

Jim's Sly Night Plan





The sun is bright.

Jim runs on the
path with Dash.

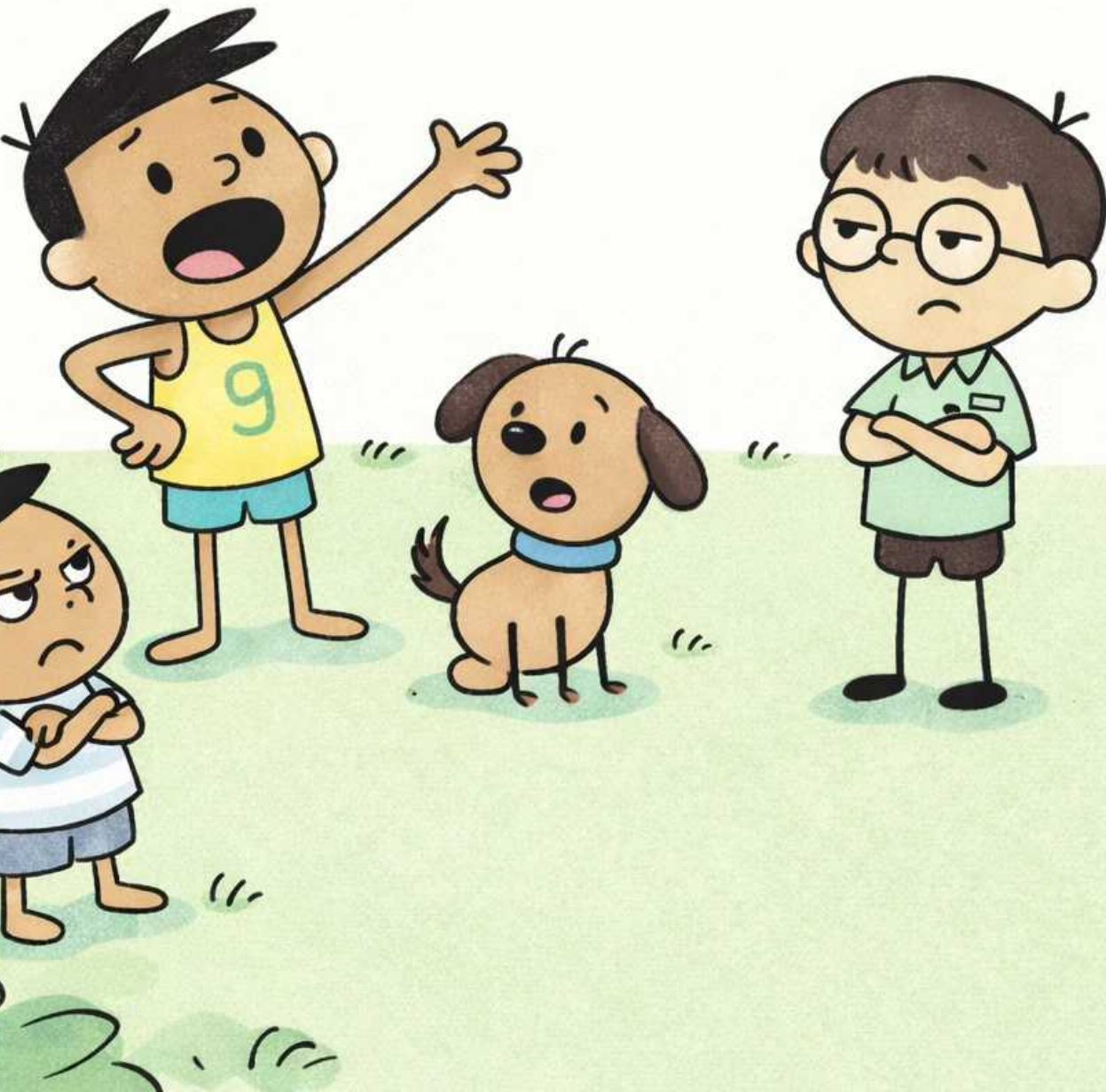
'Come, Jim,
come!' yells Len.

'Come and see
this!'

Len lifts up a shiny
red sailboat. 'See
my boat!' he yells.

Jim squints at it in
the bright sunlight.
He wishes he had
one.



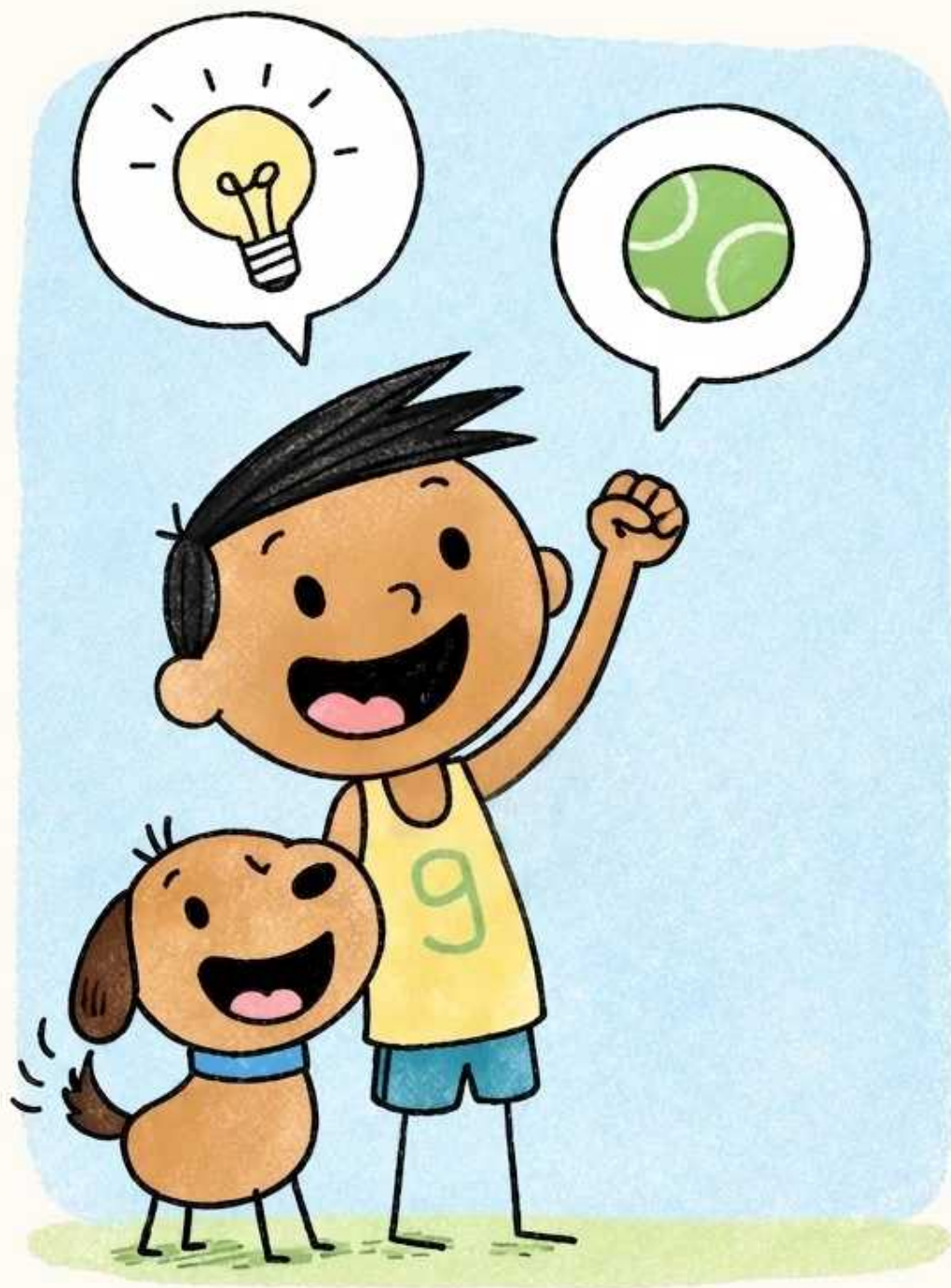


'That is fine,'
says Jim, 'but I
have the best
stuff in the land!'
Len squints at
him. Jim might be
telling a big fib.

Back in his room,
Jim peeks in his toy
box. An old frog
and an old game.

Jim sighs. This
stuff is not grand
at all.





Then, ping! A
lightbulb! Jim has a
bright plan.

'My kin have grand
stuff, Dash,' he says.

'Let us go on a raid!'

Dash wags his tail.

Jim grabs a big pot plant and runs. Dash trots by his side in the sunlight.

'Len has no plant as high as this!' says Jim.





Next, Jim scoops
up the wool and
twine. So soft and
bright!

Dash sniffs at the
twine. He might grab
a bit if Jim lets him.

Then Jim spots
Dad's game on the
shelf. Dad **likes** this
game a lot. 'It **might**
be the best game
there is,' says Jim
with a grin. He
grips it tight.





Jim lifts up a high
stack. Books, books,
books! The top book
has a **sly** fox on it.

Silly Dash has a
box stuck on his
top.

In Mum's room, Jim
pops on a big hat
and red high heels.
He peeks at his silly
face and says ha!
Dash has a yellow
scarf on, tight as
can be.



Len packs the hat
back in the trunk.

Jim's pal packs the
plant. 'This is not
your stuff, Jim,' says
Len. Jim **smiles**, but
his cheeks go pink.
He **sighs**. It is true.



'My perfume!' yells
Mum. 'It is not
here!'

Jim, Len and the
pal get a big
fright. Not one
boy says a thing.





The pals hunt and
hunt. Len checks
the shelf. Jim's pal
peeks by the bed.
No perfume in
sight! But Dash
sniffs by the seat.
His tail wags.

Dash sniffs it out!

There is the perfume,
by the seat.

'Yes!' yells Jim, and
he hugs Dash tight.

'Dash is the best
thing I have!' Len and
the pal clap and clap.





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Jim races home, sure he can beat his friend's shiny new boat with something better. But when he peeks in his toy box, all he sees is old junk. Could his family's things save the day? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 9: y and igh as in fly & high), this book practises words like 'bright', 'sly', 'tight', 'sighs' and 'by'.

Phonics Focus: <y> <and> <igh>

bright, by, fine, fright, high, lightbulb, likes, might, my, side, sighs, sight, sly, smiles, sunlight, tight, twine

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