The Sad
Girl's Song

Ivy sits **by** the glass and makes a soft song on the flute. The song is sad, and drops drip on Ivy's face. **Why** is Ivy so sad?

The sad song drifts from the glass. The notes **fly** up past the branch. A gust lifts the notes into the **sky.**

Up in the **sky,**

the notes **cry.**

Drops fall, one

by one, into the

sky mist. The **sky**

mist fills up. Then

it cries as well.

Drip, drop! Rain falls on Brown Rabbit. 'That is odd,' says Brown Rabbit. 'It was **sunny.**'

Black Rabbit huddles beside Brown Rabbit at the trunk. Pip tucks in **by** the plants.

Gold tilts to Bee. 'Bee, a sad song made this rain,' says **Gold.** 'I am wet and **soggy.** Go, Bee! **Find** who makes the sad song.'

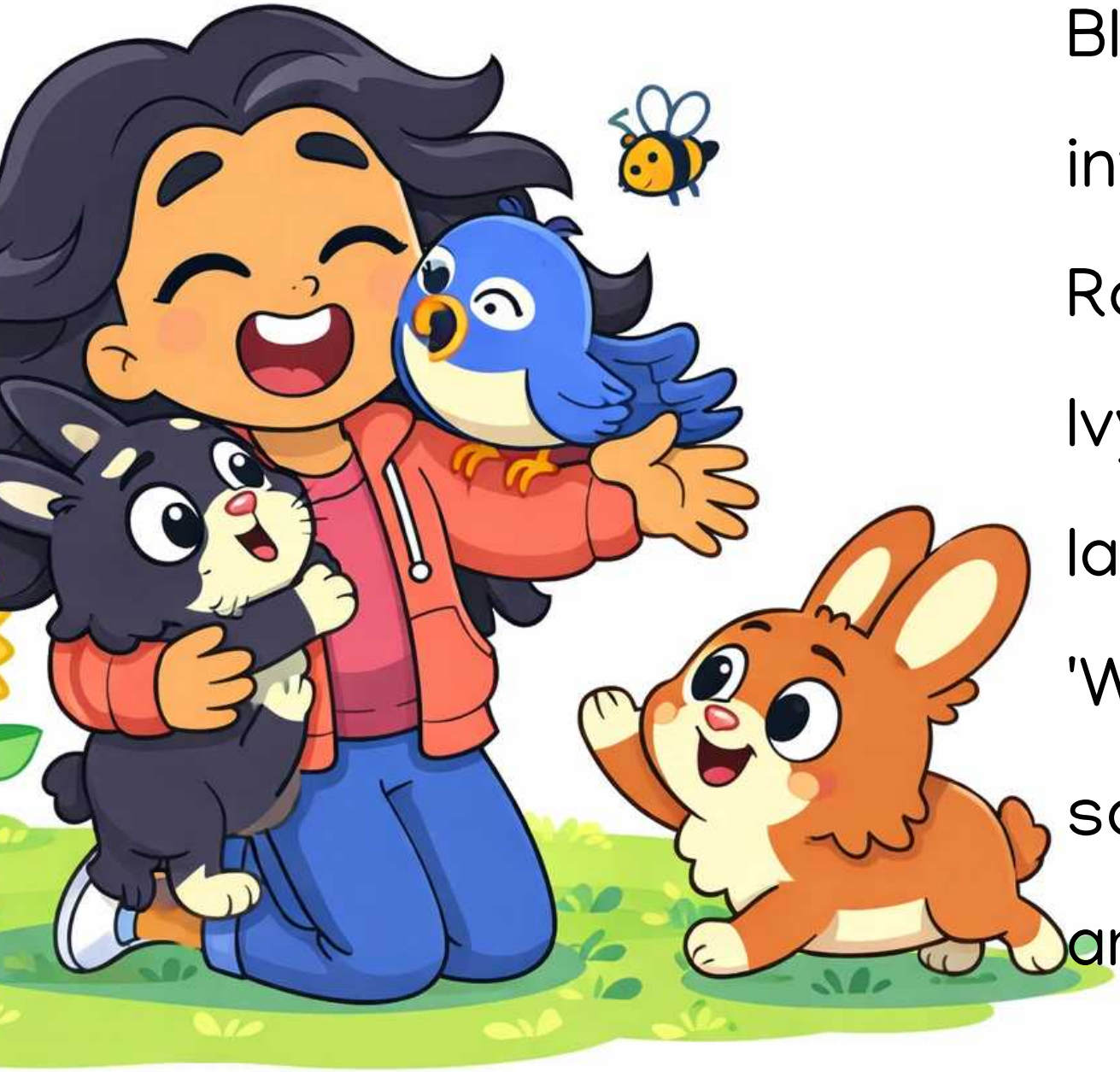
So Bee buzzes off into the **sky.**

Bee finds Pip up in the **sky.** 'Pip, all the drops are from a sad song,' says Bee.

'Who is so sad?' asks Pip. 'We must **find** who it is,' says Bee.

Pip lands on a branch **by** Brown Rabbit. 'Brown Rabbit, help us!' says Pip. 'Help us **find** who makes the sad song.' Brown Rabbit dashes off fast, past the fence and up the hill. Pip flaps and flaps.

Brown Rabbit finds Ivy up at the glass. Ivy is crying, flute in hand. '**Why** so sad?' calls Brown Rabbit. 'I miss **my** mum and dad,' says Ivy. 'The song helps a bit.'



Ivy runs to the grass. Black Rabbit jumps into Ivy's lap. Brown Rabbit snuggles at Ivy's side, and Pip lands **by** Ivy's neck. 'We are friends, Ivy!' says Pip. Ivy giggles and hugs them all.

Ivy sits in the **sunny** grass with two rabbit friends. Pip rests on Ivy's arm, and Bee spins **by Gold** to make Ivy **giggle.** Ivy is **happy.** The sun is back, and so is Ivy's smile.

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A girl sits by her window playing a sad, sad song on her flute, and her tears drift up into the sky until the clouds themselves start to cry. Soon rain is falling all over the garden, puzzling a sunny rabbit and soaking a worried sunflower. Who could be playing a song so sad it makes the sky weep? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 76: Ending Patterns Review), this book practises words like 'cry', 'sky', 'soggy', 'giggle', 'happy'.

Phonics Focus: Ending Patterns Review

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