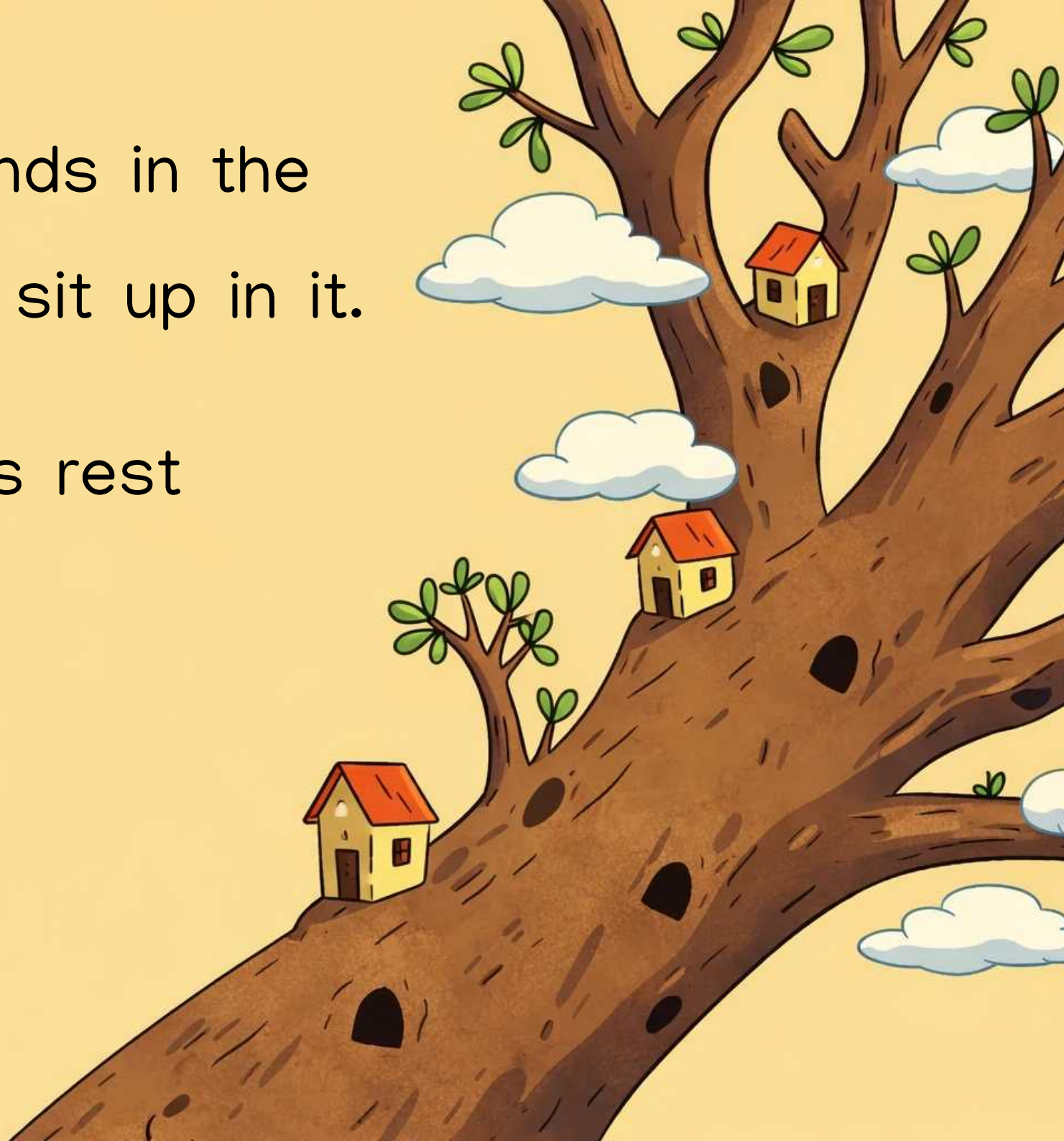


Gosh! Pip's Nut Stash Shock



A big oak stands in the
sun, and huts sit up in it.

Hush! The huts rest
snug.





Pip has a big
nut stash. She
packs the nuts
in a gap at the
pumpkin patch.
Pack, pack, pack!

Pip checks the
pit, but the stash
is lost. Gosh, Pip
is in shock!

Who took the
nuts?





Pip rushes up
to ask the bees.
The bees hum,
but not a bee
took the nuts.

The bees dash
at Pip! She
slips and flips.
Crash, bash!
Pip lands.





Pip asks a bug
for help, but the
bug shrugs and
zips to the
bloom. She sits
on a rock, sad
and upset.

Liz is up in the tree. She has fresh food, and she wishes to help. Pip grins, but she lets Liz keep it.





Liz and Pip sit
in the tree.

Not a pal took
the nuts. Did
the stash just
slip and drop?

Pip grips the
trunk and
dashes to its
root. Dan stands
at the trunk and
looks upset.





The nuts slid in
a gap to Dan's
den! It was just
a mishap.

Dan is sad, but
Pip grins.

Pip gets a tool
and a plank. Bash,
bash! She shuts
the gap up snug.
Next she zips up
to the hut.





Pip rests in the
hut, snug in a
plush rug.

She sips, grins
at the sunset,
and is glad.



Gosh! Pip's Nut Stash Shock

Pip the squirrel has stashed forty-nine nuts to get her through winter, hidden safely in every hole she can find. But one morning she checks her best spot and it's empty, then the next one, and the next, until every single nut is gone without a trace. Someone, or something, must know where they went, so who will Pip ask first? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: sh /sh/), this book practices words like 'stash', 'crash', 'gosh', 'mishap', 'wishes'.

Phonics Focus: <sh>

bash, crash, dash, dashes, fresh, gosh, hush, mishap, plush, rushes, she, shock, shrugs, shuts, stash, wishes

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