

Ada's Mother Went



A bad hag dwelt on
the red plain.

She had a big, big
ear.





Mum went
and did not
get back.

Ada sat at
the big print.

Ada ran for help. Nuur
had a wee pod for Ada.



Ada had the
pod, and she
went on the
pan. Crack,
crack went the
crust.





The hag had a
nap at the den.
Mum wept in
the stick pen,
but Ada crept
in the gap.

Ada got a stick free,
but it went snap. Up
went the big ear!



Ada ran and
ran, but the
hag was
swift. The big
ear had a
lock on Ada.





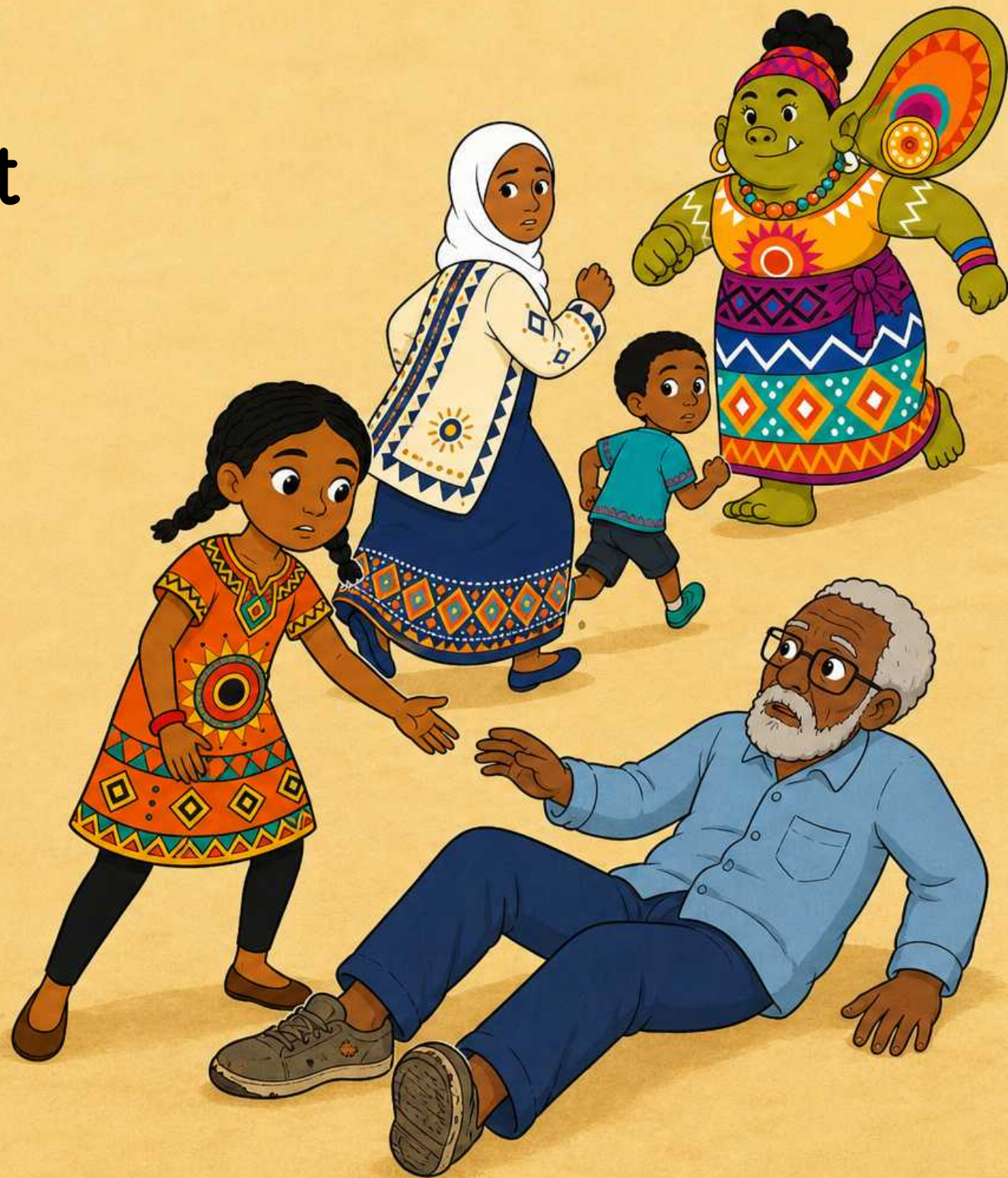
Ada got on the
pan and had a
plan.

She let the pod
skid **west**, and
the hag went
west!

Ada **went** back and set Mum
free. The lot crept from the pen.



A big wail went
up, and the
hag ran back.
A man hit the
sand, but Ada
got him up.



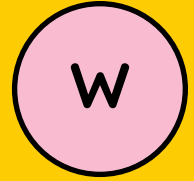


Ada went stamp,
stamp, stomp on
the pan.

The din hit the
big ear. The hag
wept and fled
west.

Mum and Nuur had a hot
sweet drink. Ada had a big
grin.





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Ada's mother never came back from the well, only her empty water jug left in the sand. A wise old man presses a strange rattling seed pod into Ada's hand and tells her sound can be a door, or a wall. Can Ada outwit an ogress whose one great ear hears everything for a hundred miles around? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: w /w/), this book practises words like 'went', 'wept', 'swift', 'sweet', 'dwelt'.

Phonics Focus: <w>

dwelt, sweet, swift, wail, was, wee, went, wept, west

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