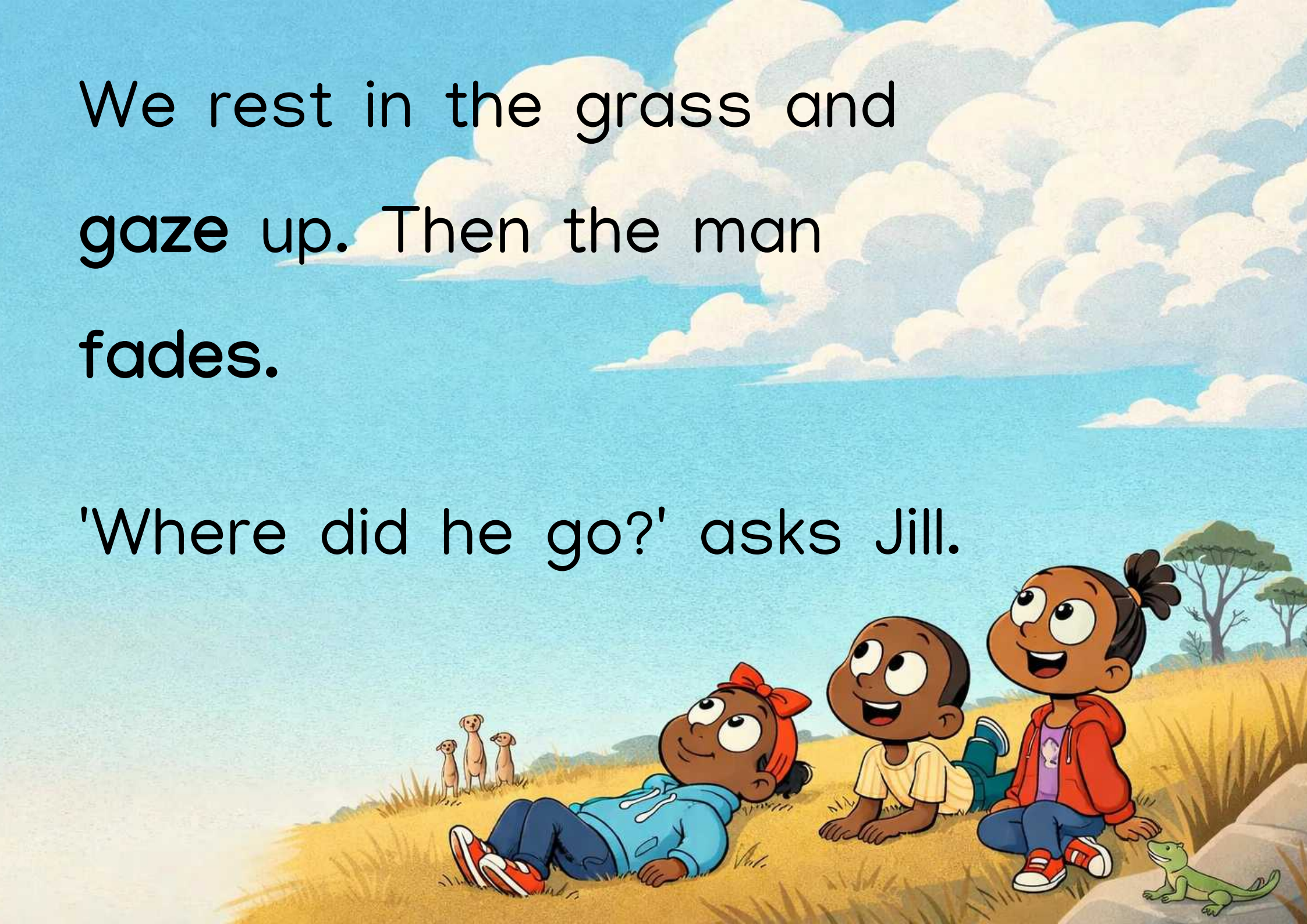
Chip and the
Sky Band

'A man is up there!' yells Max. The cloud man grins and **waves** at us. We **wave** back at him.

We rest in the grass and **gaze** up. Then the man **fades.**

'Where did he go?' asks Jill.



The man is back, and a gal is with him! They spin and **shake** up there. Sam jigs with them.

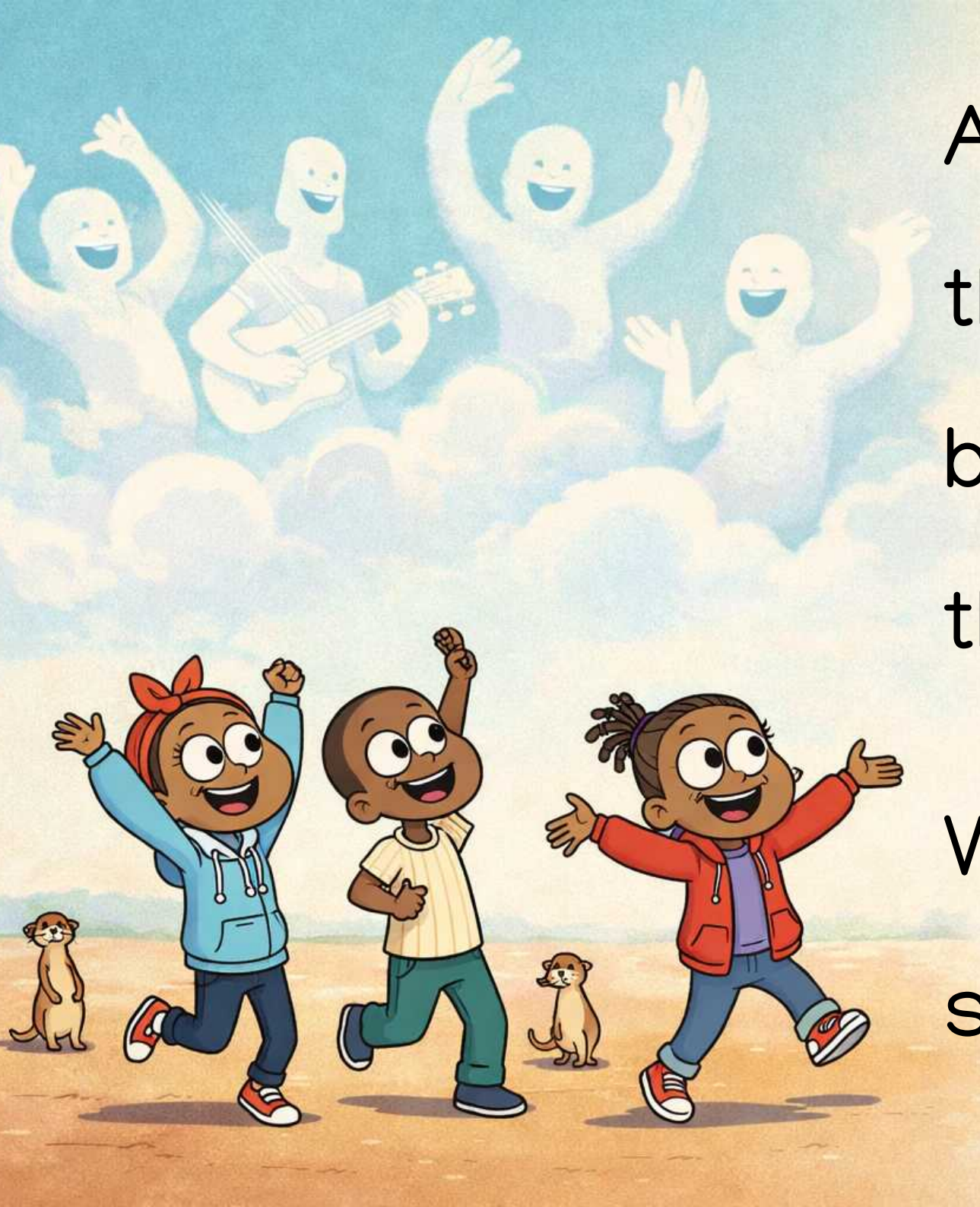
We **gaze** up

as they sing

and sing.

'Sing! Sing!'

yells Max.



A band is up there! Bang, bang, bang, go the drums.

We **shake** and spin and jump.

Then it gets dim up there. Crack, flash!

We **quake** as the wet drips on us.

'Run!' yells Sam. We dash to get in, and the dogs **chase** us.

We are **safe!**

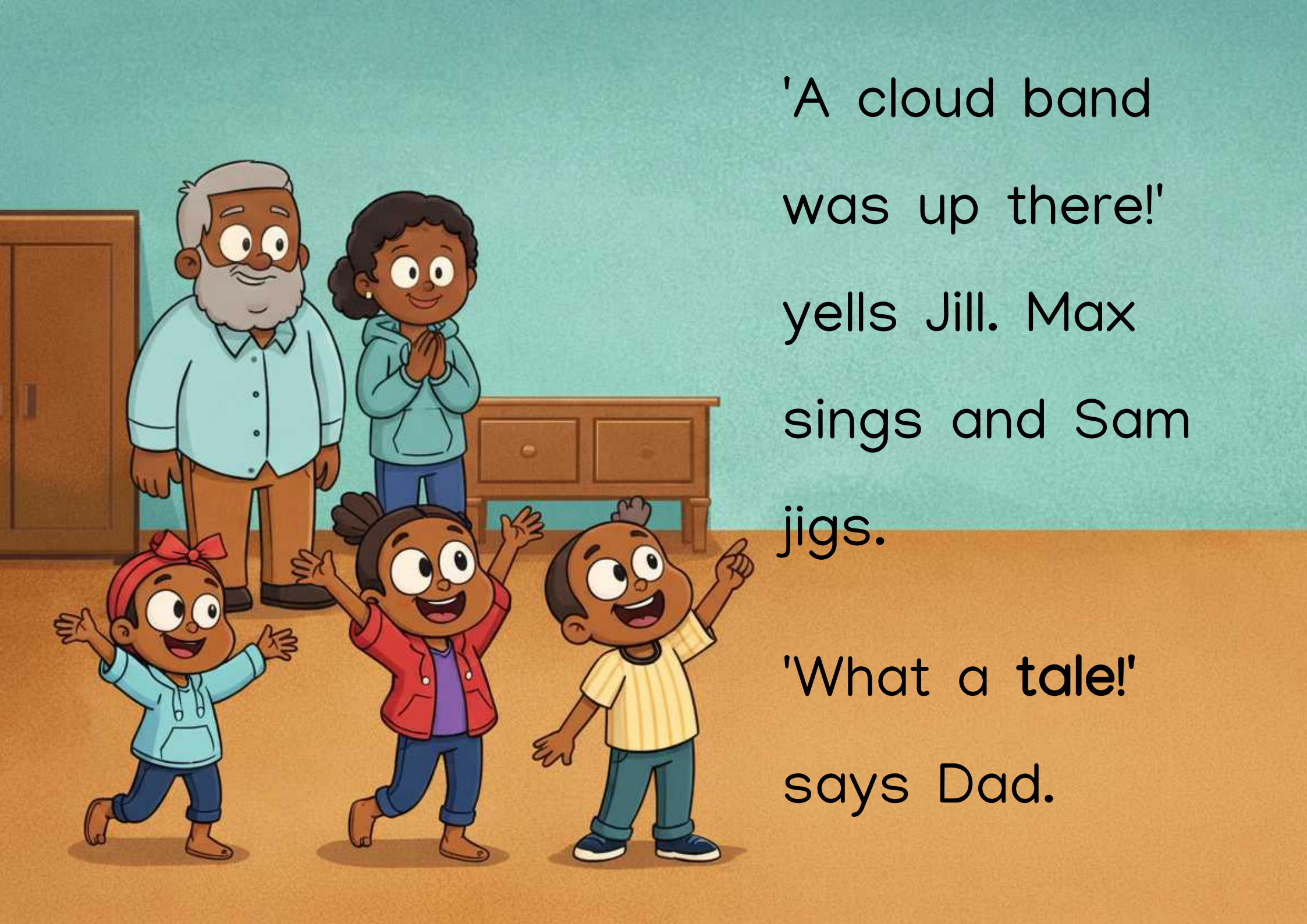
We **shake** off

the wet and

wave the rags.

'I am the cloud

man!' yells Max.



'A cloud band was up there!' yells Jill. Max sings and Sam jigs.

'What a **tale!**' says Dad.

Dad taps his drum,

bang, bang! Max

takes a pot and

Jill **takes** a pan.

Mom and Sam

shake and spin.

It is **late** and we rest in bed. Up there, the cloud man naps in the still, **pale** mist.

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A boy spots something incredible floating above them: a giant, puffy cloud man, waving right at them from the sky. Soon he brings a friend, and together they dance, sing, and shake up a whole cloud band, drumming so loud the ground hums. But when the sky turns dark and the wind starts to gaze back down at them, will the fun turn into something scarier? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 54: a_e /ā/), this book practices words like 'shake', 'gaze', 'wave', 'chase', 'safe'.

Phonics Focus: a_e /ā/

chase, fades, gaze, late, nape, pale, quake, safe, shake, take, takes, tale, tape, wave, waves

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