

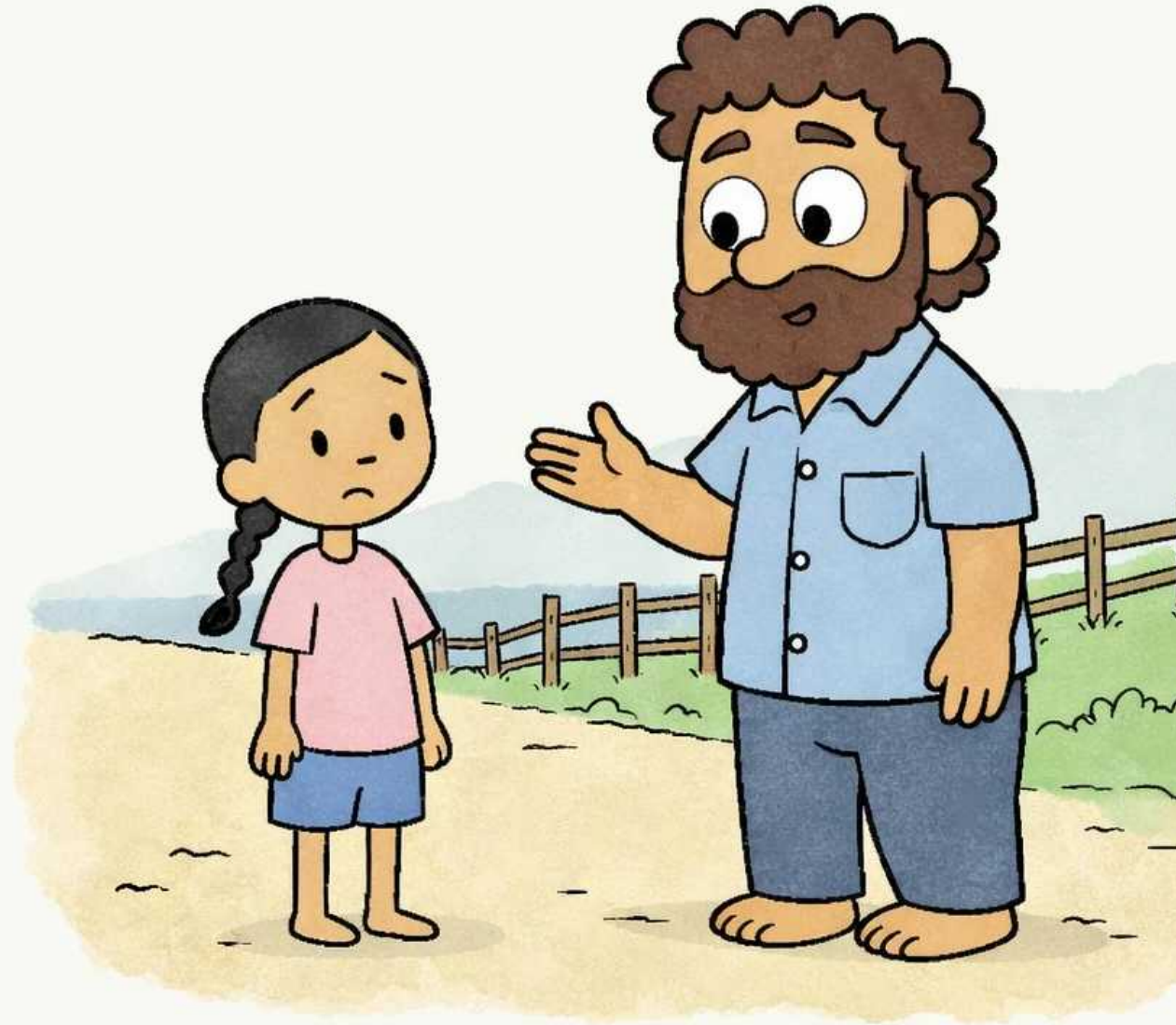
Go Fetch the Sun



Tess stands on the path and squints up. The sky is thick with smog from the big smoke plant. Tess **itches** to fix it.



'Dad, did the sun
shine once?' asks
Tess. 'It did,
Tess. It was hot
on my skin,' says
Dad. So Tess
hatches a plan.





Tess makes a
dash up the big
hill. The smog
stretches on all
the homes.

But up top, the
sun **catches**

Tess at last!

Tess grins wide.

Tess is in the shop
at the bench. She
grabs a cog and
attaches it to a
frame.

'I will make a plane,'
says Tess. 'I will get
up past the smog.'





The plane lifts
up, but then it
splits! Tess
crashes into a
branch and
clutches it.

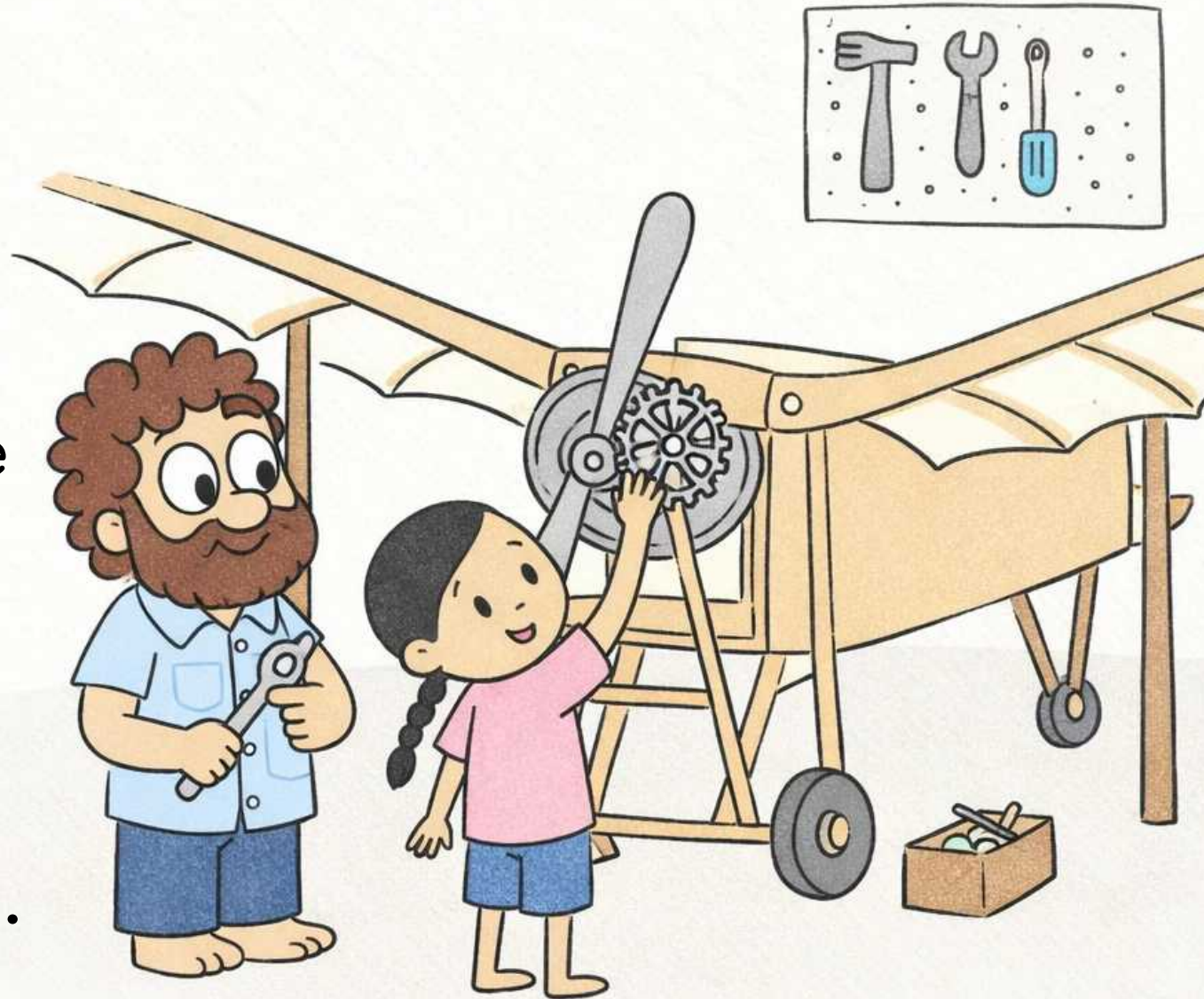
'That plane was
bad,' says
Tess. 'The next
one won't be.'

This time Dad helps.

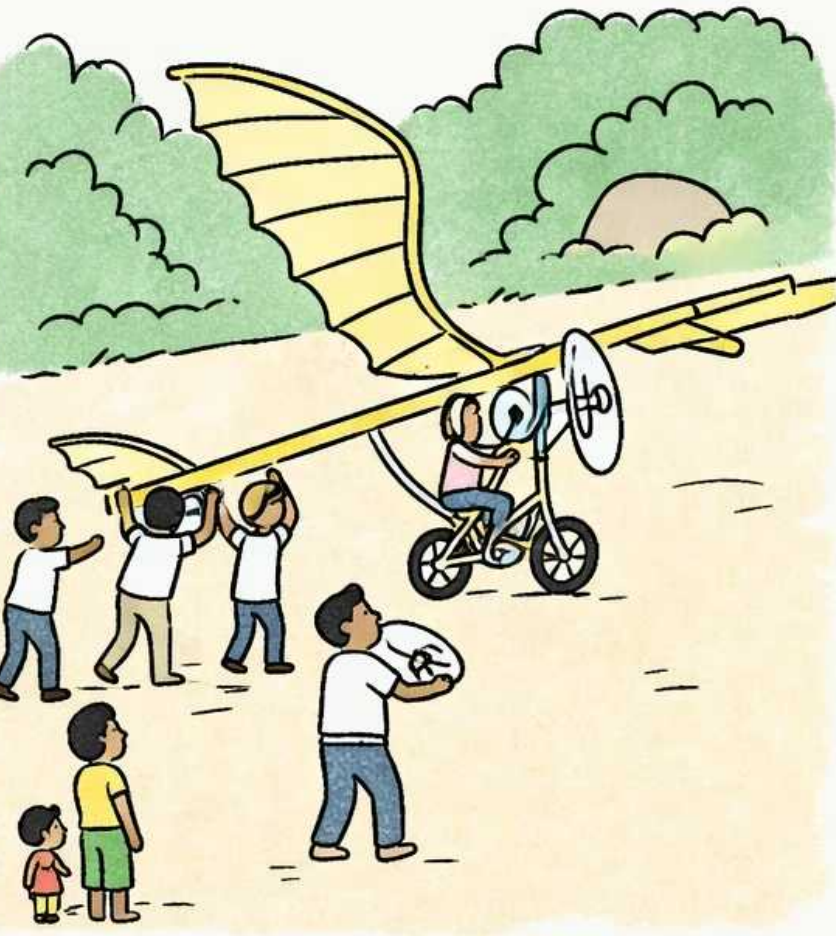
He **attaches** two
big wide wings.

Tess fits each cog
until the plane blade
spins with no **hitch**.

'This plane is
topnotch,' says Dad.



Tess pulls the plane up the path,
and men and women come to look.
Dad hands Tess a helmet. 'Go
catch the sun, Tess,' says Dad. 'I
won't stop until I do,' says Tess.

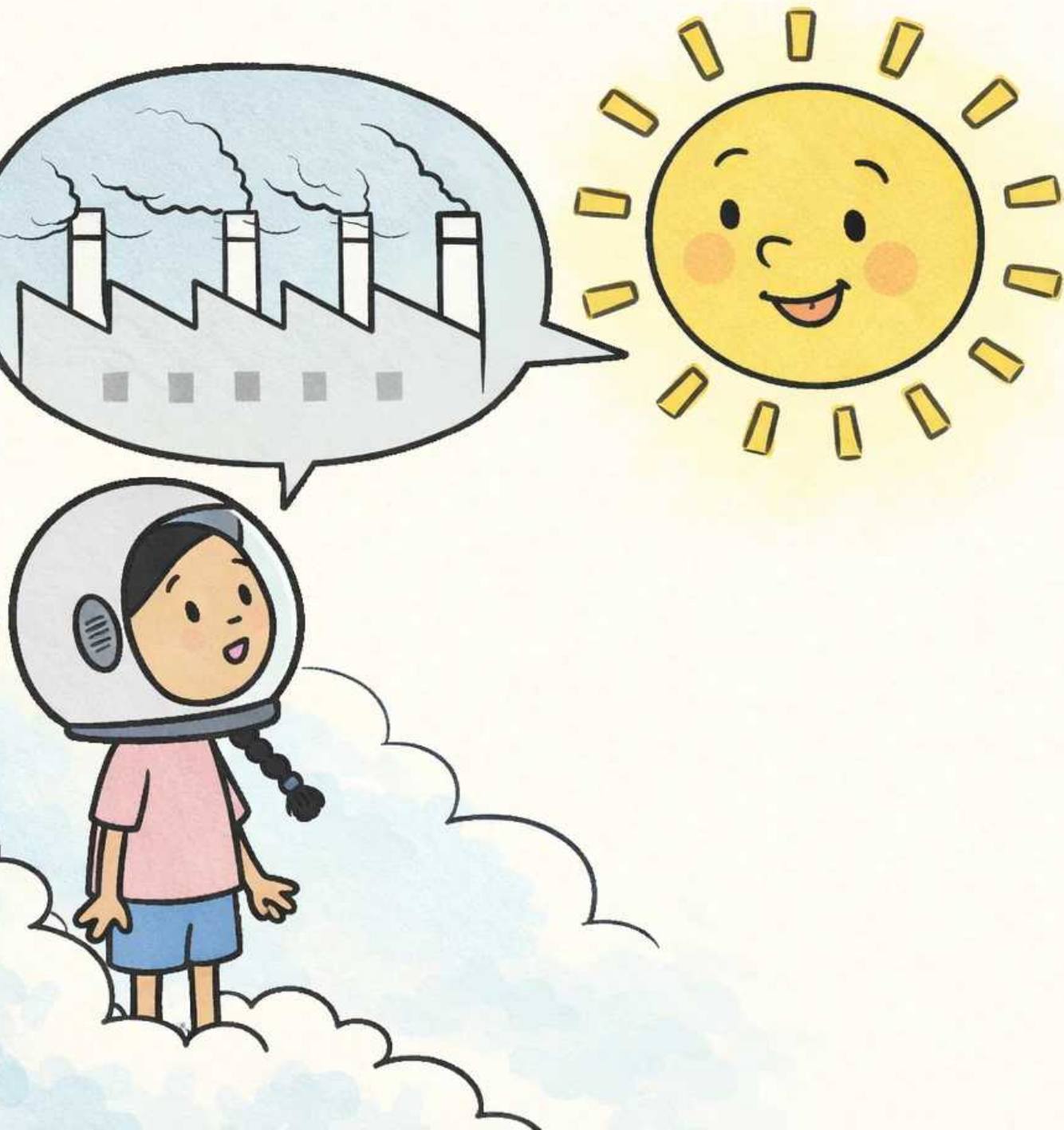


The plane glides up
from the cliff. Tess
waves at Dad and
the men and
women.



Then Tess pitches
the plane up, up, up,
past the thick smog.





Tess pops up
past the smog,
and there is Sun!
'Tess, at last!' yells Sun. 'The
smoke plant blocks
me. Shut it, and
my shine can
catch the town.'

Tess lands in the town. 'I met Sun!' Tess yells. 'We must fix the smog!' The men and women pitch in. They dig ditches, set plants on the bank, and pick up trash.



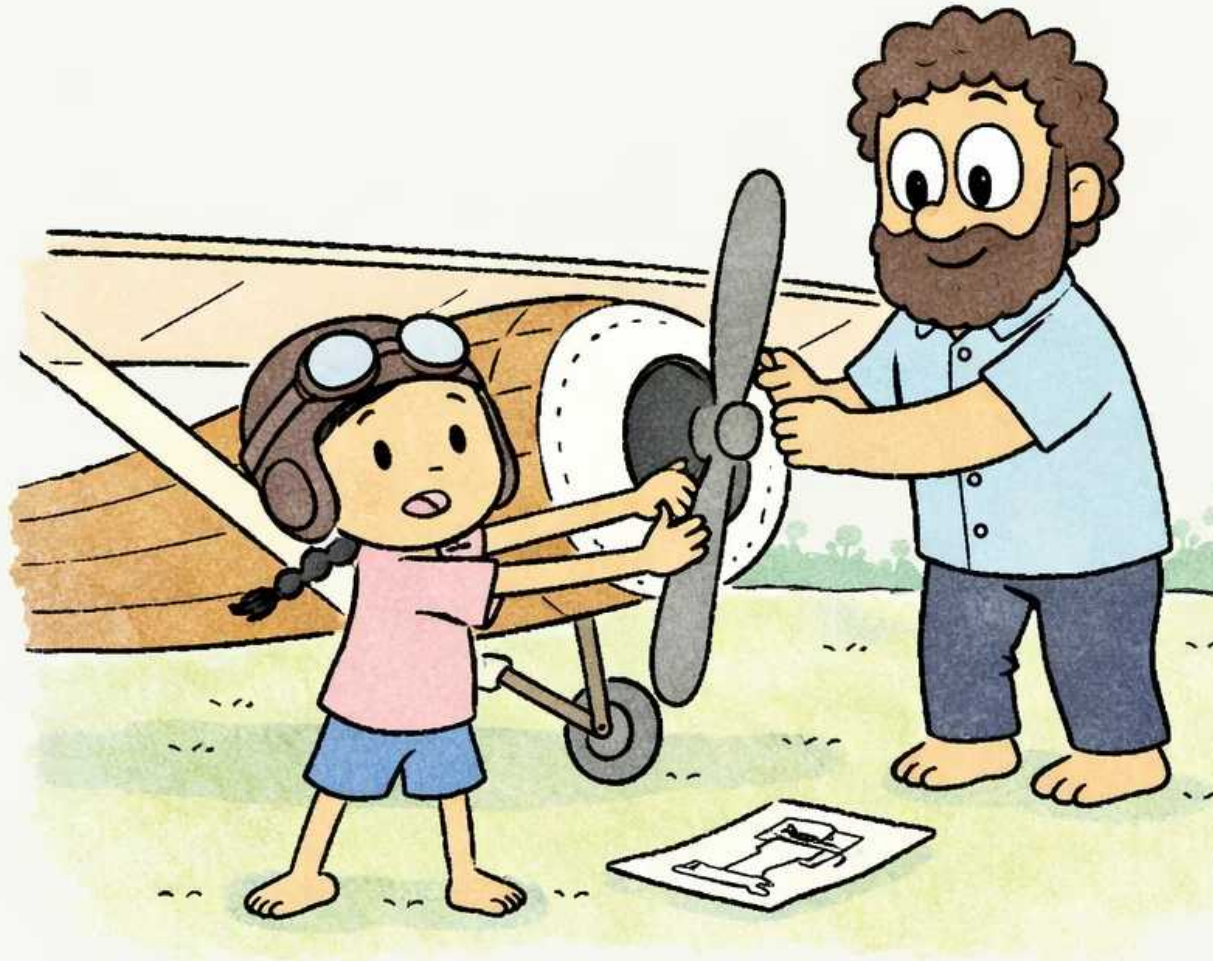


Then one sunup,
Sun shines on the
town at last! 'There
they are!' yells Sun.
Kids dash to the
sand and **stretch**
in the hot sun. Dad
grins at Tess.



At sunup, Tess stands by the next plane with a plan. 'Many towns are still dim,' says Tess.

'Then go **fetch** the sun for them,' says Dad. Tess grabs the plane blade and grins.





Go Fetch the Sun

Tess hates the gray, smoggy sky over her town and longs to see the sun her dad remembers. When her homemade plane hatches a plan to fly above the smog, the first flight ends in a crash. Can Tess build a plane strong enough to reach the sun? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 69: tch /ch/), this book practices words like 'catch', 'fetch', 'hatches', 'stretches', 'topnotch'.

Phonics Focus: tch /ch/

attaches, catch, catches, clutches, ditches, fetch, hatches, hitch, itches, pitch, pitches, stretch, stretches, topnotch

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