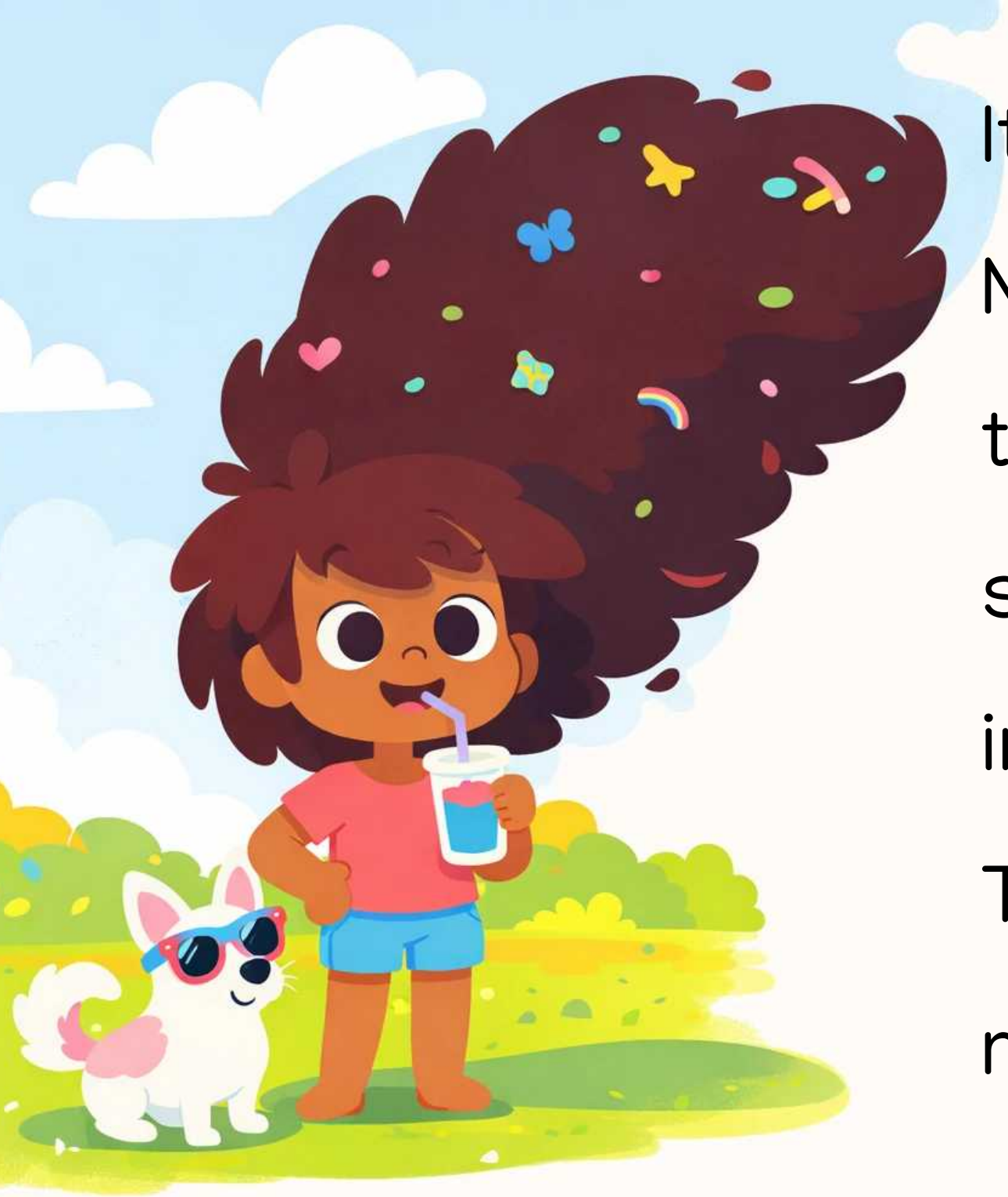
Enjoy the Rays Today

This is me, Pip. Look at my big hair! I **enjoy** it all **day!**



It is a hot **day.**
My hair blocks
the sun **rays.** I
sip my cool drink
in the shade.
The Dog sits by
me in his specs.

We race up the **pathway!** My hair sails out as a big wave with blooms in it. The Dog runs fast. But no dog can keep up with my hair.

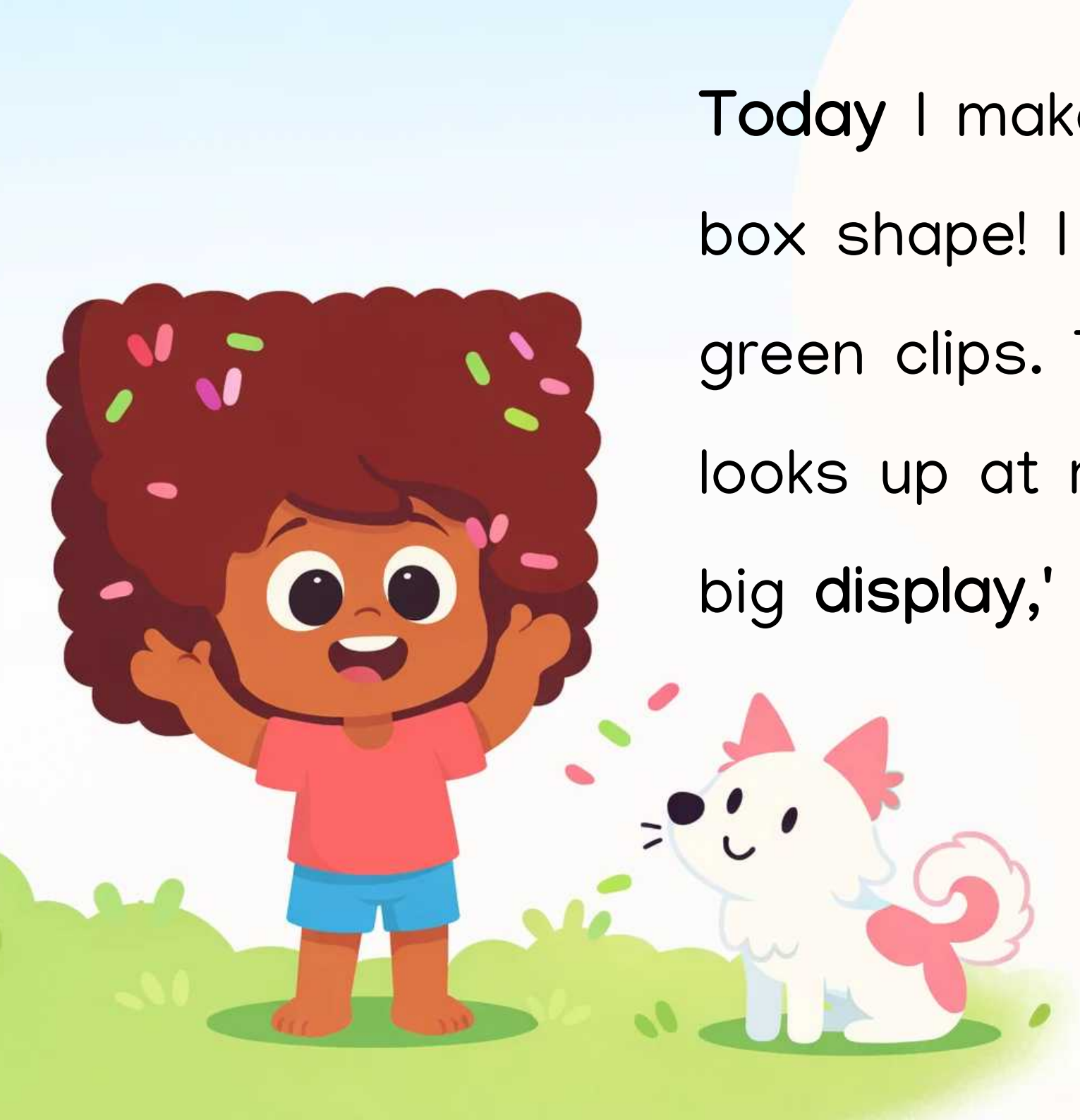
It is a **cold** winter **day.** I tuck my cheeks and chin in my hair. Snug! The Dog shivers all the **way** home. 'Keep up, Dog!' I **say.**

Then one **day,** I cut my hair short.

The Dog looks up at me in **dismay.** I miss it too. So I wait, and I wait.

At last it is long! I lie in the grass, and my hair fans out.

Bugs creep up my arm. The Dog naps by my side. **Hooray!**



Today I make my hair a box shape! I add pink and green clips. The Dog looks up at me. 'It is my big **display,'** I tell him.

I make art in the sun. My pens and wax sticks sit in my hair. Peek! The Dog pops out. He hides in there at **playtime.**

Blue pals nest in my hair! They **stay** all **day.** The Dog sits up top too. He yaps with **joy!**

It is a windy **day.**

The wind lifts my hair out as a big flag. The Dog and I stand in the gust, side by side.

Hooray for windy **days!**

The **day** ends, and Mum brushes my hair. She adds pins and clips and hums. The Dog peeks in. He needs a clip too!

Will I cut my hair short? No way!

Long hair is a joy. Blooms sit in it all day. Yay!

AY OY

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Pip has big hair that does something different every season, and it comes with its own furry sidekick who never quite keeps up. But when Pip cuts it all off one day, will it ever grow back long enough for playtime adventures again? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 7: ay as in day & oy as in boy), this book practises words like 'day', 'hooray', 'joy', 'stay', 'today'.

Phonics Focus: <ay> <oy>

cold, day, days, dismay, display, enjoy, hooray, joy, pathway, playtime, rays, say, stay, today, way, yay

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