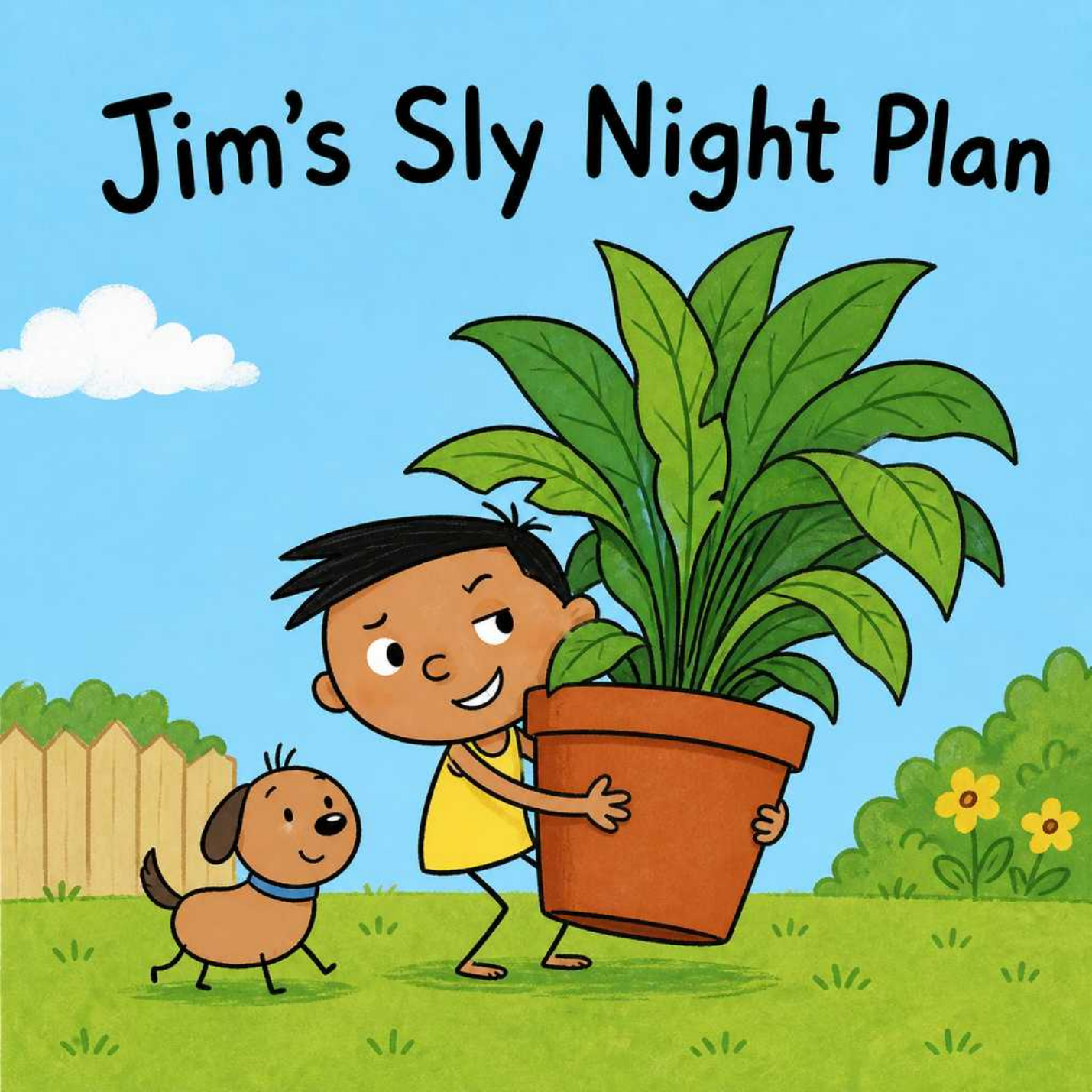
Jim's Sly Night Plan



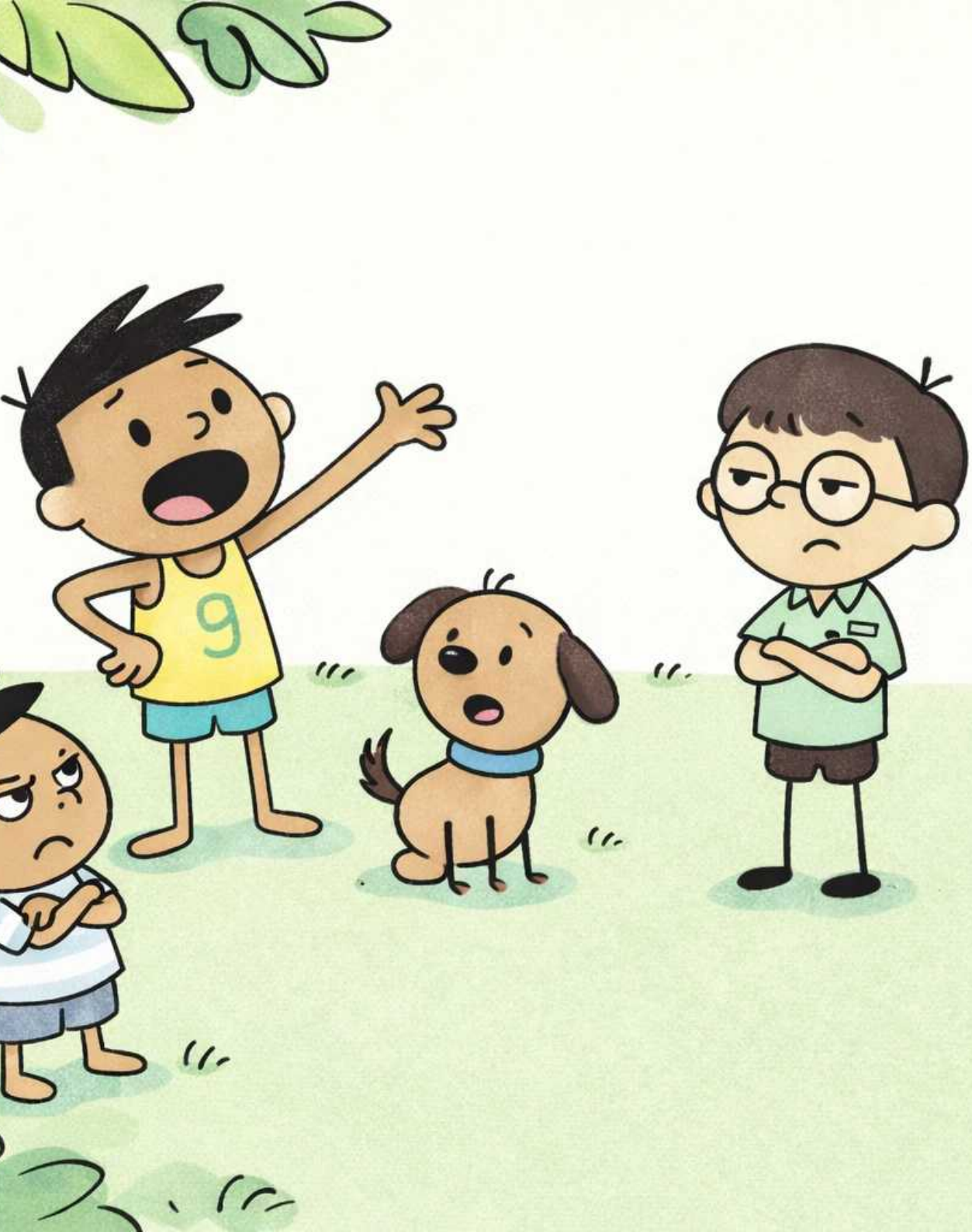
The sun is **bright.**

Jim runs on the path with Dash.

'Come, Jim, come!' yells Len. 'Come and see this!'

Len lifts up a shiny red sailboat. 'See **my** boat!' he yells.

Jim squints at it in the **bright sunlight.** He wishes he had one.

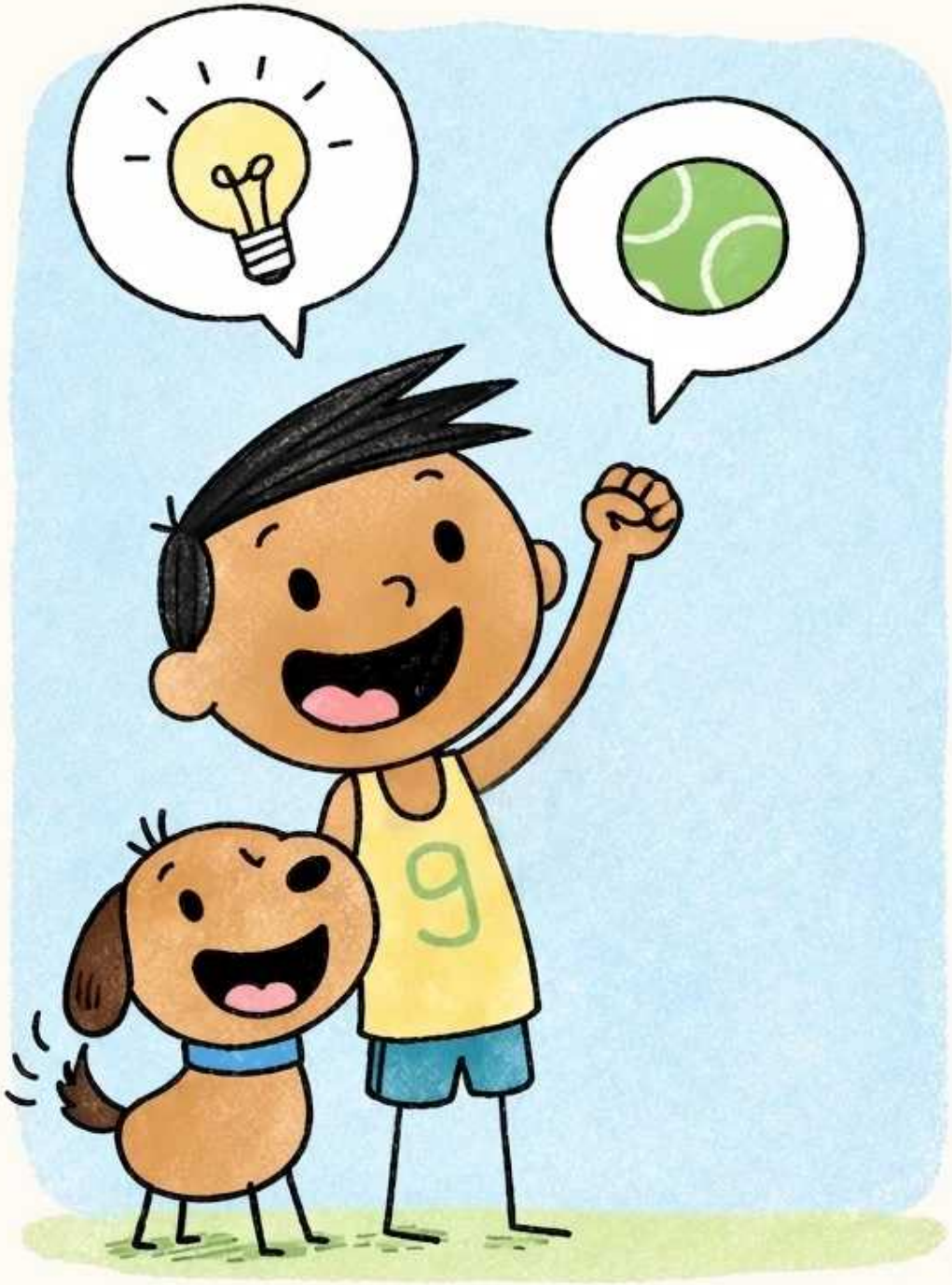


'That is **fine,**' says Jim, 'but I have the best stuff in the land!'

Len squints at him. Jim **might** be telling a big fib.

Back in his room, Jim peeks in his toy box. An old frog and an old game.

Jim **sighs.** This stuff is not grand at all.



Then, ping! A **lightbulb!** Jim has a **bright** plan.

'**My** kin have grand stuff, Dash,' he says. 'Let us go on a raid!' Dash wags his tail.

Jim grabs a big pot plant and runs. Dash trots **by** his **side** in the **sunlight.**

'Len has no plant as **high** as this!' says Jim.

Next, Jim scoops up the wool and **twine.** So soft and **bright!**

Dash sniffs at the **twine.** He **might** grab a bit if Jim lets him.

Then Jim spots Dad's game on the shelf. Dad **likes** this game a lot. 'It **might** be the best game there is,' says Jim with a grin. He grips it **tight.**

Jim lifts up a **high** stack. Books, books, books! The top book has a **sly** fox on it.

Silly Dash has a box stuck on his top.

In Mom's room, Jim pops on a big hat and red **high** heels. He peeks at his silly face and says ha!

Dash has a yellow scarf on, **tight** as can be.

Len packs the hat back in the trunk. Jim's pal packs the plant. 'This is not your stuff, Jim,' says Len. Jim **smiles,** but his cheeks go pink. He **sighs.** It is true.

'My perfume!' yells Mom. 'It is not here!'

Jim, Len and the pal get a big fright. Not one boy says a thing.

The pals hunt and hunt. Len checks the shelf. Jim's pal peeks **by** the bed. No perfume in **sight!** But Dash sniffs **by** the seat. His tail wags.

Dash sniffs it out!

There is the perfume,

by the seat.

'Yes!' yells Jim, and

he hugs Dash **tight.**

'Dash is the best

thing I have!' Len and

the pal clap and clap.

Y AND IGH

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Jim races home, sure he can beat his friend's shiny new boat with something better. But when he peeks in his toy box, all he sees is old junk. Could his family's things save the day? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 9: y and igh as in fly & high), this book practices words like 'bright', 'sly', 'tight', 'sighs' and 'by'.

Phonics Focus: <y> <and> <igh>

bright, by, fine, fright, high, lightbulb, likes, might, my, side, sighs, sight, sly, smiles, sunlight, tight, twine

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