

Gad Can Vex





I am Gad the
ghost, but I
am not bad. I
float next to
the forest. I
need a pal.

A bad lot is
in the
forest. Boo!
The lot
jump up and
vex a man.





I zoom up to a
treetop and peek.

Kids! The kids
play **next** to the
trees, and it
looks fun.

I drop from the
tree. Boo!

The kids flee
fast. I do not
plan to vex the
kids.





The kids and
a dog sprint
off.

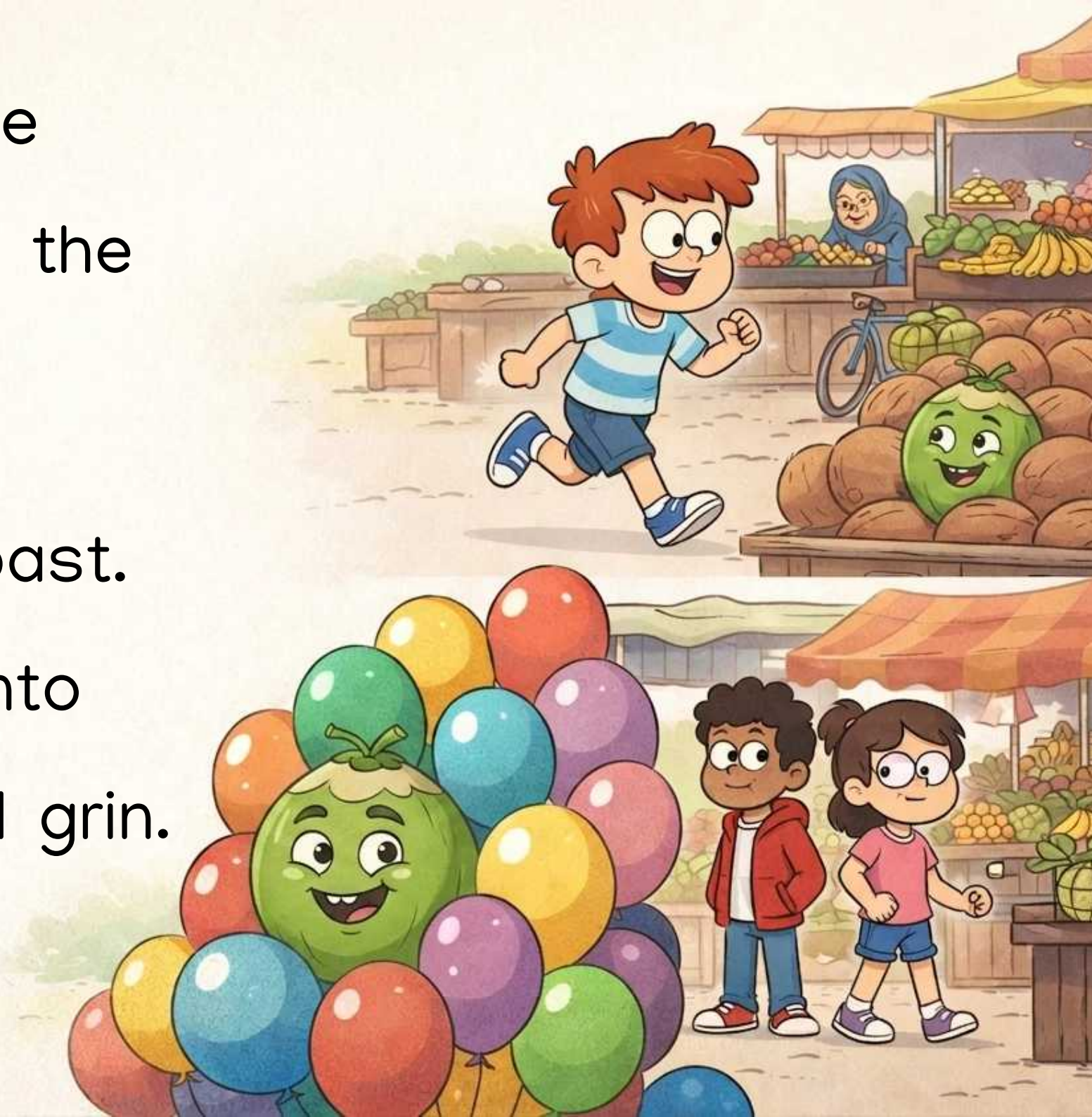


I am sad, but
I can fix this.

I slip into the
coconuts at the
stand.

A kid runs past.

Next I get into
the bag and grin.





I bob up to greet
the kids.



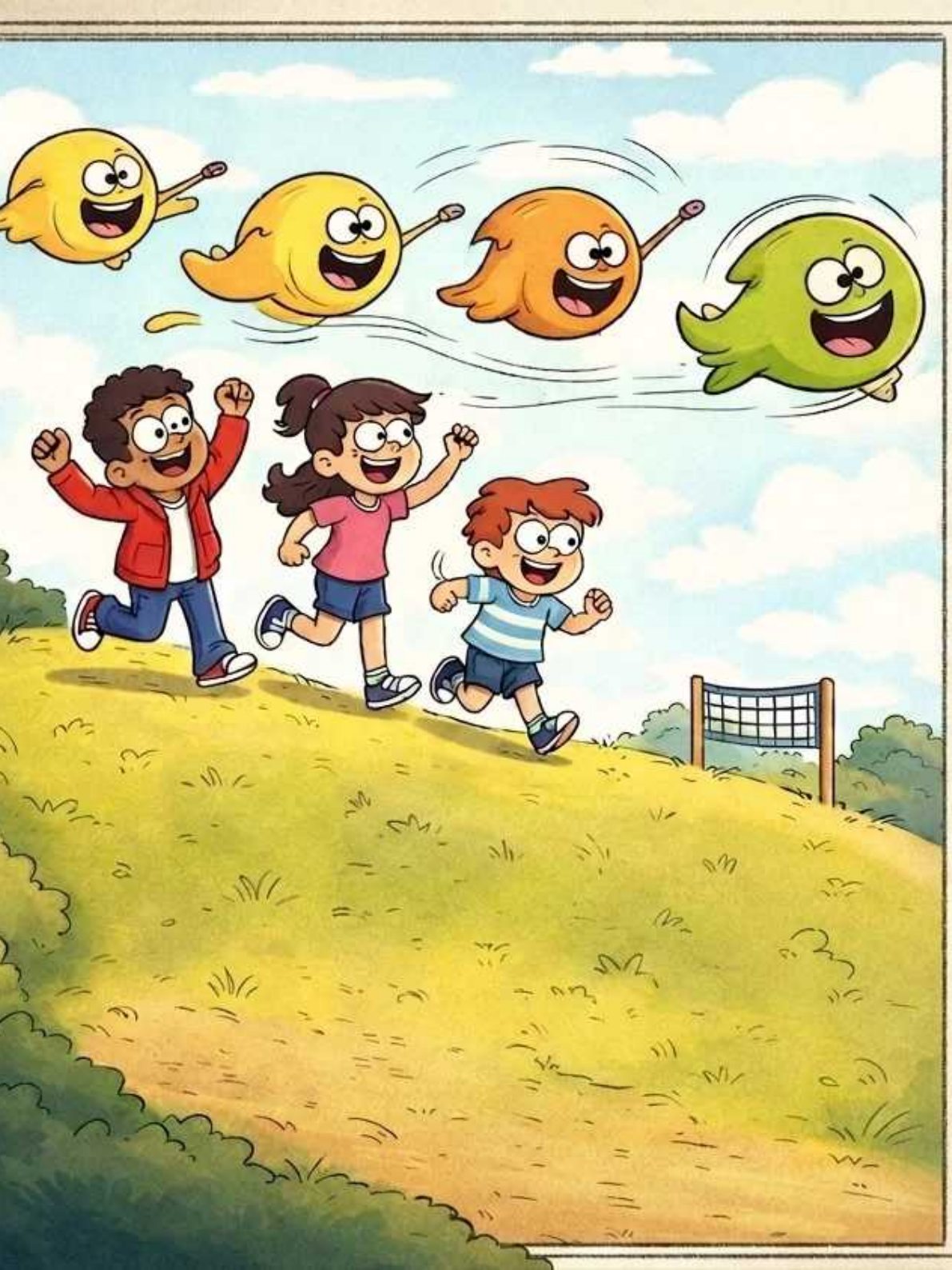
But a cat jumps
up at me! The cat
can jinx the plan.

I flex, and the
cat can not grab
me.



It flops on the
grass. The kids
grin at the fun
ghost!



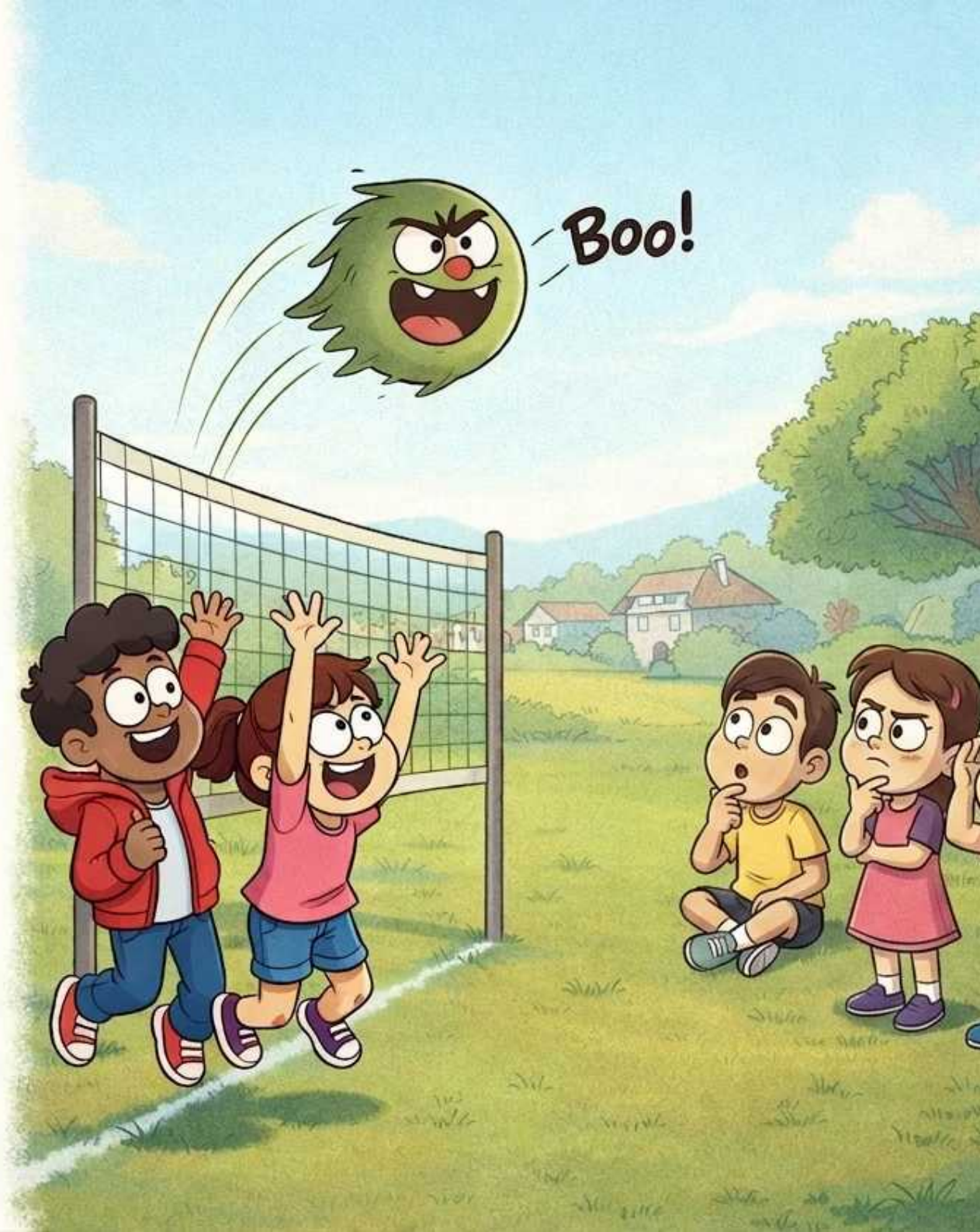


I zip and spin,
and the kids
run to grab me.

Next we jog up
to the net and
grin.

Six kids play at
the net, and I
am the ball.

Up I pop. Boo!
The lot jump
back.



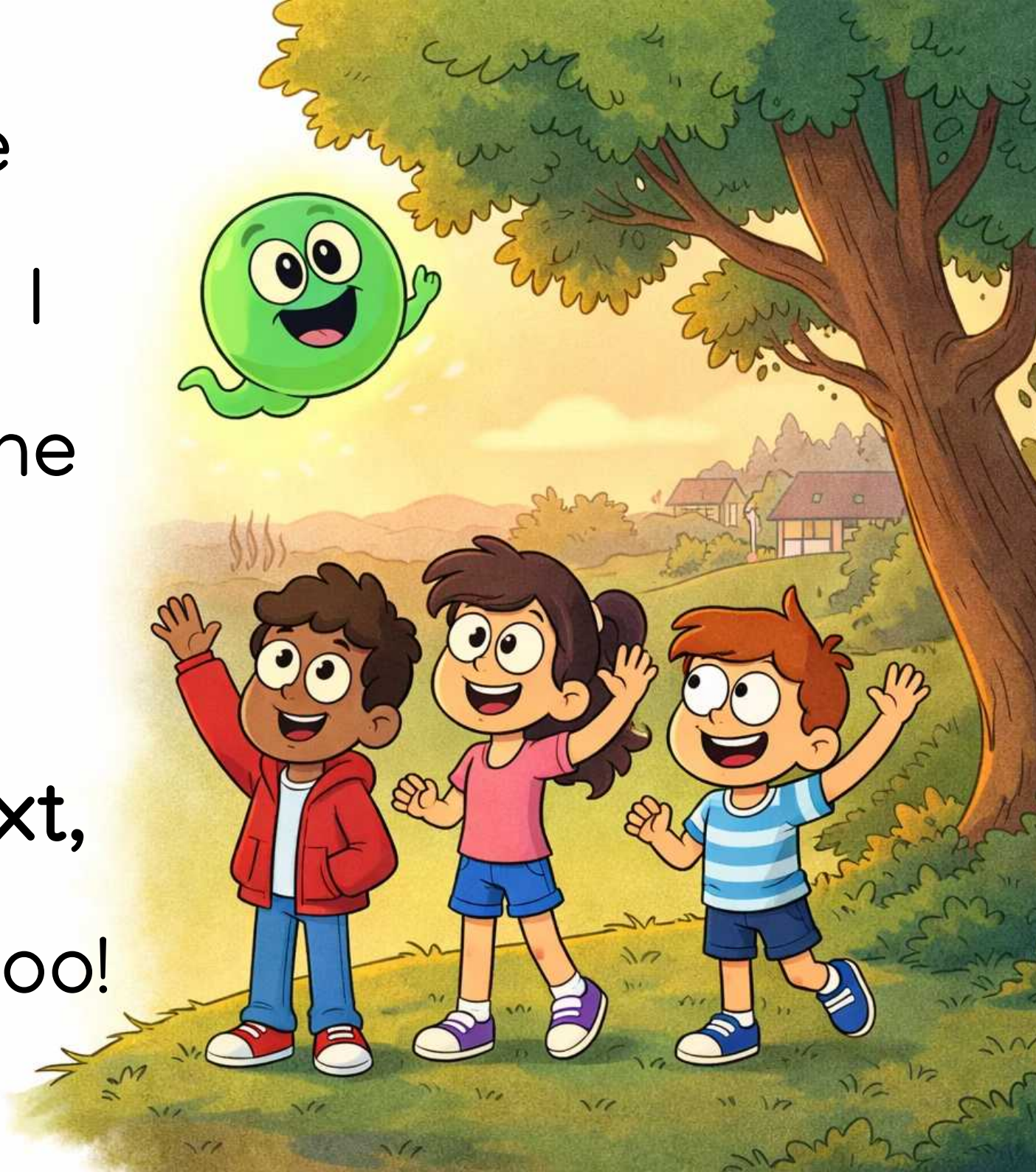
I zig and zag. The lot
can not hit me.

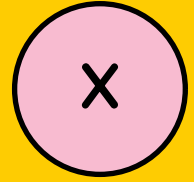
I jinx the lot, and the
team wins!



At sunset the
kids grin, and I
zoom up to the
treetops.

I am glad. Next,
I'm the ball. Boo!





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Gad the ghost just wants a friend, but every monster in his creepy forest thinks scaring people is fun. When he spots kids playing in the park, he's sure they'll love him too. So why do they run away the moment he says hello? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: x /ks/), this book practices words like 'vex', 'fix', 'flex', 'jinx', 'six'.

Phonics Focus: <x>

fix, flex, jinx, next, six, vex

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