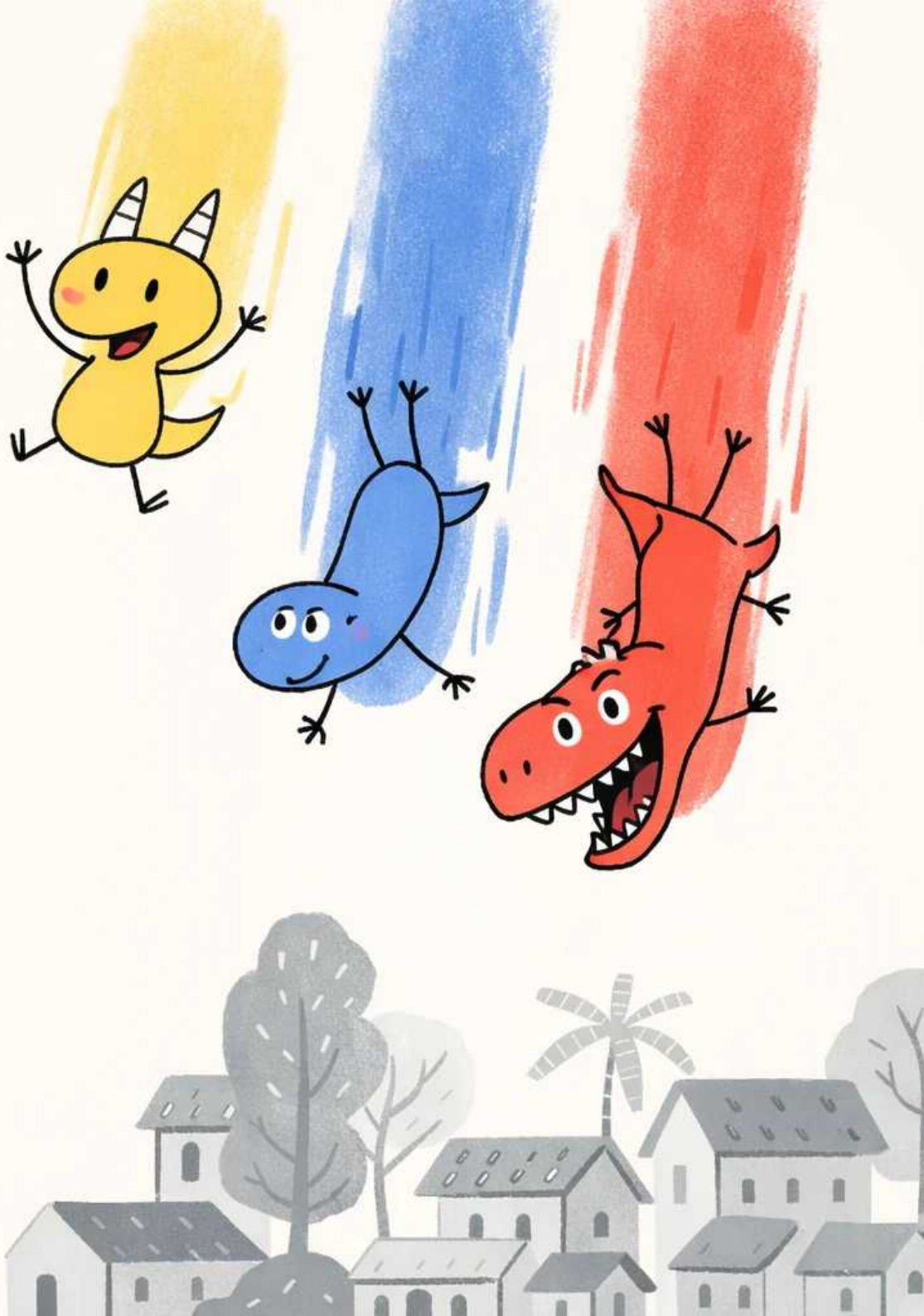
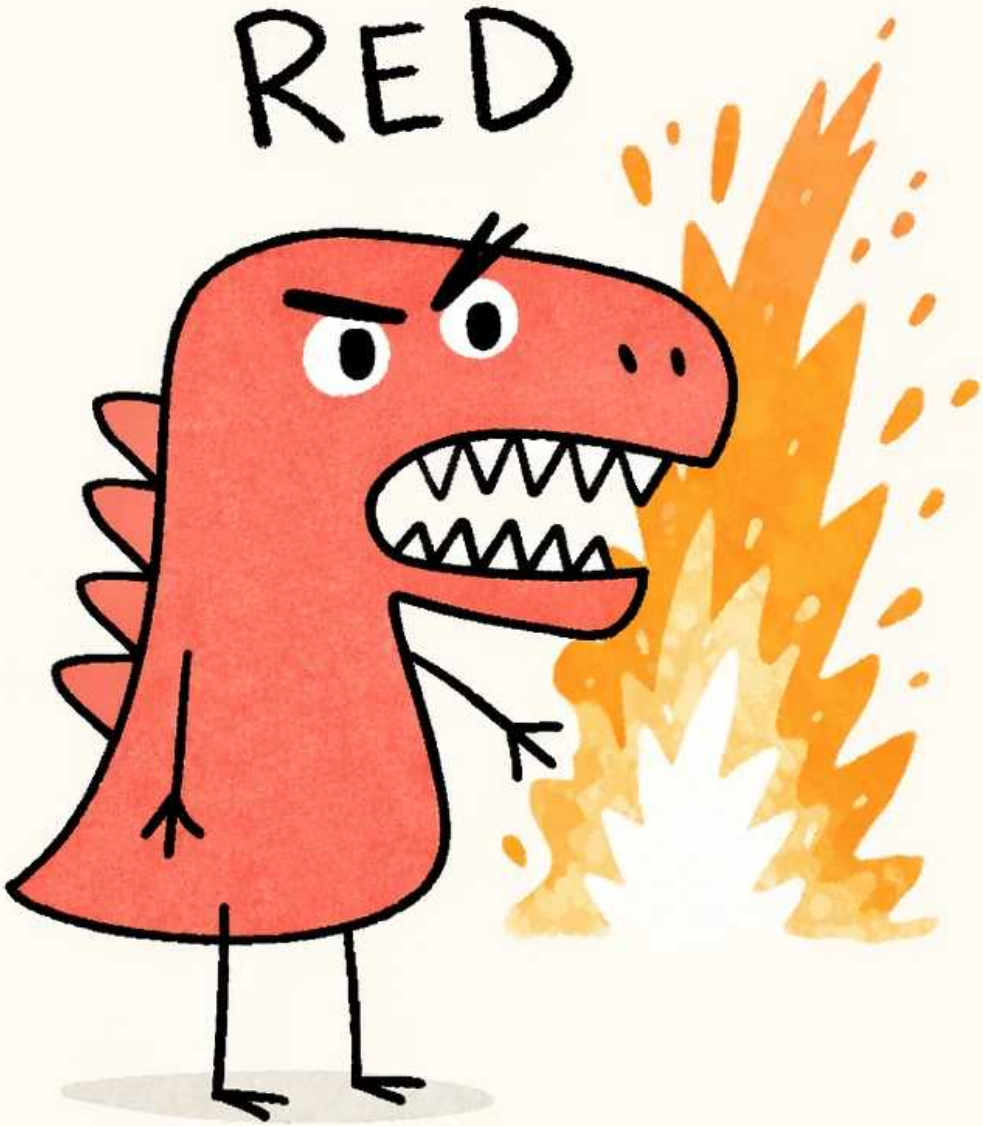
Paint the Town!

Rex, Joy and Cal have one job. One big, big job.

'Paint the town!' Rex yells as the three **dive** down from the sky. Below them the town is dull. Dull, dull, dull.

'But **wait,'** calls Cal. 'Don't mix all three!'





Rex lands first. He must land first. 'I am red!' Rex yells, and hot **flames rage** beside him. 'Red is fire! Red is sunsets! Red is the best there is!' Rex flexes his arms. No one asks him to flex.

Joy lands in a spot of sunshine and smiles a huge smile. 'I am yellow,' says Joy. 'Yellow like sunshine and happy, happy **days!'** A bug lands on her **nose.** Joy smiles wider. 'Can we start to **paint** now?' calls Cal from up high.

BLUE

Cal steps into a cool **lake.** No splash at all. 'I am blue,' says Cal. 'I am cool. And I am the one who reads the plan. Red with yellow is **fine.** Blue with red is **fine.** But don't mix all three!'

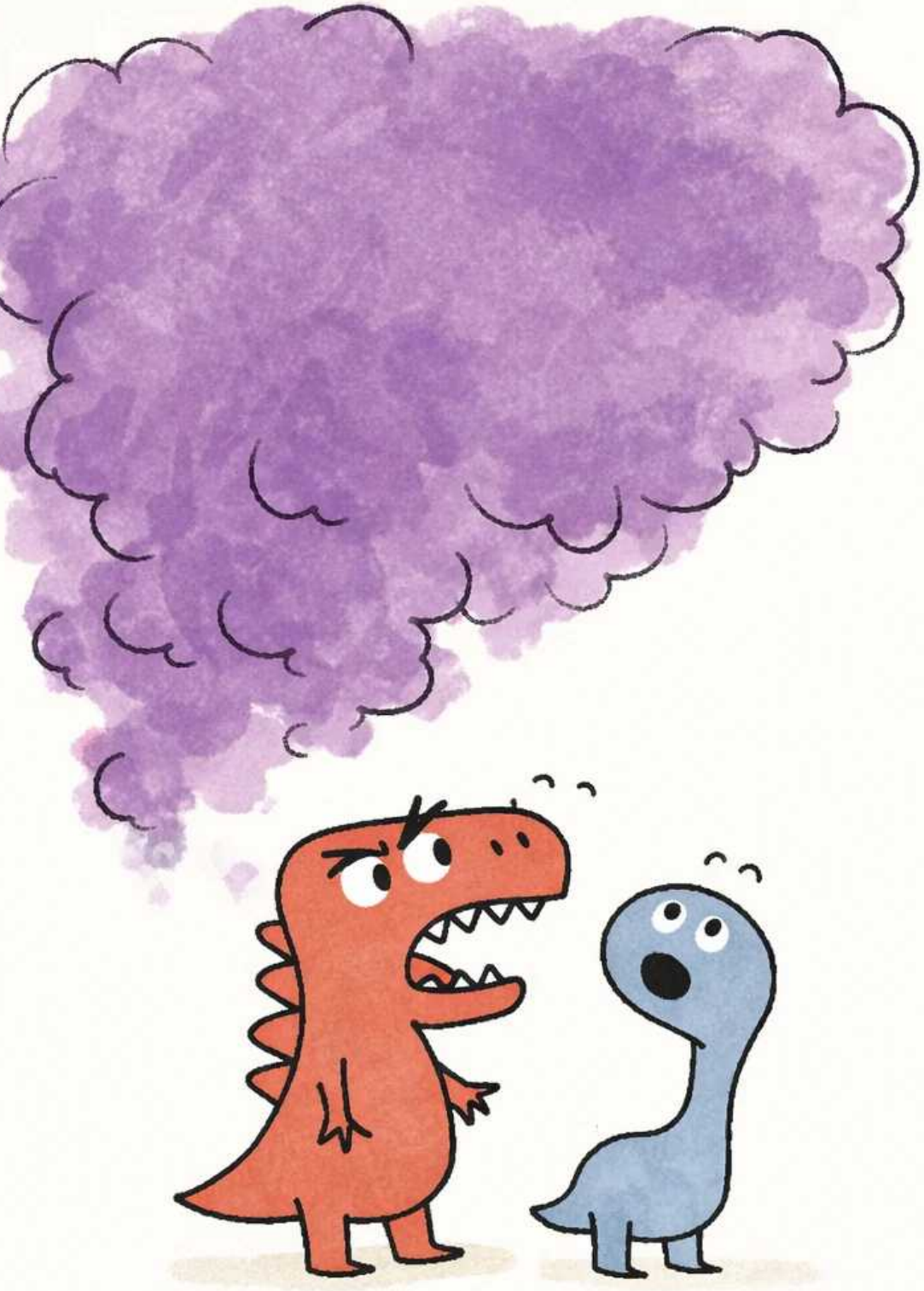
Rex grabs a fat **paint** tube. He **sprays** a long red **line** up in the sky. Joy reaches up and grins. 'What will red and yellow **make?'** **'Wait** and see!' yells Rex.

Sploosh! A big orange burst fills the sky. Rex and Joy **gaze** up, mouths **wide.**

'Orange!' they yell. 'We can **make** a new colour!' cheers Joy.

'Yes,' says Rex. 'All that I **make** is grand.'

'My turn,' says Cal. He sends a neat blue blob up into the sky. Rex leaps up to meet it with a big grin. 'Here it comes!' **'Take** care,' says Cal. Rex does not **take** care.



Splat! A huge purple cloud blooms up high. 'Purple!' gasps Rex.

'Too much red,' says Cal. 'More blue will **make** it cool.'

'More blue will **make** it dull!' says Rex. Cal sighs a long sigh.

'Our turn now!' Joy grabs Cal by the arm. A yellow blob and a blue blob swirl up high. Joy flings her arms out **wide.** Cal stretches his long neck up to **gaze** at them. 'Oh,' whispers Cal. 'This will be so **fine.'**

Sploosh! Green bursts out. Green like grass. Green like a frog. Green like a leaf after **rain.**

'It is like sunshine and **rain!'** cheers Joy. Cal smiles. 'Yes. It is grand.'

Then Rex grins a big, big grin.

'So,' says Rex, 'what if we mix all three?' Cal's **face** goes **pale.** 'No, no, no! Don't mix all three!'

'But what will happen?' asks Joy. 'No one can **say!'** yells Cal. 'That is why we must not do it!'

Rex grins. Joy grins. They lift the **paint** tubes. 'Don't!' yells Cal. But his tube lifts up too.

They do it. Red, yellow and blue smash up high, and the sky goes bang! Colours with no **names** yet **rain** down on the rooftops and trees below. Rex, Joy and Cal stand still, gazing up with mouths open **wide.** 'We broke the rule,' whispers Cal. 'And it is the best thing I have ever seen.'

Rex stomps and jigs in the messy **paint.** Cal peeks down from up high, still in a **daze.** 'So,' says Joy, **paint** dripping from her **nose,** 'shall we do this all again?' 'Yes!' yells Rex. Cal starts to **say** a **wise** no. Then he stops. Then he smiles. 'I will get more **paint.'**

MIXED

Paint the Town!

Rex, Joy and Cal have one job: paint the whole grey town with colour. Red, yellow and blue can mix in pairs, but there's one rule they must never break: never mix all three at once. When Rex gets a mischievous glint in his eye, will the dinosaurs stick to the plan, or will curiosity get the better of them? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 3, Unit 4: /ai/ mixed), this book practises words like 'wait', 'gaze', 'pale', 'daze', 'paint'.

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days, daze, dive, face, fine, flames, gaze, lake, line, make, name, names, nose, paint, pale, rage, rain, say, sprays, take, wait, wide, wise

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