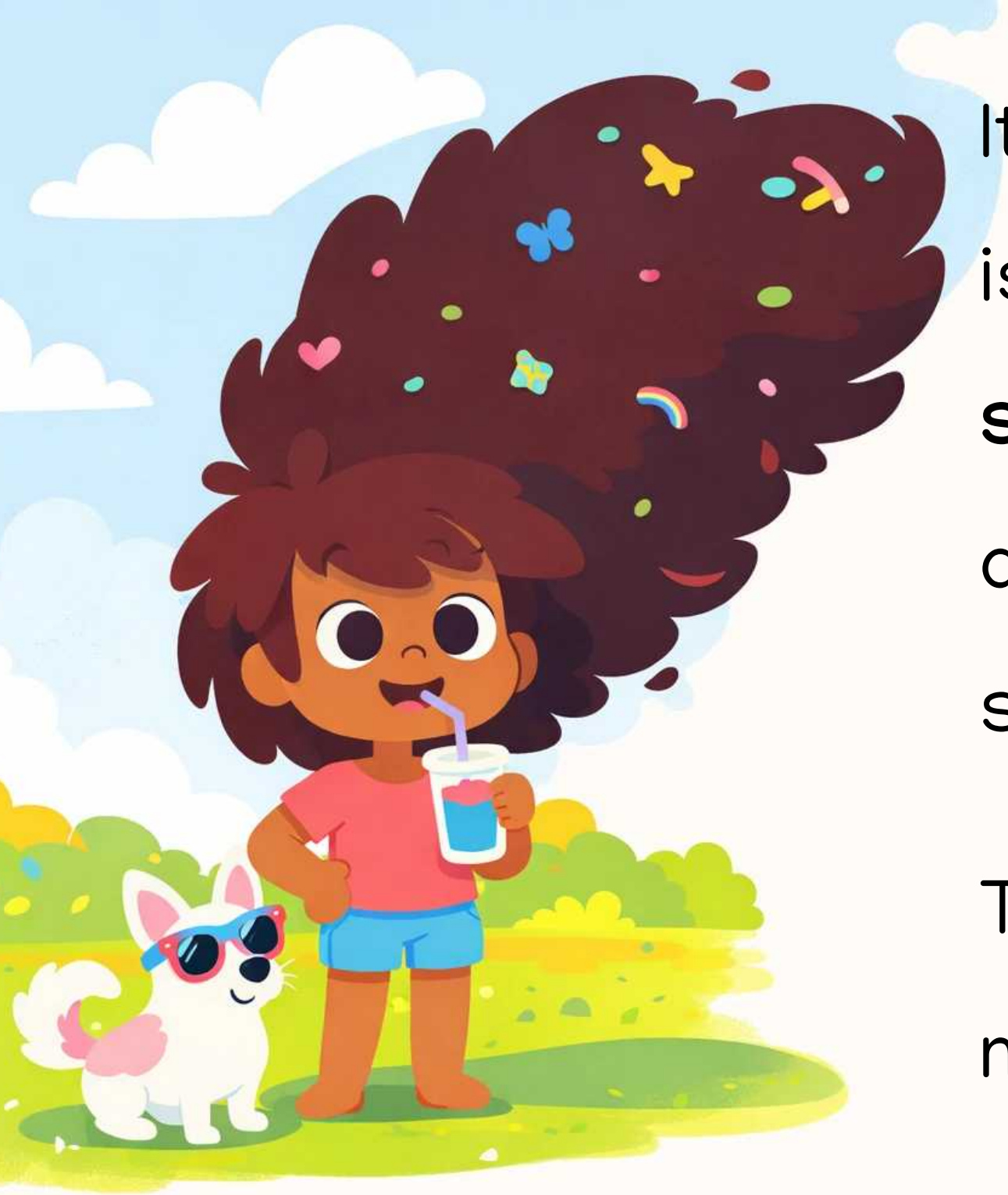
My Mane Has Style

Look at **my** hair! It is big and wild,

and it is full of clips. I grin and grin.



It is hot. **My** hair is up, up in the **sky**, and I sip **my** drink in the shade.

The Dog sits **by** me in the sun.

We run fast on the path. **My** hair is **flying** behind me, full of plant bits.

The Dog runs fast too, but he can not win.

It is cold, and flakes fall from the **sky.** I tuck **my** face into **my** hair, and I am snug. The Dog is cold, but he is **spry.**

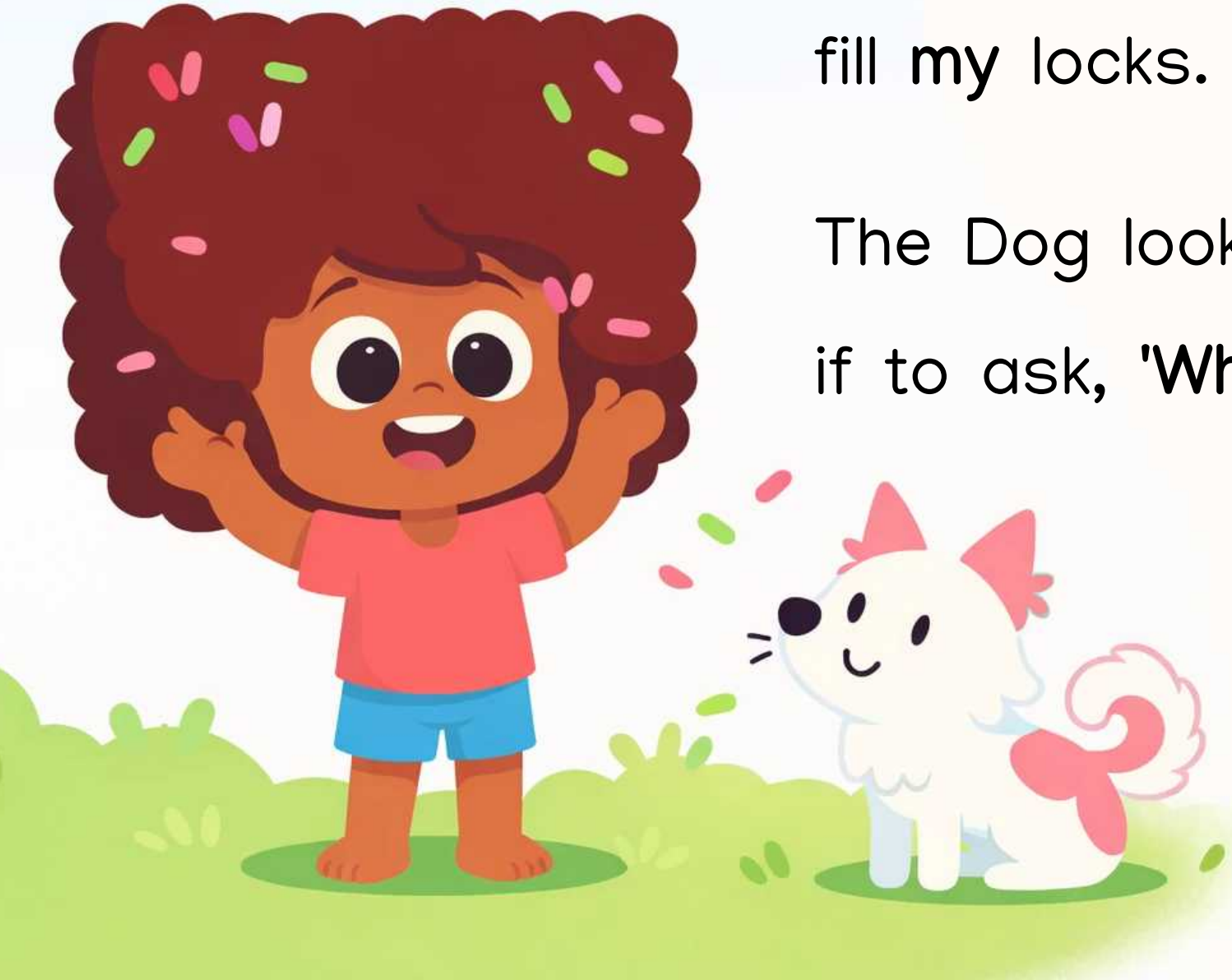
Then I snip **my** hair. I cut it all off. The Dog looks at me as if to ask, **'Why, Jade, why?'**

My hair is back at last! I rest in the grass, and small bugs walk on me.

The Dog naps by my side.

This time I **try** a big box shape! Pink and green clips fill **my** locks.

The Dog looks up at me as if to ask, **'Why,** Jade?'



When I sketch, I tuck **my** pens into **my** locks. Pink pen? Grab it!

Then The Dog pokes his face from inside **my** hair. He is **spying** in there!

Mom says **my** hair is like a nest. Winged things **fly** in and make a home on top.

The Dog sits up there too, and he is not **shy.**

The wind gusts,

and **my** hair is

flying up like a big

flag.

The Dog is **by my**

side, and we grin

at the **sky.**

Mom brushes **my** hair and adds bands, pins and clips. The Dog pokes his face in **by my** locks, and Mom clips one on him too.

Will I snip **my** hair off? No, no, no!

My long locks **satisfy** me. Plant bits fill them, and I grin and grin.

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A girl's hair has a mind of its own, blocking the sun like an umbrella, flying behind her like a wave of leaves, and even keeping her warm in the snow while her dog watches in wonder. But when she cuts it all off one day, will she ever let it grow long again? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 73: y /ī/), this book practices words like 'my', 'sky', 'fly', 'try', 'shy'.

Phonics Focus: y /ī/

by, fly, flying, my, satisfy, shy, sky, spry, spying, try, why

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