

Enjoy the Rays Today



This is me, Pip. Look at my
big hair! I **enjoy** it all **day**!





It is a hot day.

My hair blocks
the sun rays. I
sip my cool drink
in the shade.

The Dog sits by
me in his specs.

We race up the
pathway! My hair
sails out as a big
wave with blooms
in it. The Dog runs
fast. But no dog
can keep up with
my hair.





It is a cold winter day. I tuck my cheeks and chin in my hair. Snug! The Dog shivers all the way home. 'Keep up, Dog!' I say.

Then one day, I cut my hair
short.

The Dog looks up at me in
dismay. I miss it too. So I wait,
and I wait.

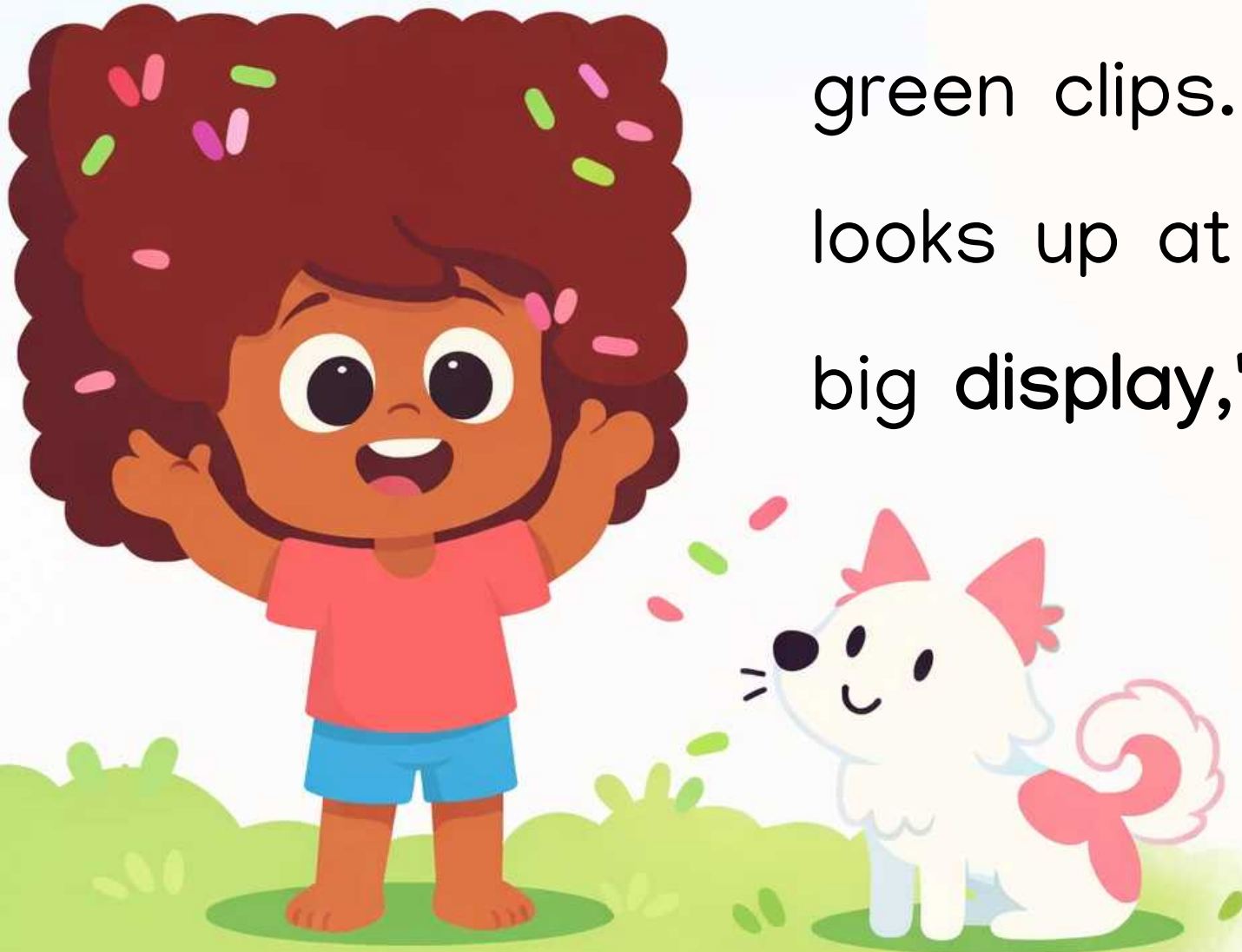


At last it is long! I
lie in the grass,
and my hair fans
out.

Bugs creep up my
arm. The Dog naps
by my side. Hooray!



Today I make my hair a box shape! I add pink and green clips. The Dog looks up at me. 'It is my big display,' I tell him.



I make art in the
sun. My pens and
wax sticks sit in
my hair. Peek!
The Dog pops
out. He hides in
there at playtime.





Blue pals nest
in my hair! They
stay all day.

The Dog sits
up top too. He
yaps with joy!

It is a windy day.
The wind lifts my
hair out as a big
flag. The Dog and I
stand in the gust,
side by side.
Hooray for windy
days!



The day ends, and Mom brushes my
hair. She adds pins and clips and hums.
The Dog peeks in. He needs a clip too!



Will I cut my
hair short? No
way!

Long hair is a
joy. Blooms sit
in it all day. Yay!





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Pip has big hair that does something different every season, and it comes with its own furry sidekick who never quite keeps up. But when Pip cuts it all off one day, will it ever grow back long enough for playtime adventures again? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 7: ay as in day & oy as in boy), this book practices words like 'day', 'hooray', 'joy', 'stay', 'today'.

Phonics Focus: <ay> <oy>

cold, day, days, dismay, display, enjoy, hooray, joy, pathway, playtime, rays, say, stay, today, way, yay

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