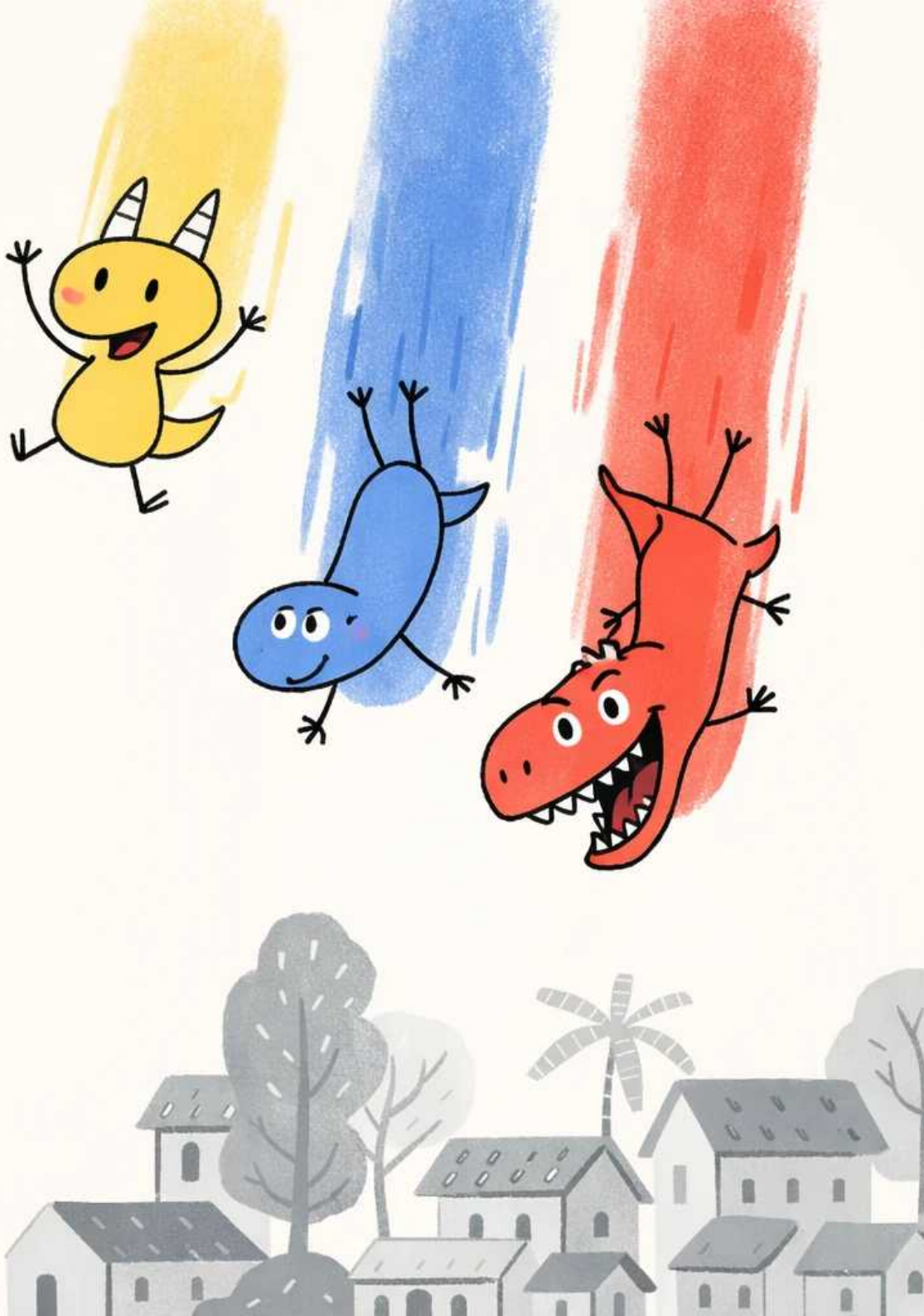
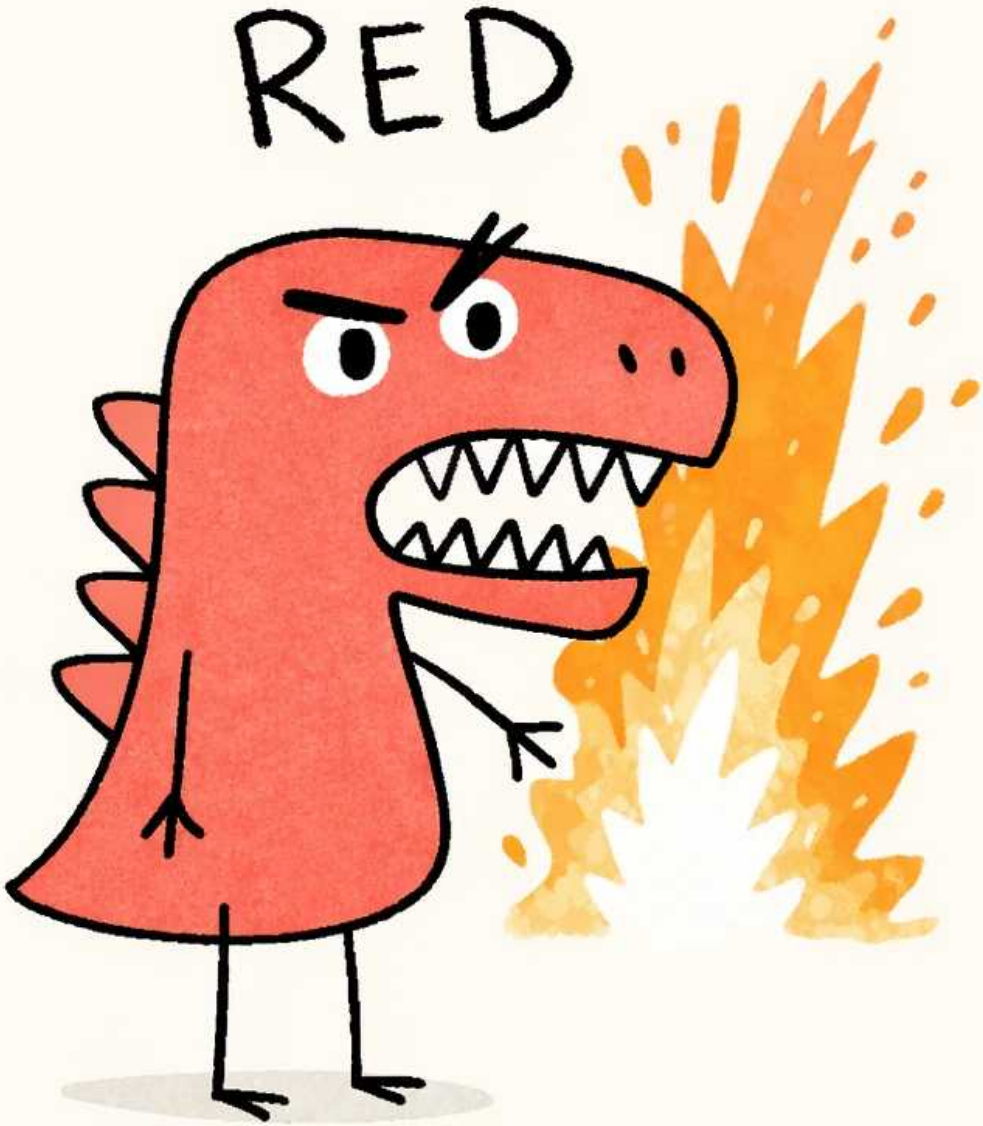
Red, Sun, and Sky!

Max, Pip, and Cal dash down from the sky in **haste.**

'Don't mix all three!' calls Cal.





Max lands with a bang, and a big **blaze** **flames** up. 'Red is the best!' yells Max.

Pip lands in the sun and grins. A small **tame** bug lands on Pip, and Pip grins and grins.

Cal **wades** into a still **lake.**

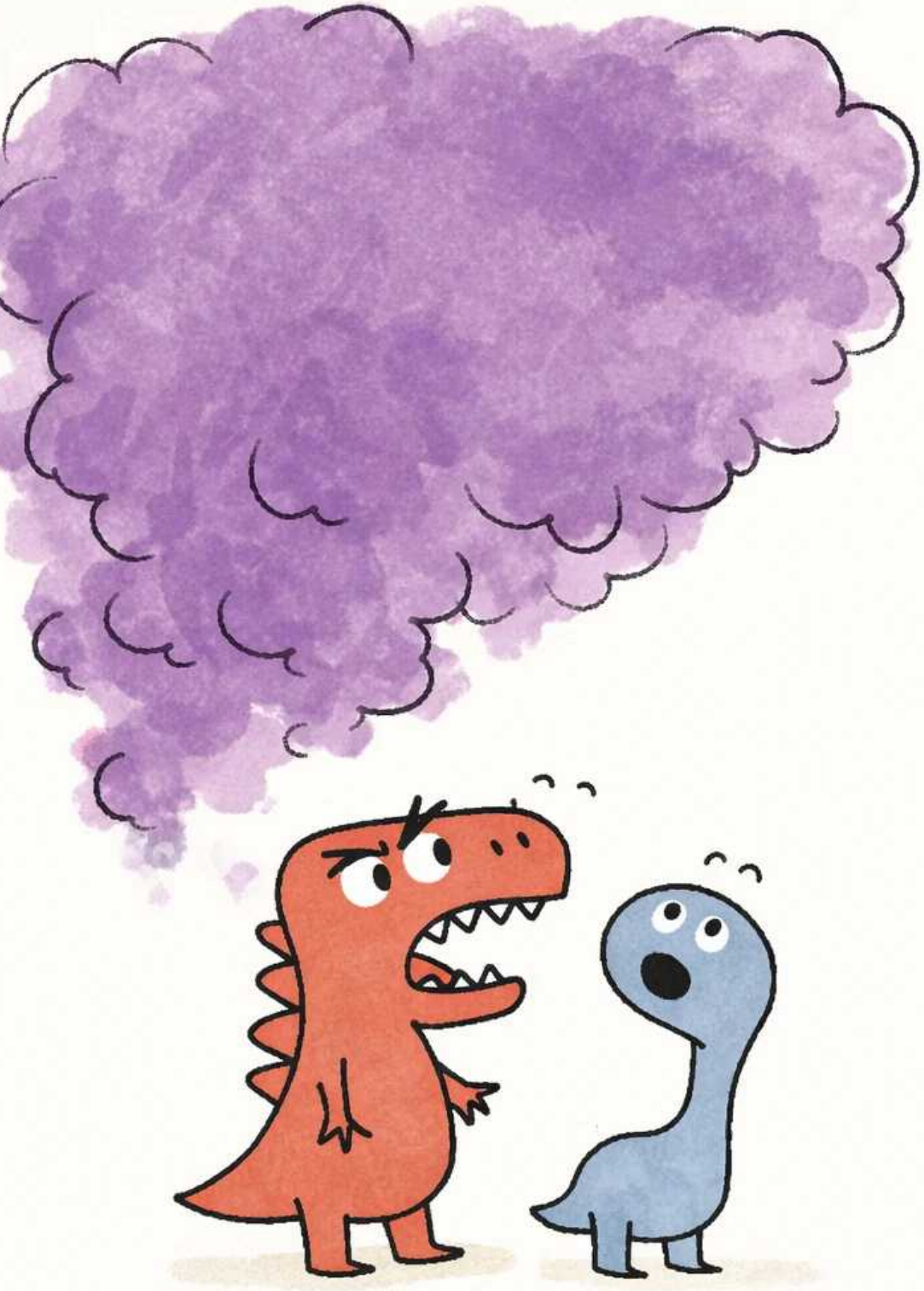
'We can mix,' says Cal. 'But don't mix all three.'

Max sends a big blob of red paint up. 'Take it, Pip!' yells Max, and Pip grabs at it.

Bang! The blobs mix, and a big fresh **shade** blasts up. 'We **made** that!' yells Pip, and Max grins.

Cal sends a blob of paint up, and Max jumps up fast to **take** it.

'Be **safe,** Max!' calls Cal.



Splat! A big fresh **shade** puffs up.

'What a **shade!**' gasps Max, and Cal nods.

'Mix with me, Cal!' yells Pip. The blobs spin up and blend, and Cal **gazes** up. 'What **shade** will we get?' says Cal.

Splash! Pip claps and yells, 'It is the **shade** of grass!'

Cal grins a big grin.

Max grins. 'We should mix all three!'

'No, no!' gasps Cal. 'It is a big **mistake!'** But up go the blobs.

Bang! Splats of color fall on the block. Max, Pip, and Cal stand in a **daze.** 'It is grand,' says Cal.

Max stomps in the wet paint. 'What a fun **game!'** yells Max. 'We should do this a lot,' says Pip, and Cal grins.

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Do Not Mix Us All!

Max, Pip, and Cal race down to paint the gray neighborhood, but there's one rule: never mix all three colors together. As splats of red, yellow, and blue blast into new shades above the rooftops, the three friends can't resist pushing their luck further and further. Could breaking the one rule they were given turn into something they can't undo? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 54: a_e /ā/), this book practices words like 'blaze', 'shade', 'gazes', 'mistake', 'daze'.

Phonics Focus: a_e /ā/

blaze, daze, flames, game, gaze, gazes, haste, lake, made, mistake, safe, shade, take, tame, wades

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