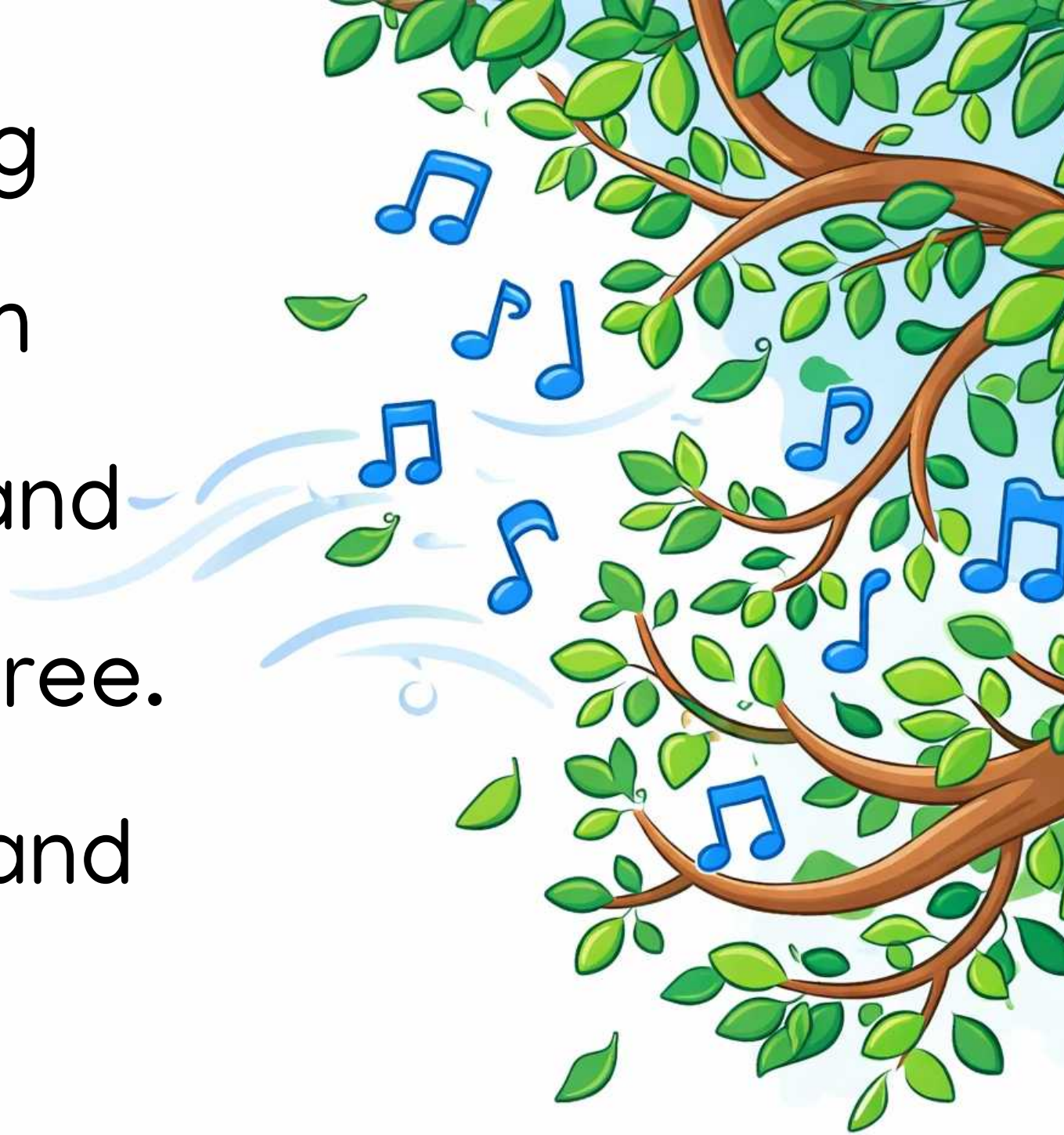
Zigzag
Drops
in the
Mist

Gus sits in a
pink zip-up top.
She is sad, and
a drop drips.
The flute hums
a sad song.

The sad song drifts up from Gus. It **zigs** and **zags** in the tree. The bits flit and float.



Green drops
drift and **zigzag.**
The mist soaks
up the drops
and sobs. Rain
drips and drips.

Drip, drop! A raindrop **zaps** Brown Rabbit. Black Rabbit sits at the tree, and Pip is damp and glum.

Sal bends and is upset. The rain drips on Sal.

Bee peeks up at Sal. **Zip!** Bee **zips** up in the rain.

Bee **zigzags** up and meets Pip in the rain. The sad song drifts on. Bee and Pip must seek it.

Pip lands and asks Brown Rabbit **for** help. **Zip!** Brown Rabbit runs. He has **zest!**

Brown Rabbit **zigzags** up and spots Gus. Gus has the flute and sobs. She needs mom and dad.

Black Rabbit **zips** in, and Brown Rabbit hops up. Gus grins.

Pip lands on Gus, and Sal is glad.

The sun is up.

Gus and the pals sit in the sun. Bee **zips,** and Gus is glad.

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A girl sits in her window, playing her flute, and every note is sad because she is sad. Her music drifts out across the garden until raindrops start to fall from a clear sky. Down below, a rabbit's ears perk up, a bee zips into the air, and a bird zigzags through the drizzle. Can this little band of friends zigzag their way to whoever is playing that heartbroken song? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: z /z/), this book practices words like 'zip', 'zigzags', 'for', 'zags', 'zest'.

Phonics Focus: <z>

for, zags, zaps, zest, zigs, zigzag, zigzags, zip, zips

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