Float On, Pang!

Pang has a huge job. He must **coach** the bugs in the woods. His wings shake!

The low bugs sing high. The high bugs sing low. 'Five days left!' Pang yells. Then he lets out a **groan.**

Pang sits with

a shy bug.

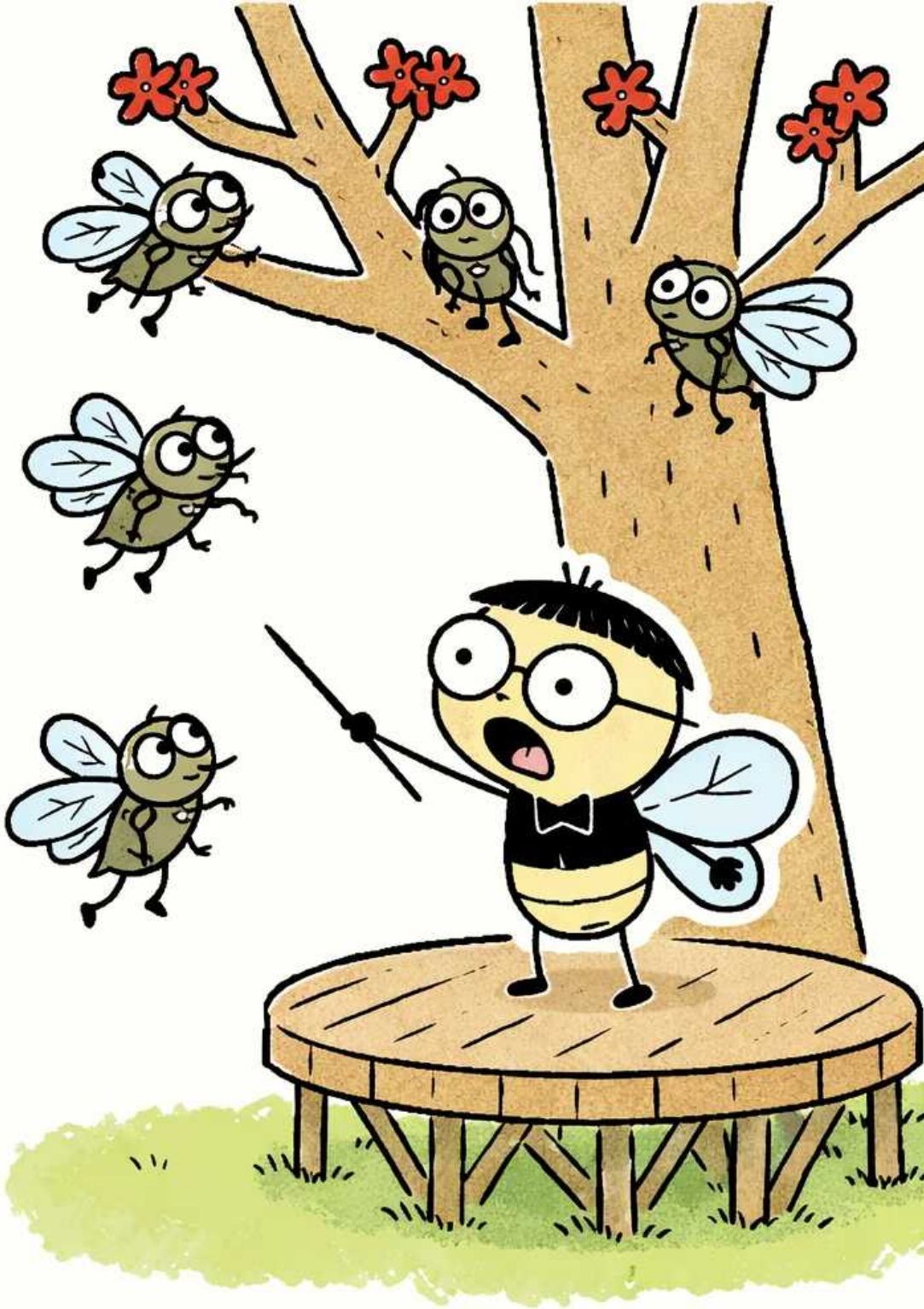
'Sing loud from

the **throat!'**

Pang says.

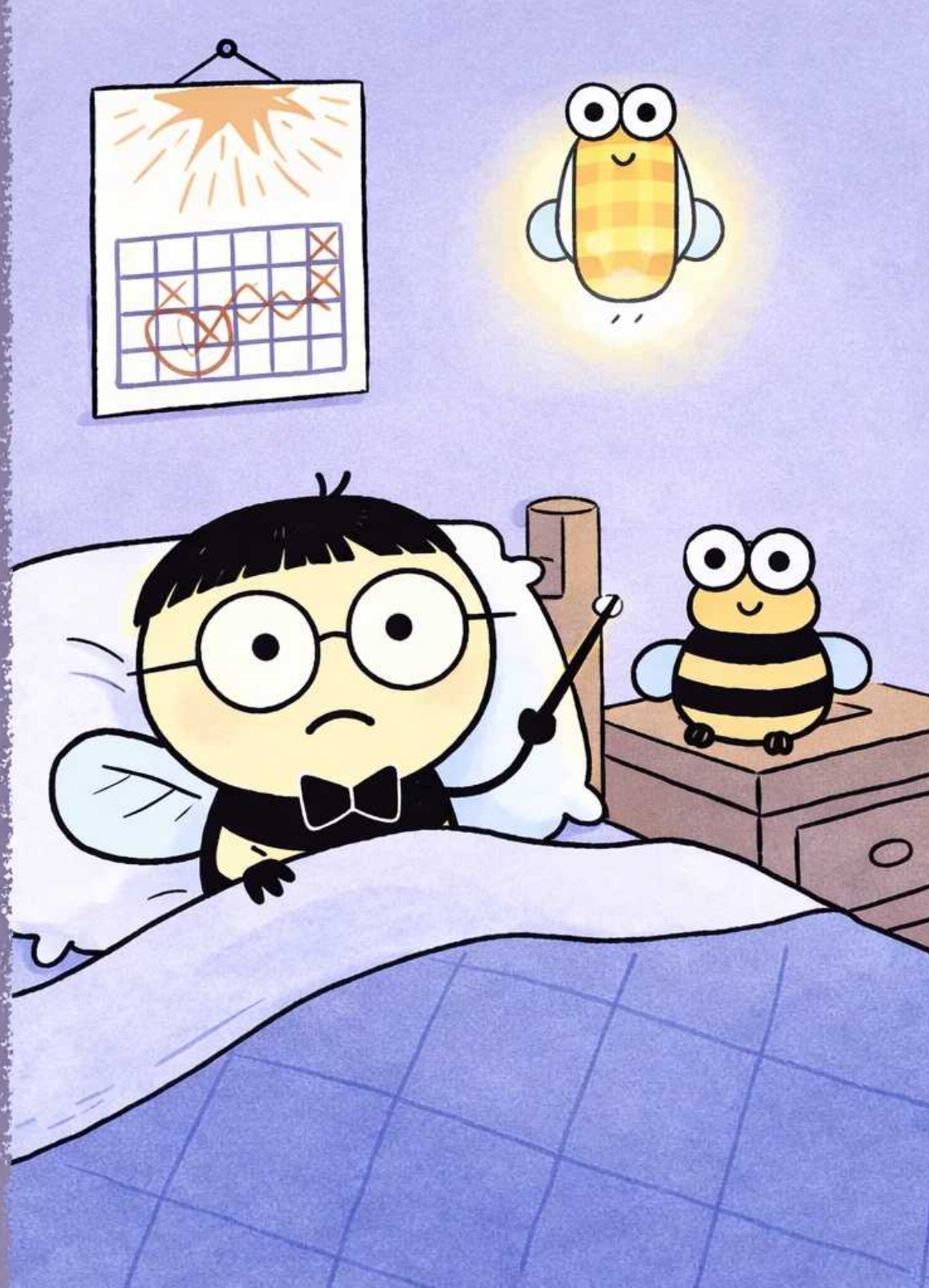
'They will cheer!'

One more day to go! Pang stands on the round stage. Bugs fly in, and his **throat** feels tight.



Pang holds up his stick. The bugs sing low and high. The song **floats** through the **oak** trees.

That night, Pang lay in bed and let out a **groan.** 'What if I trip and my stick flies?'



Bugs **roam** on the grass to see the show. Pang hides at the back and **moans.**

Pang stands on the stage and calls, 'Sing!' The songs **float** up through the trees.

A wet drop lands on Pang's nose. Rain starts to **soak** his book and the stage!

The bugs start to go. Pang spreads his wings to **float** up high. 'Bugs of the woods!' he calls. 'Stop!'

'The rain will end!' Pang calls. Bugs cheer and **croak** the song back, loud and strong.

'Best show yet!'

a bug **boasts.**

Pang grins as

the bugs sing

on and on.

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Pang the cicada has the biggest job of his life - coaching the whole forest choir for the Dry Season Concert! His wings shake, his knees wobble, and the low bugs keep singing high. Can Pang pull the show together in time? And what happens when a wet drop lands right on his nose at a DRY season concert? Find out if the music will float on! This decodable reader practices the 'oa' sound in words like 'coach,' 'float,' 'croak,' and 'soak.'

Reading Skills: <oa>

boasts, coach, coat, croak, float, floats, groan, moans, oak, roam, soak, throat

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