

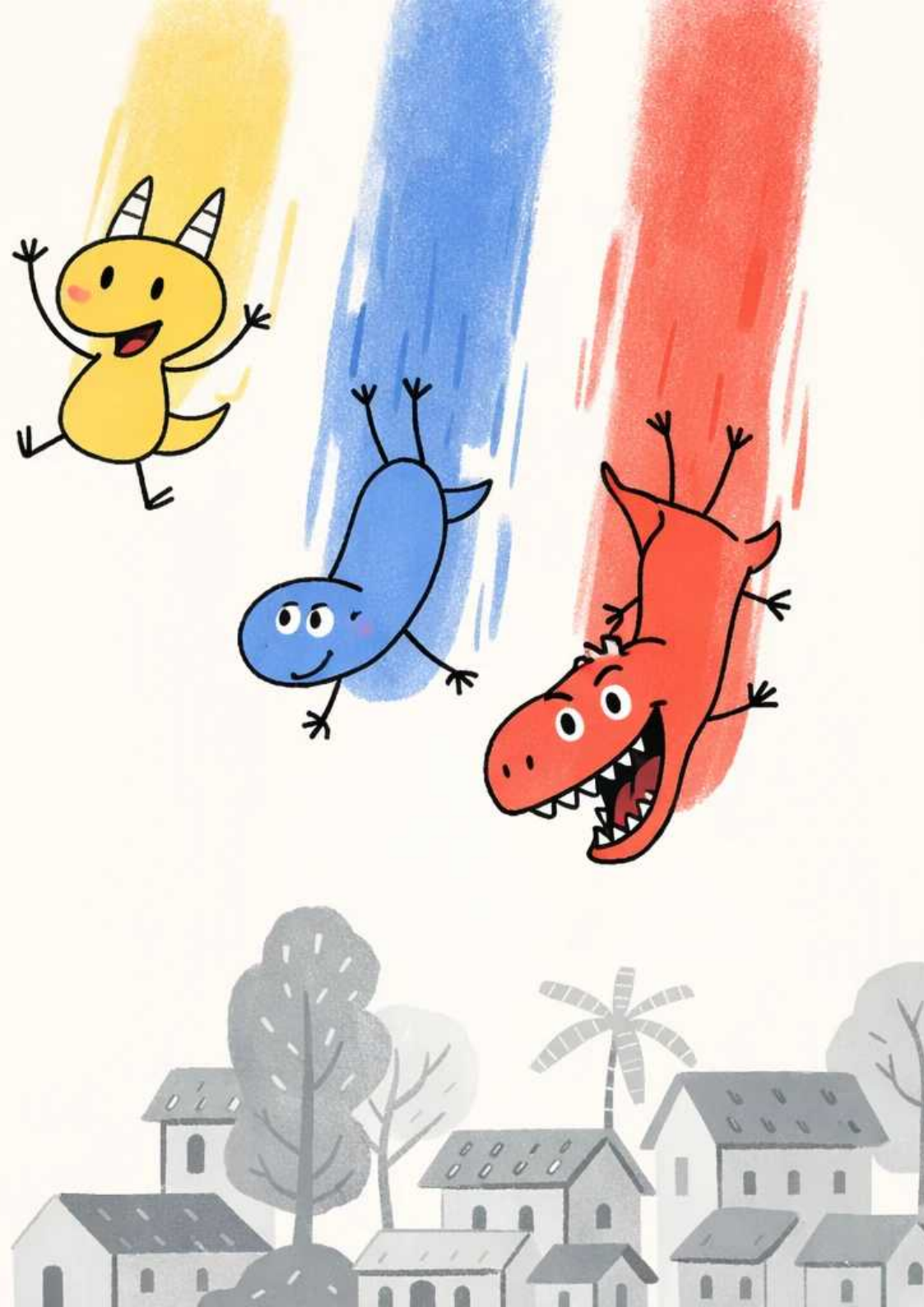
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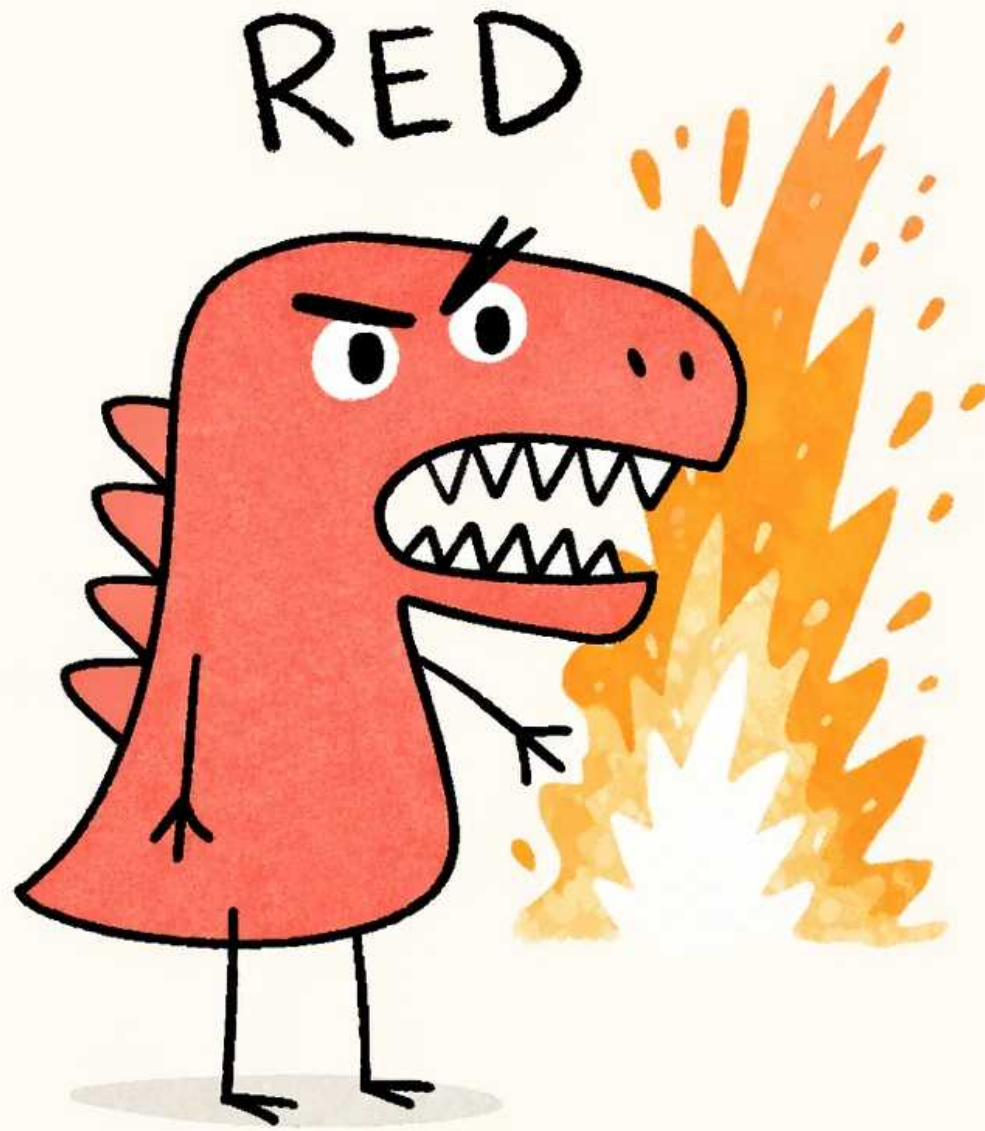


Rex, Joy and Cal have
one job. One big, big job.

'**Paint** the town!' Rex
yells as the three **dive**
down from the sky.
Below them the town is
dull. Dull, dull, dull.

'But **wait,**' calls Cal.
'Don't mix all three!'





Rex lands first. He must land first. 'I am red!' Rex yells, and hot **flames rage** beside him. 'Red is fire! Red is sunsets! Red is the best there is!' Rex flexes his arms. No one asks him to flex.

Joy lands in a spot of sunshine and smiles a huge smile. 'I am yellow,' says Joy. 'Yellow like sunshine and happy, happy **days!**' A bug lands on her **nose**. Joy smiles wider. 'Can we start to **paint** now?' calls Cal from up high.



BLUE



Cal steps into a cool **lake**. No splash at all.
'I am blue,' says Cal.
'I am cool. And I am
the one who reads
the plan. Red with
yellow is **fine**. Blue
with red is **fine**. But
don't mix all three!'

Rex grabs a fat

paint tube. He

sprays a long red

line up in the sky.

Joy reaches up and

grins. 'What will red

and yellow **make?**'

'Wait and see!' yells

Rex.





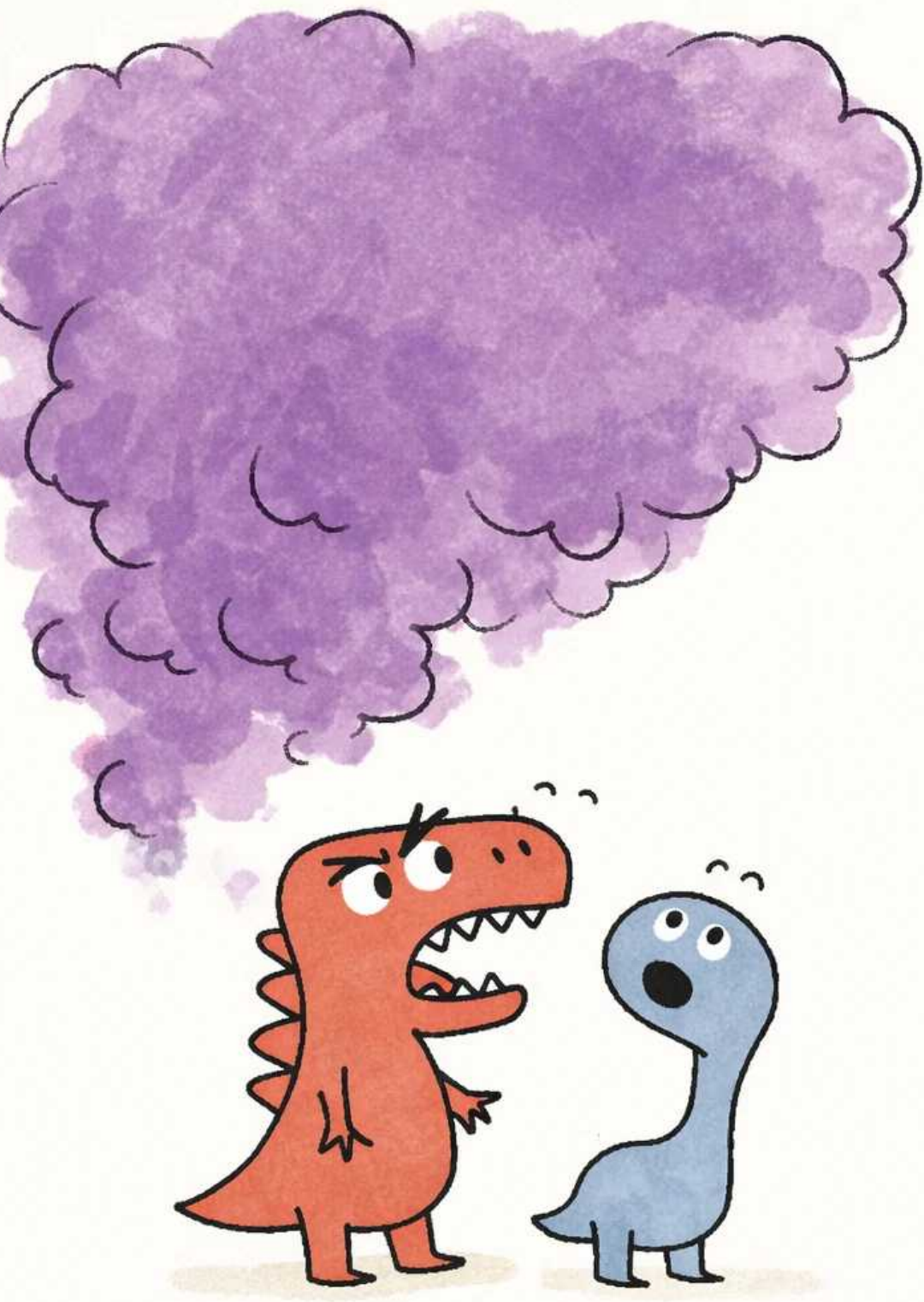
Splloosh! A big orange burst fills the sky. Rex and Joy **gaze** up, mouths **wide**.

'Orange!' they yell. 'We can **make** a new color!' cheers Joy.

'Yes,' says Rex. 'All that I **make** is grand.'

'My turn,' says Cal.
He sends a neat
blue blob up into
the sky. Rex leaps
up to meet it with
a big grin. 'Here it
comes!' '**Take** care,'
says Cal. Rex does
not **take** care.





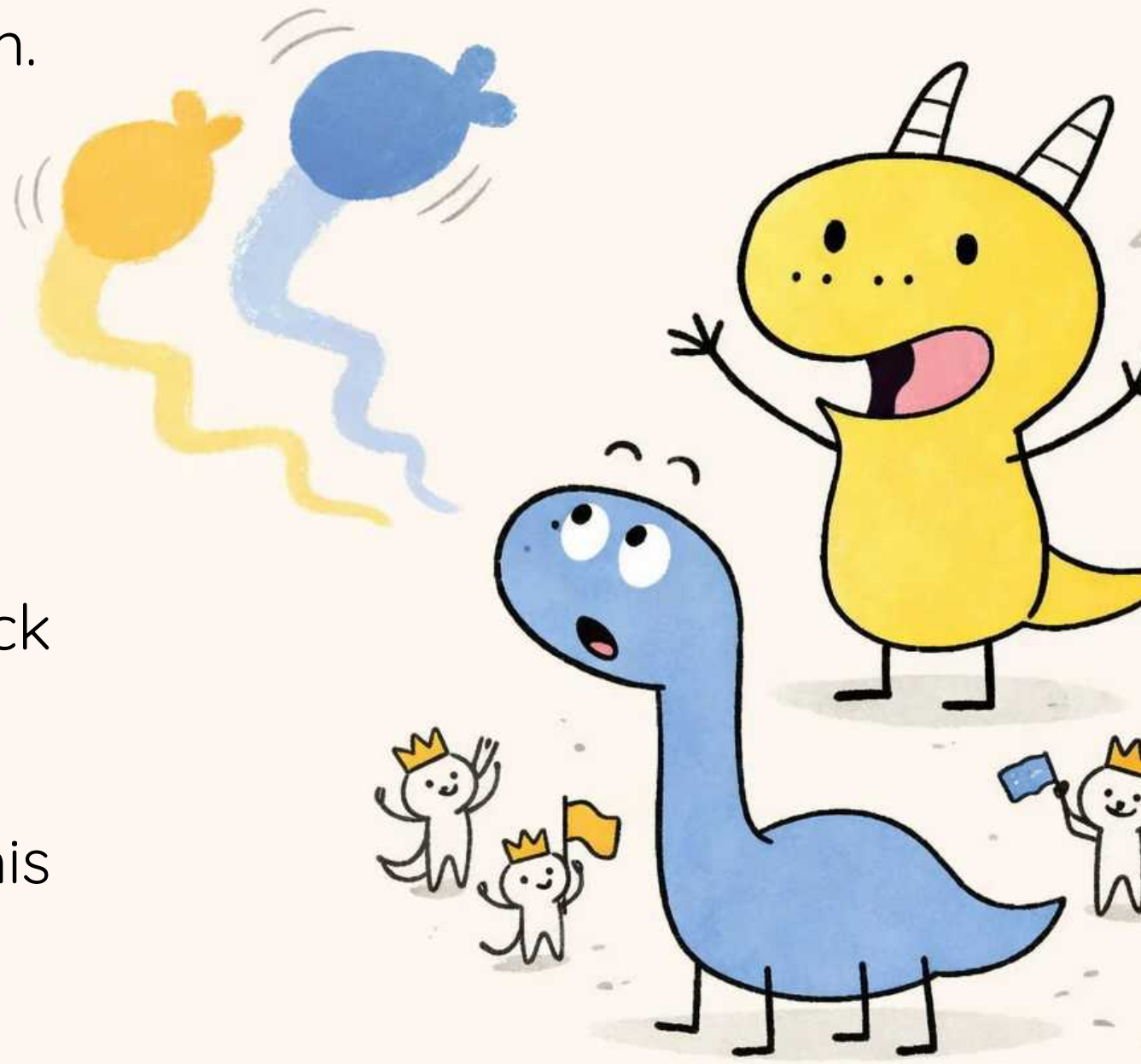
Splat! A huge purple
cloud blooms up high.

'Purple!' gasps Rex.

'Too much red,' says
Cal. 'More blue will
make it cool.'

'More blue will **make** it
dull!' says Rex. Cal
sighs a long sigh.

'Our turn now!' Joy
grabs Cal by the arm.
A yellow blob and a
blue blob swirl up
high. Joy flings her
arms out **wide**. Cal
stretches his long neck
up to **gaze** at them.
'Oh,' whispers Cal. 'This
will be so **fine**.'





Splloosh! Green bursts
out. Green like grass.
Green like a frog. Green
like a leaf after **rain**.

'It is like sunshine and
rain!' cheers Joy. Cal
smiles. 'Yes. It is grand.'

Then Rex grins a big,
big grin.

'So,' says Rex, 'what if we mix all three?' Cal's **face** goes **pale**. 'No, no, no! Don't mix all three!'

'But what will happen?' asks Joy. 'No one can **say!**' yells Cal. 'That is why we must not do it!'

Rex grins. Joy grins. They lift the **paint** tubes. 'Don't!' yells Cal. But his tube lifts up too.





They do it. Red, yellow and blue smash up high, and the sky goes bang! Colors with no **names** yet **rain** down on the rooftops and trees below. Rex, Joy and Cal stand still, gazing up with mouths open **wide**.

'We broke the rule,' whispers Cal. 'And it is the best thing I have ever seen.'

Rex stomps and jigs in the messy **paint**. Cal peeks down from up high, still in a **daze**. 'So,' says Joy, **paint** dripping from her **nose**, 'shall we do this all again?' 'Yes!' yells Rex. Cal starts to **say** a **wise** no. Then he stops. Then he smiles. 'I will get more **paint**.'





Paint the Town!

Rex, Joy and Cal have one job: paint the whole gray town with color. Red, yellow and blue can mix in pairs, but there's one rule they must never break: never mix all three at once. When Rex gets a mischievous glint in his eye, will the dinosaurs stick to the plan, or will curiosity get the better of them? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 3, Unit 4: /ai/ mixed), this book practices words like 'wait', 'gaze', 'pale', 'daze', 'paint'.

Phonics Focus: <mixed>

days, daze, dive, face, fine, flames, gaze, lake, line, make, name, names, nose, paint, pale, rage, rain, say, sprays, take, wait, wide, wise

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