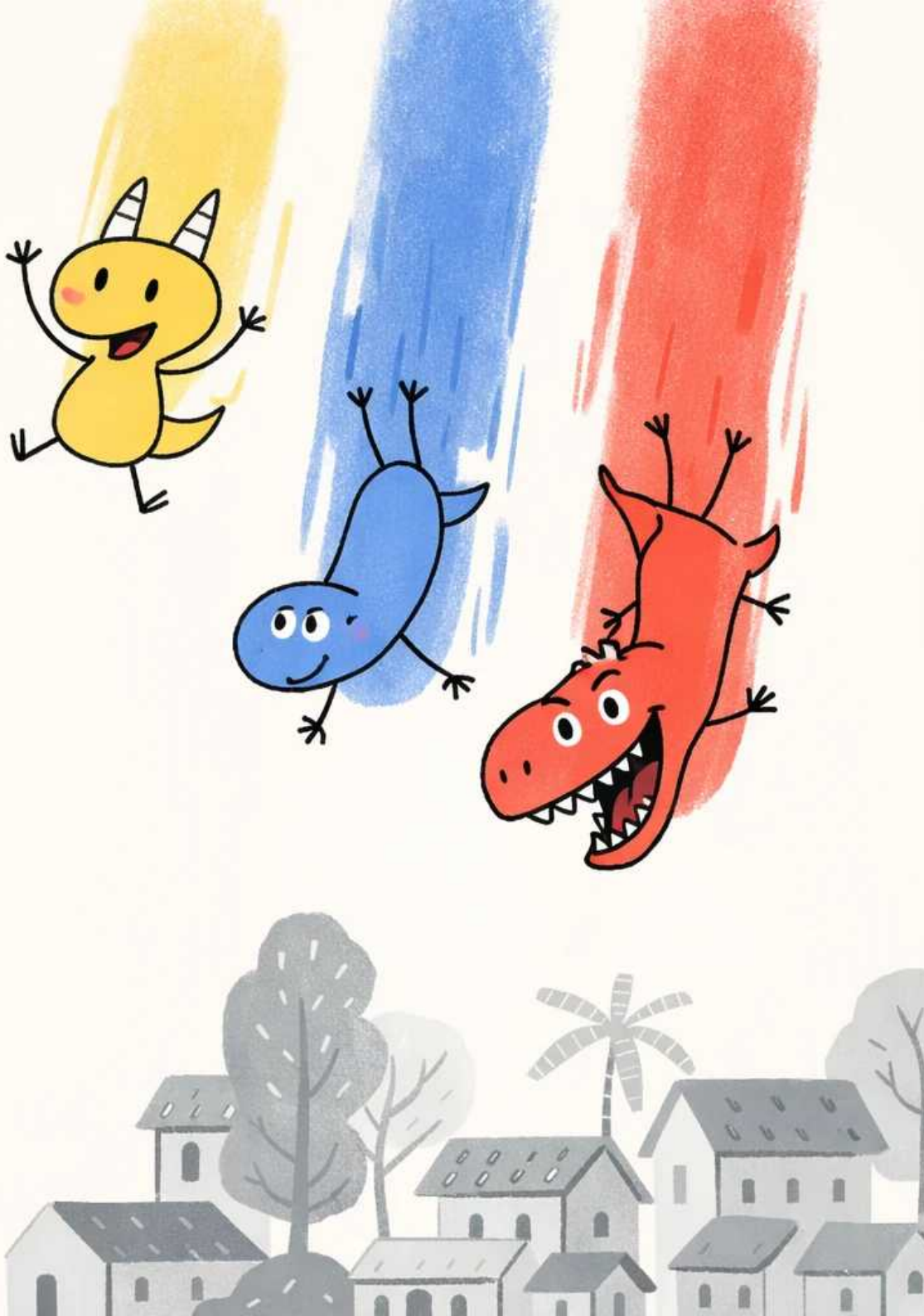
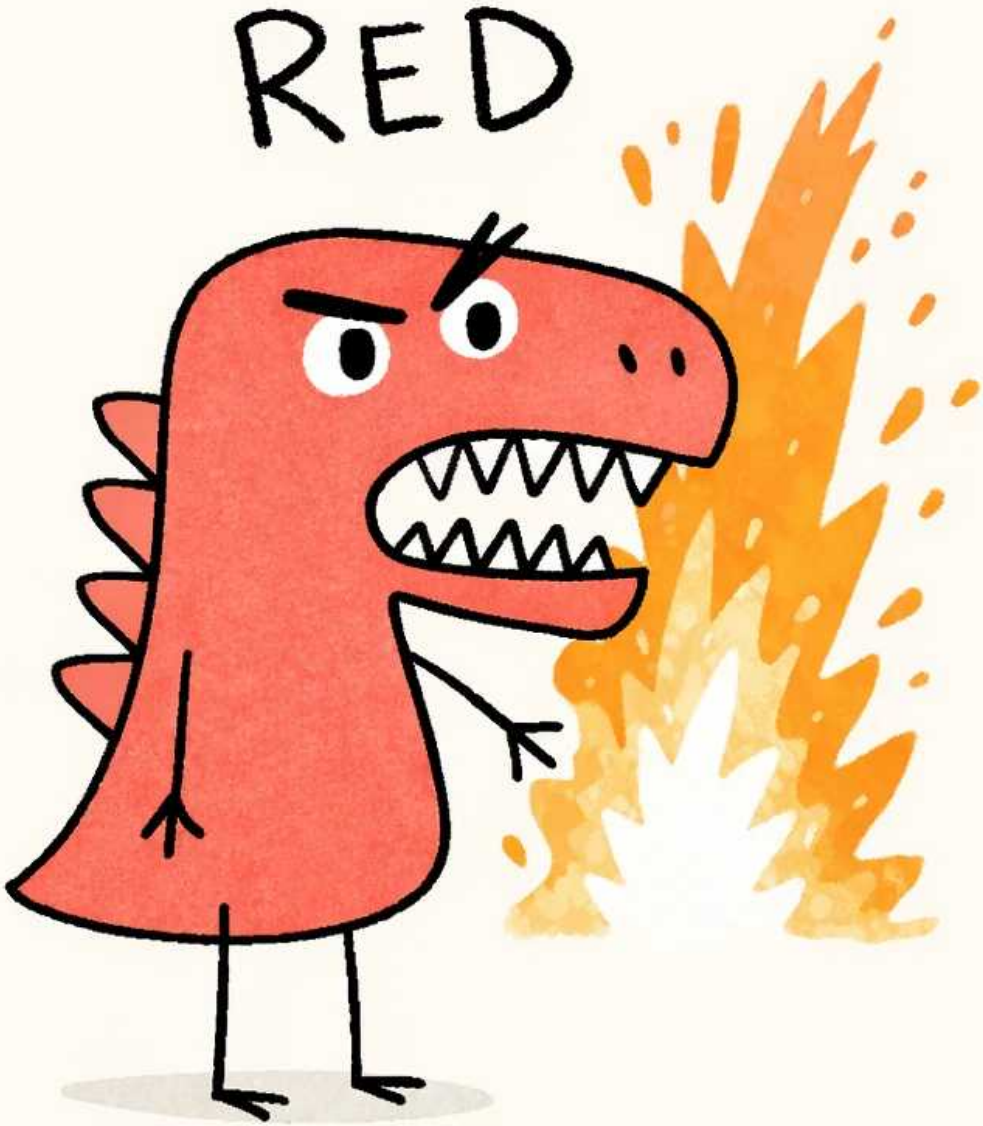
Red, Sun, and Sky!

Rex, Sunny, and Zen zip down from the sky. All the homes **under** them **are** dull.

'We will paint all the homes!' yells Rex.

'But **remember** the rule,' calls Zen. 'Don't mix all three!'





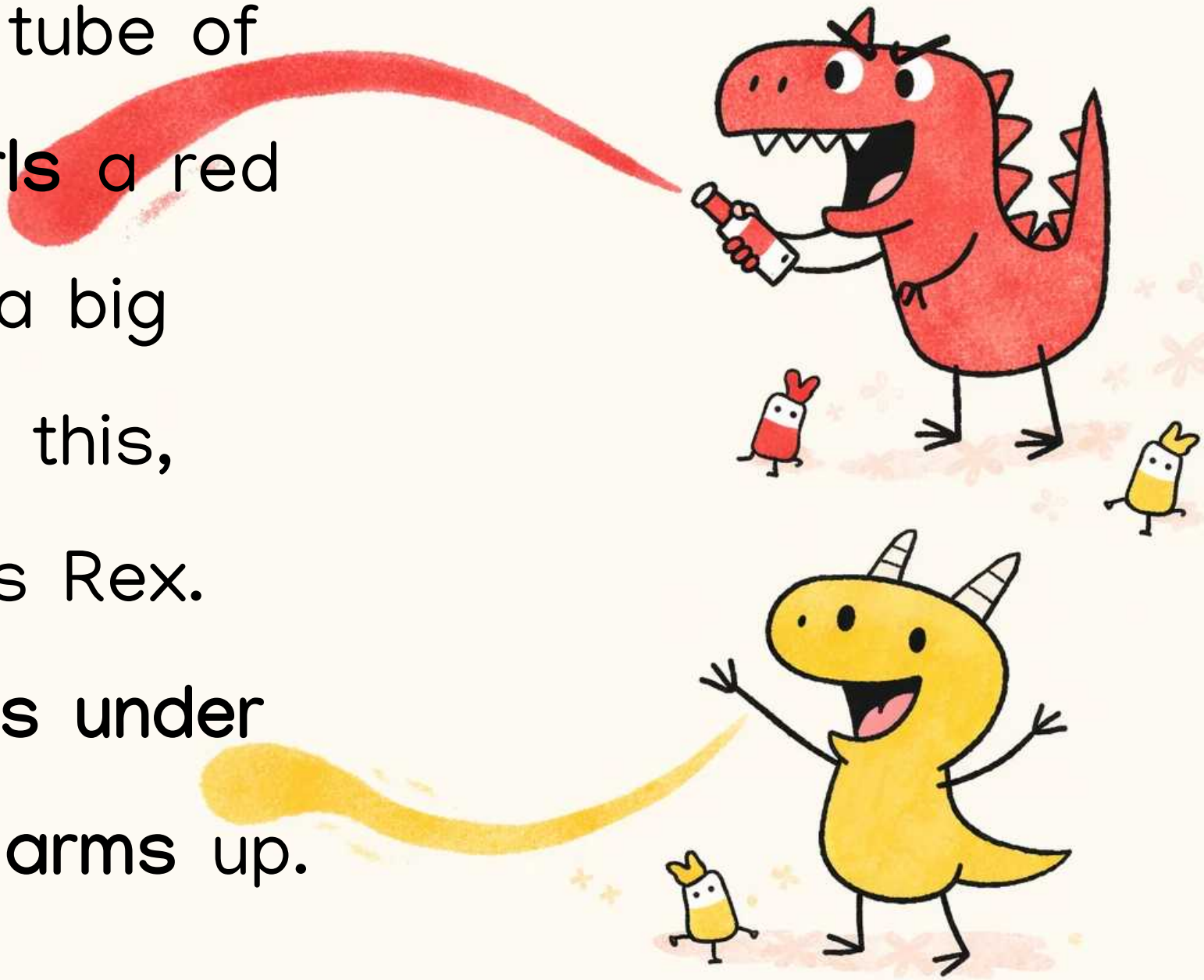
Rex lands **first.** 'I am red!' yells Rex. 'Red is bold and **sharp!'** A big hot **burst sparks** up in back of him. Rex thinks red is the best.

Sunny lands in the sun. Cute bugs **perch** on the plants all around **her.** 'I am like the sun,' she says with a big grin. 'I am glad, glad, glad!' 'Can we **start?'** calls Zen.

Zen steps into the **water.** It is calm and still.

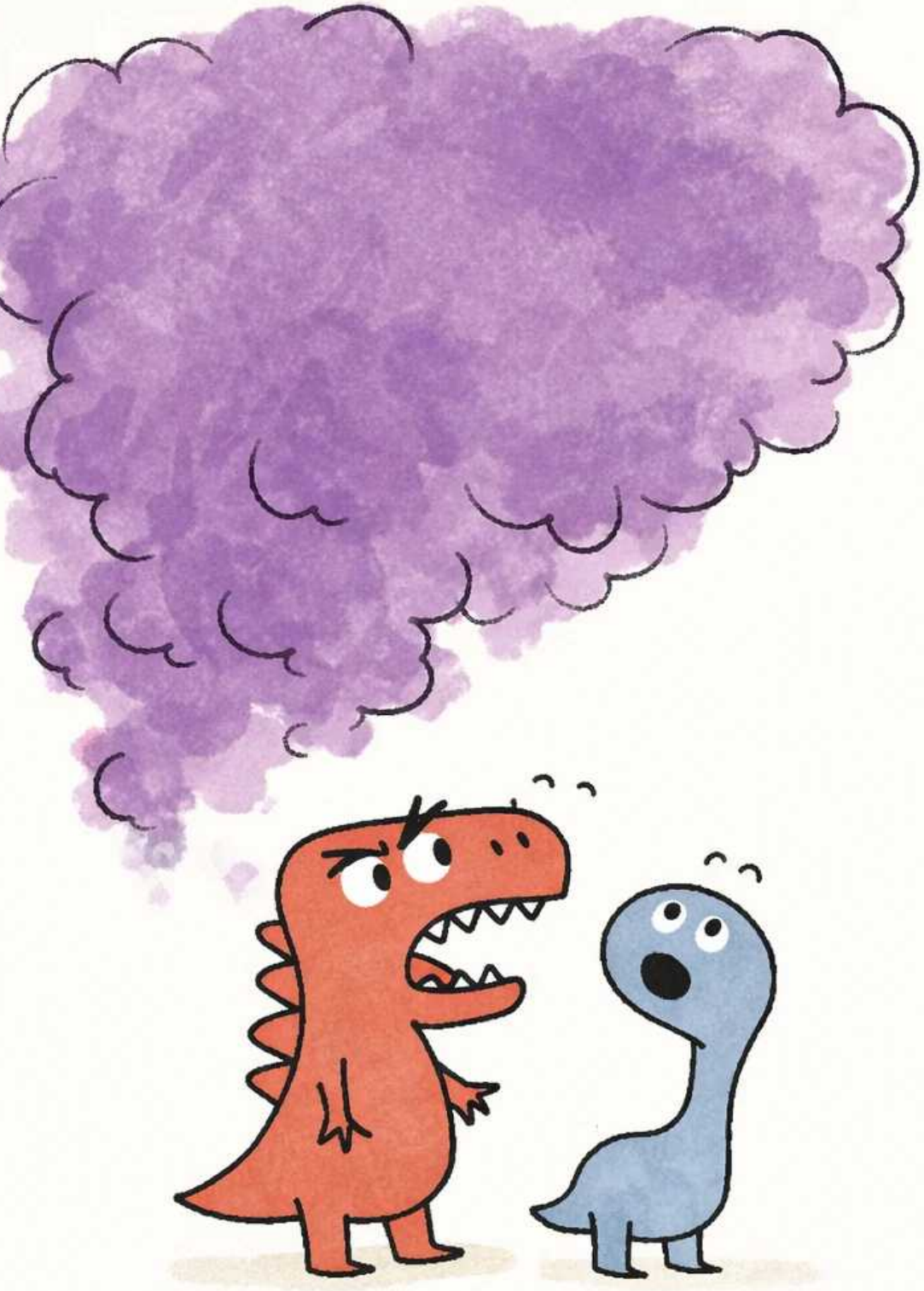
'I am calm,' says Zen. 'And I **remember** the **number** one rule. Don't mix all three!'

Rex has a tube of red. He **hurls** a red blob up in a big **arc.** 'Catch this, Sunny!' yells Rex. Sunny **darts under** it with **her arms** up.



Splat! The two blobs smash, and a big **burst** is **over** them. Rex and Sunny look up. 'We can make a fresh mix!' yells Sunny. Rex smirks. 'I am **smart,'** he says.

'My **turn,'** says Zen. He sends a blob **far** up into the sky. Rex jumps up to catch it. 'Look **sharp,** Rex!' calls Zen.



Splat! A big **purple burst** is **over** them.

'Purple!' yells Rex. Zen looks up. 'It is a **perfect purple,'** says Zen.

'My **turn!**' yells Sunny. She tugs Zen by the **arm.**

Two blobs **swirl** up **over** them. Zen looks up. 'This will be so pretty,' says Zen.

Splash! A big fresh **burst** is all **over** them. 'It is like sun and **water!'** yells Sunny. Zen smiles. Then Rex gets a wild look.

'What if we mix all three?' asks Rex.

'No, no!' yells Zen. **'Never** mix all three! That is the rule!'

But Rex grins. Sunny grins. They lift their tubes up. Then Zen lifts up a tube as well.

Bang! The blobs smash in the sky. A **storm** of **colour** bursts **over** all the homes.

The three stand and look up. 'It is the best thing **ever,'** says Zen.

Rex stomps and dances in the paint. Splat, splat! Paint drips from Sunny.

'Shall we do this **after supper?'** asks Sunny.

'Yes!' yells Rex.

Zen smiles. 'I will bring **more** paint.'

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Red, Sun, and Sky!

Rex, Sunny, and Zen swoop down to paint the dull, grey homes below, but their leader warns of one strict rule: never mix all three colours at once. As they splash and mix pairs to make new colours, Rex starts to wonder what would happen if they broke the rule anyway. What happens when three dinosaurs get too curious for their own good? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 83: R-Controlled Vowels Review), this book practises words like 'burst', 'sharp', 'perfect', 'storm', 'remember'.

Phonics Focus: R-Controlled Vowels Review

after, arc, are, arm, arms, burst, colour, dart, darts, ever, far, first, her, hurl, hurls, more, never, number, over, perch, perfect, purple, remember, sharp, smart, smirk, spark, sparks, start, storm, supper, swirl, turn, under, water

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