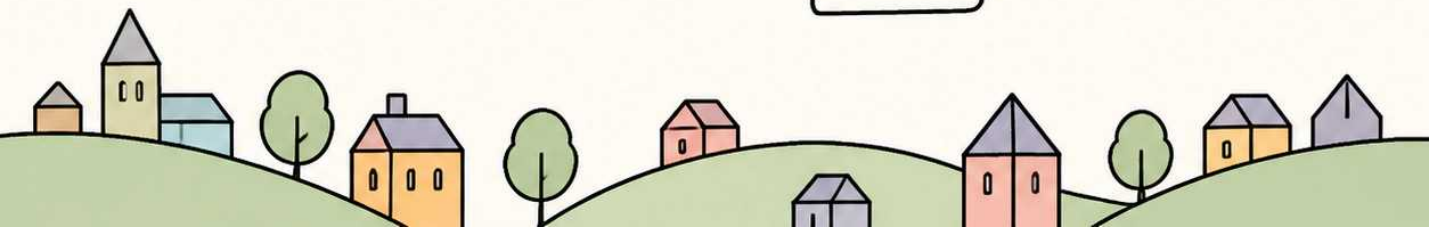


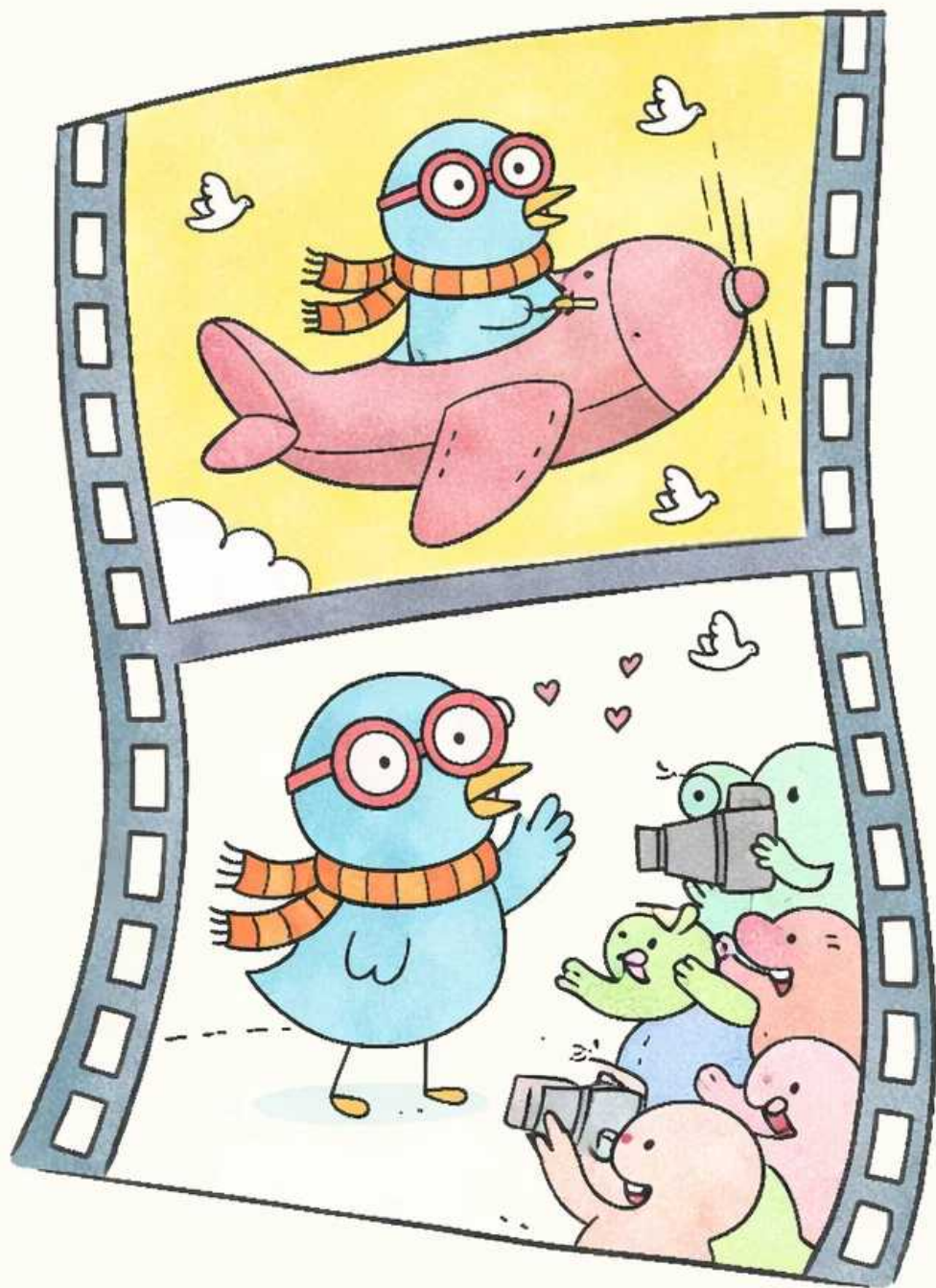
Dot Can!



Max has a big wish. Max wants to fly. He grabs his backpack and walks up the path.

'This is it!' says Max.



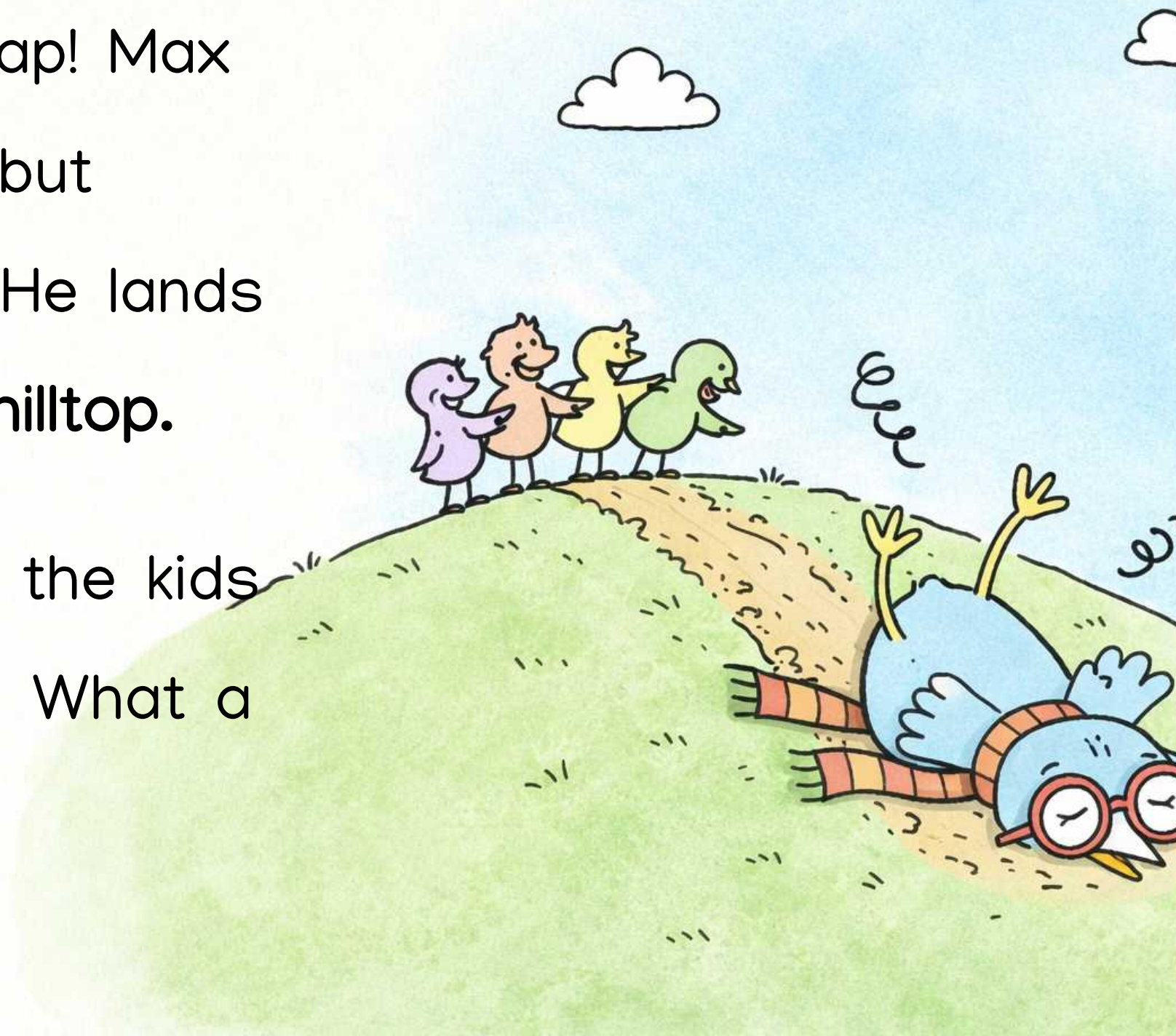


On the path, Max
has a fantastic
wish. He can see it
all. Max in a plane,
up, up, up!

Fans clap and yell,
'Max! Max!'

Flap, flap, flap! Max
flaps a lot, but
then, splat! He lands
flat on the hilltop.

'Ha, ha!' yell the kids
in his class. What a
mishap!





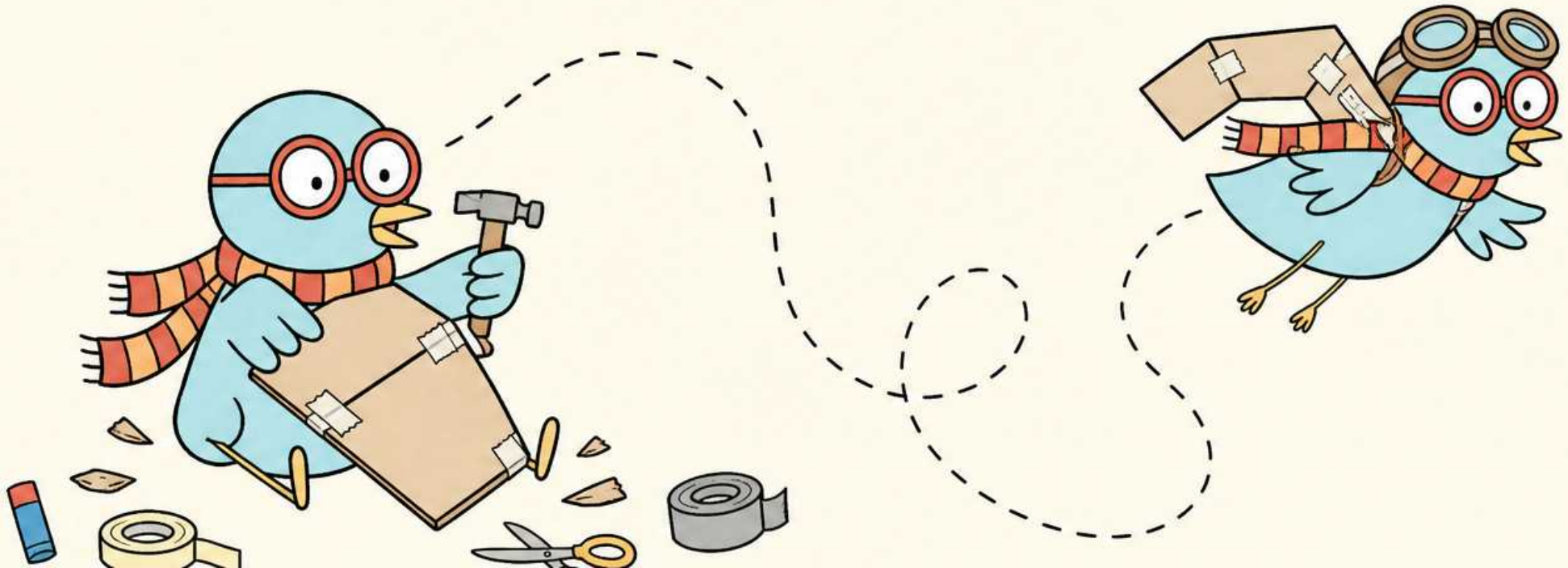
'Just quit, Max,'
says one kid.
'Birds like you
don't fly.' Max is
upset. He walks
off on the path,
sad and glum.

'Birds like me don't fly,' says Max. He is so upset.

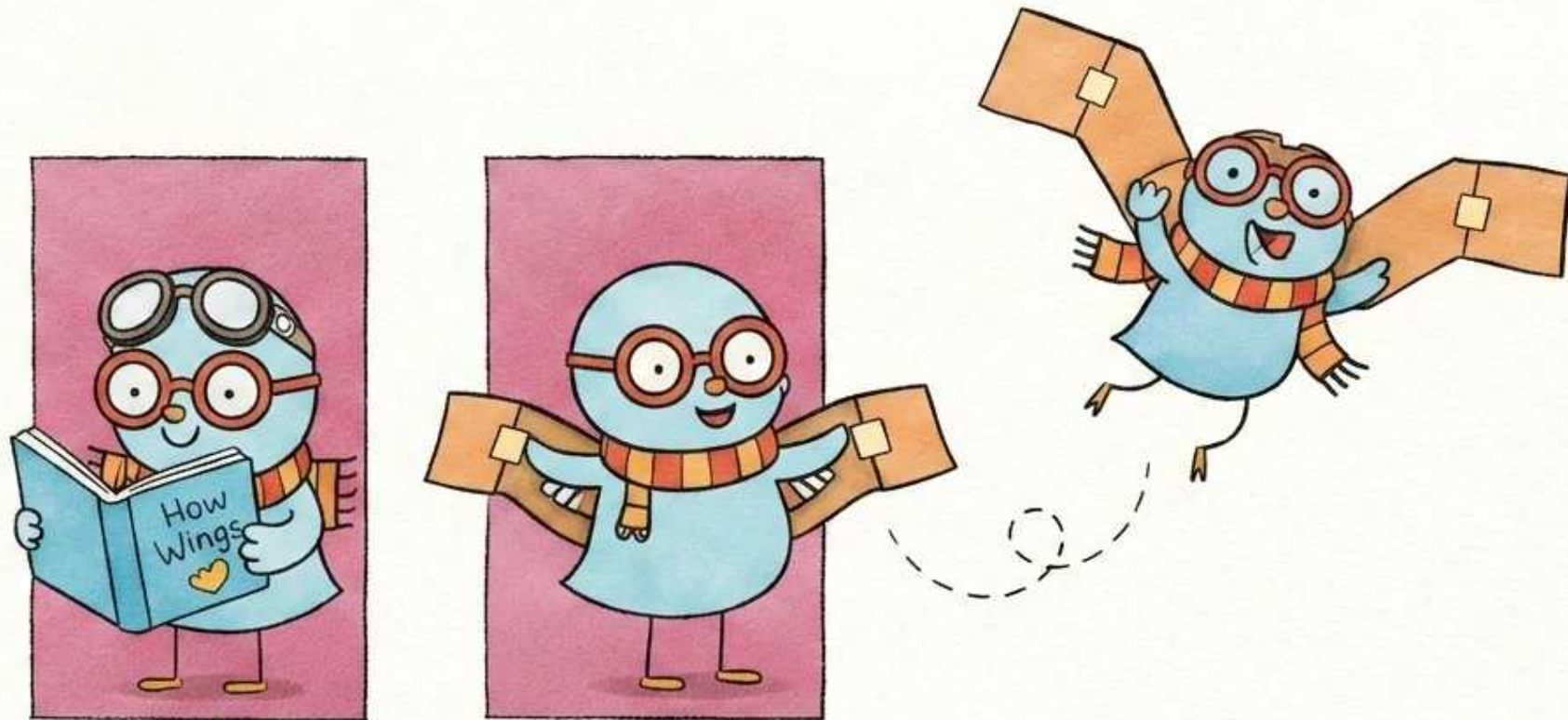
But Max can not let go of his wish. What if he can fly, just not like them?



Then Max has a plan. He can **invent** big wings! Max grabs stuff, cuts it, and tapes it. Bang, bang, bang! At last, the big wings are set.



Max checks a book on wings, and he makes his plans. Then he makes the wings big and strong. Max straps them on and inspects them. They flex. They bend. They fit! 'Splendid!' says Max.

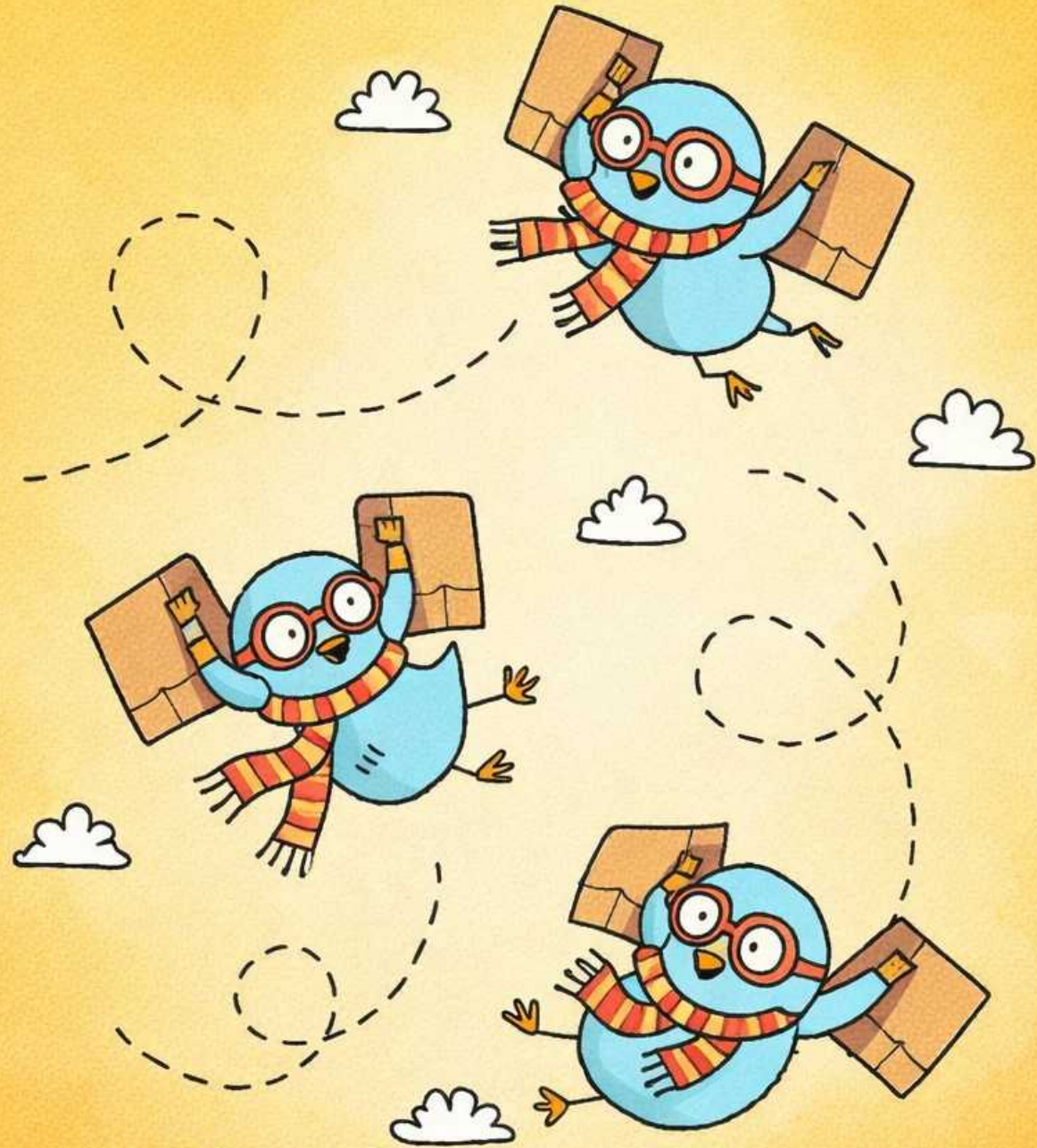




Max stands on the wall
at the top of the hill. At
the **bottom**, fans look
up at him. Some clap,
and some yell, 'No, Max!'

Max bends his legs and
jumps.

Whoosh! The
wind lifts Max up,
up, up! He dips,
he spins, he zips
in a zigzag. 'Birds
like me do fly!'
yells Max.





Max lands with a skid
and a big grin. He lifts
up his **passes**. He did
it all **himself**!

'Birds like me do fly,'
says Max. 'I just have
big wings!'



Dot Can!

Max has a big wish: he wants to fly. He straps on his backpack, marches up the hill, and crashes flat with a big mishap in front of the other kids. Upset, he almost gives up, but one thought keeps tugging at him: what if birds like him just fly differently? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 67: Closed/Closed), this book practices words like 'upset', 'backpack', 'hilltop', 'mishap', 'splendid'.

Phonics Focus: Closed/Closed

backpack, bottom, fantastic, hilltop, himself, inspect, invent, mishap, passes, splendid, upset, zigzag

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