

Girl's Blue Note Swirl



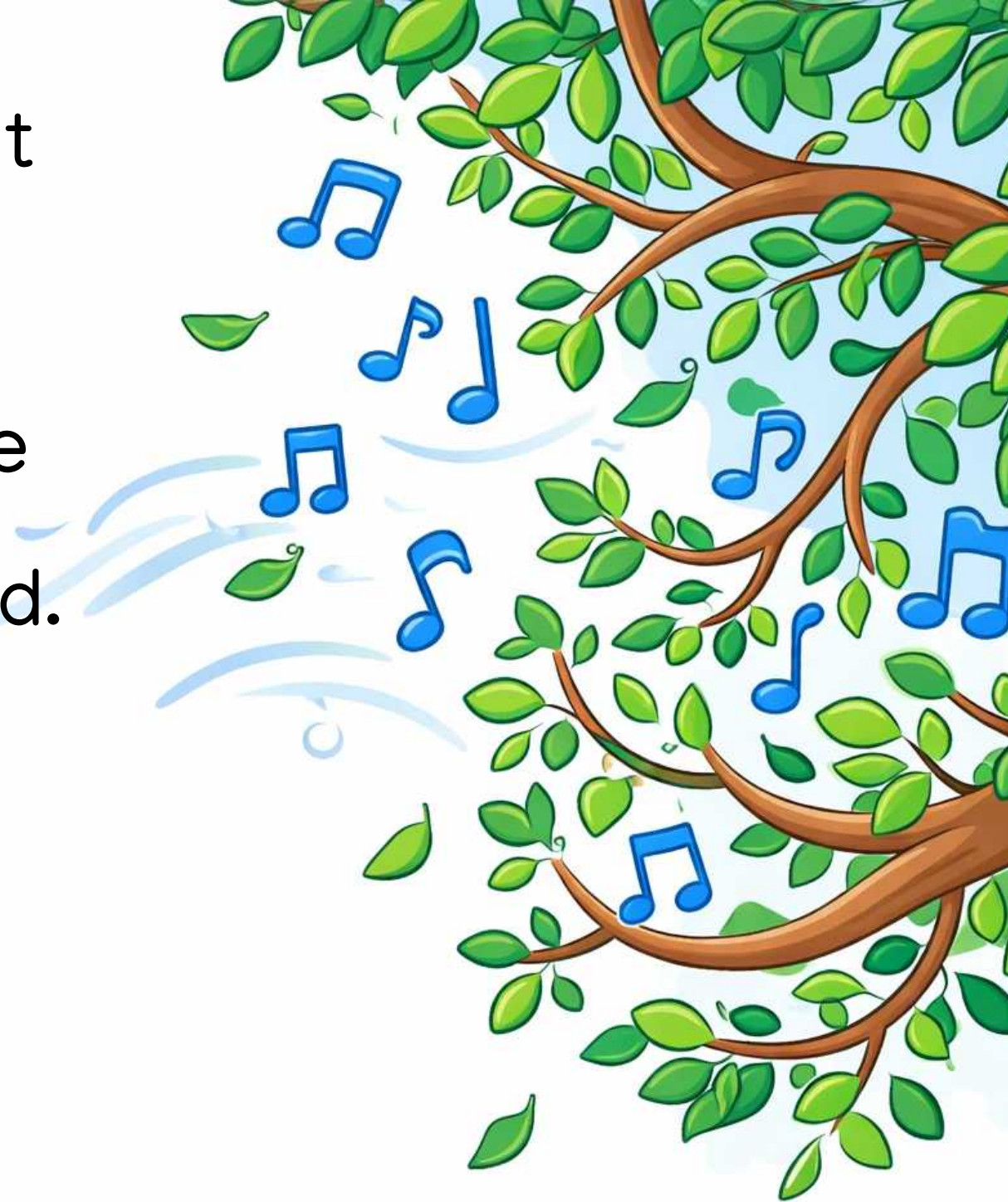


Girl sits by her
window and plays
her flute.

The song is a sad,
sad song. Sad
drops drip down her
cheeks, and she
plays on.

The song swirls out
into the sky. Blue
notes twirl past the
treetops in the wind.

The leaves go still,
just to hear that
sad song.





Up high, the notes
begin to cry. Green
drops fall, one by
one, down into the
clouds.

The clouds fill up
until they **burst**. Then
the rain falls too.

Down in the garden,
the rain drips on
Brown Rabbit and
Black Rabbit. Brown
Rabbit's fur gets wet.

Bird tucks in by the
flowers, small and still.

A sad song drifts
down with the rain.





'I hear a sad, sad song,' says Gold. 'That is why it rains. Bee, go and hunt for it!'

Bee looks up at Gold. Then Bee turns and zooms up into the sky.

Bee meets Bird up in
the sky.

'A pal is hurt and
sad,' says Bee. 'That
song is why it rains.'

'Then we must hunt
for that pal,' chirps
Bird.





Bird perches on a
branch by Brown
Rabbit. 'Brown
Rabbit, help us hunt
for that sad song,'
chirps Bird. Brown
Rabbit turns his long
ears to the tune.
Then he dashes off,
quick as the wind.

Brown Rabbit runs until
he sees Girl up at her
window.

'Why is the song so
sad?' he calls up.

'I miss my mum and
dad,' sobs Girl. 'But
when I play, I am not
so sad.'





Brown Rabbit tells Bird.
Bird tells Bee. Bee tells
Gold. Girl comes down,
and Black Rabbit jumps
up into her arms. Brown
Rabbit hops to her side.
Bird lands by her neck.
'Girl, we are here!' they
say. And Girl is not so
lonely now.

Now Girl sits on the
hillside in the sunlight.

A rabbit rests on
each side, and Bird
perches on her arm.

Bee twirls by Gold,
and Girl grins. The sad
song is at an end.





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A girl sits by her window and plays her flute, but every note is sad because she is sad. Her song swirls out into the sky, and up above, the notes begin to cry, filling the clouds until they burst. Down in the garden, a bird and her friends hear the tune drifting through the rain. Who could be playing something so heartbreaking, and can they find her before the whole sky weeps? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 11: er, ir, ur as in her, bird, turn), this book practises words like 'bird', 'chirps', 'turns', 'burst', 'swirls'.

Phonics Focus: <er> <ir> <ur>

bird, burst, chirps, fur, girl, her, hurt, perches, swirls, turns, twirl, twirls

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