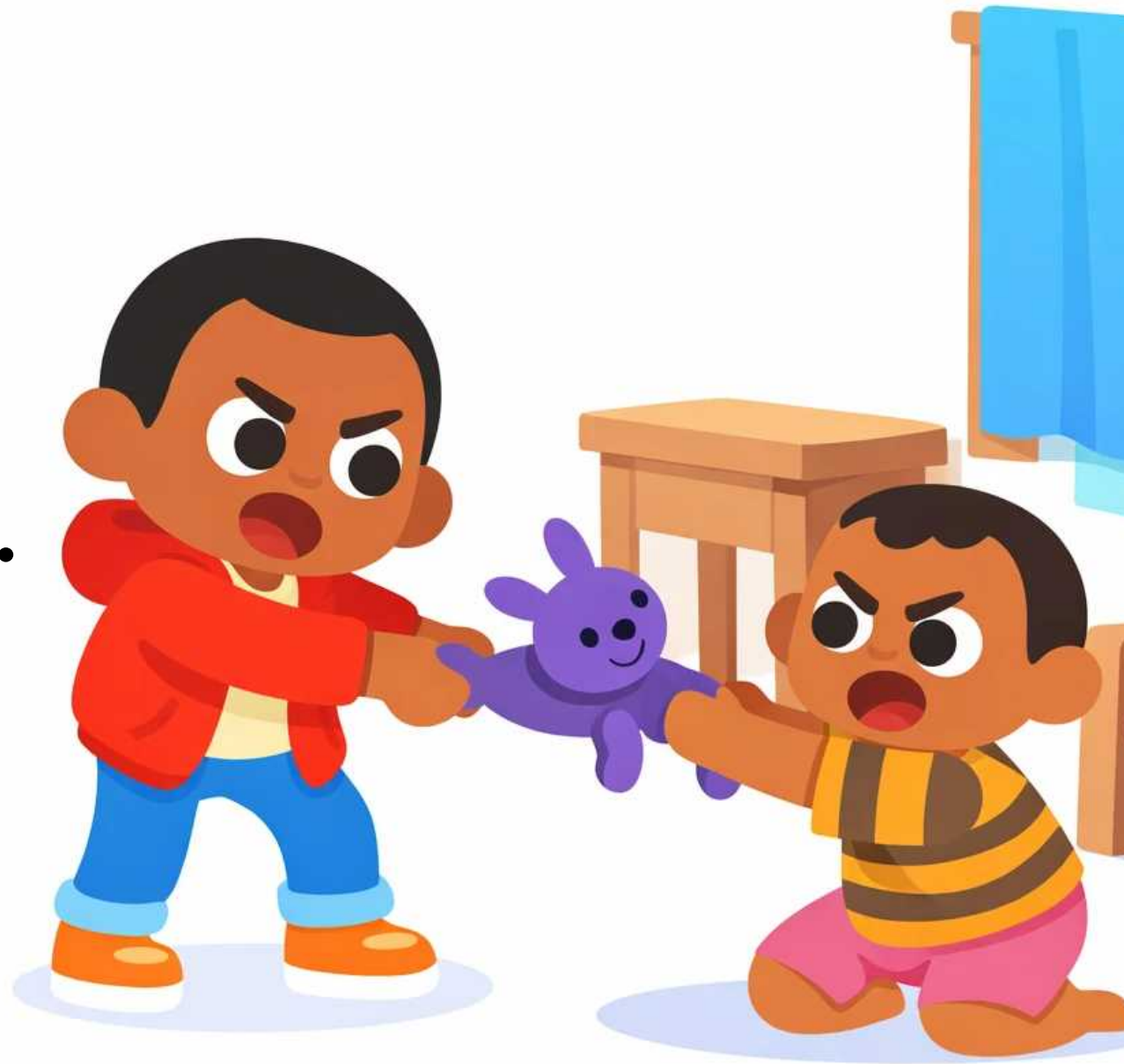


Brother Yanks It Back!



Max has the
animal, but
Brother tugs it.
Max tugs it back.
Stop it, Brother!
Stop!





Crash! Bits drop
on the mat.

Mom is mad at
them. Max and
Brother must
get to bed.

Max sits with his wee
tractor. He is a bit sad.

He wishes the tractor
can be his, and just his.





Then Max spots
an elephant on
the green plants!
He gets up on its
back and grips it.
Hold on, Max! It
trots and trots.

Max and the
elephant trot on the
plain. The sun is
hot and Max grins.

Then he spots a
kid under a big
tree. It is Brother!





A mad elephant
runs at Brother!
Its feet thump the
ground. Brother
sprints fast on
the green plants.
Run, Brother, run!

Brother gets up
in the big tree.
He grips a branch
and pants.

Max must help
him, and fast!





Hold on, Brother!

Max and the
elephant sprint on
the plain.

He points at the
tree. It is not far.

Not far!

The mad elephant
tugs the branch.

Crack! The tree
rocks and rocks.

Brother grips it
and gasps. Can
the branch hold?





Max jumps up on
a branch. Grab
on, Brother! Grab
on!

Brother bends to
him, but the gap
is big.

The mad elephant
grips Max with
its trunk! It lifts
him up, up, up.

Max kicks his
legs and shouts.

Help! Help!





Max sits up in bed and
blinks. Mom pats him.
Hush, Max, hush.

Brother stands at the
bed, and Max grabs his
hand. Hold on, Brother,
hold on!

The tractor is for him and
for Brother. Max grins
and Brother grins back.



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A boy finally has one thing that's just his: a little toy tractor, all to himself while his brother naps. Then something enormous appears in the yard, and he sneaks off for an adventure of his own. But when he spots his brother far out on the plain, everything changes. Can he get back in time to help? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 2: short vowels), this book practices words like 'tugs', 'sprints', 'grips', 'gasps', 'hush'.

Phonics Focus: <short> <vowels>

an, and, animal, at, back, bed, bend, big, bit, bits, blinks, but, can, drop, fast, gap, gasps, get, gets, grins, grips, hand, has, help, hot, hush, it, jumps, kicks, kid, legs, lifts, mad, mat, must, not, pants, pats, plants, rocks, runs, sad, sits, spots, sprints, sun, them, thump, tractor, trots, trunk, tugs, under, up

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