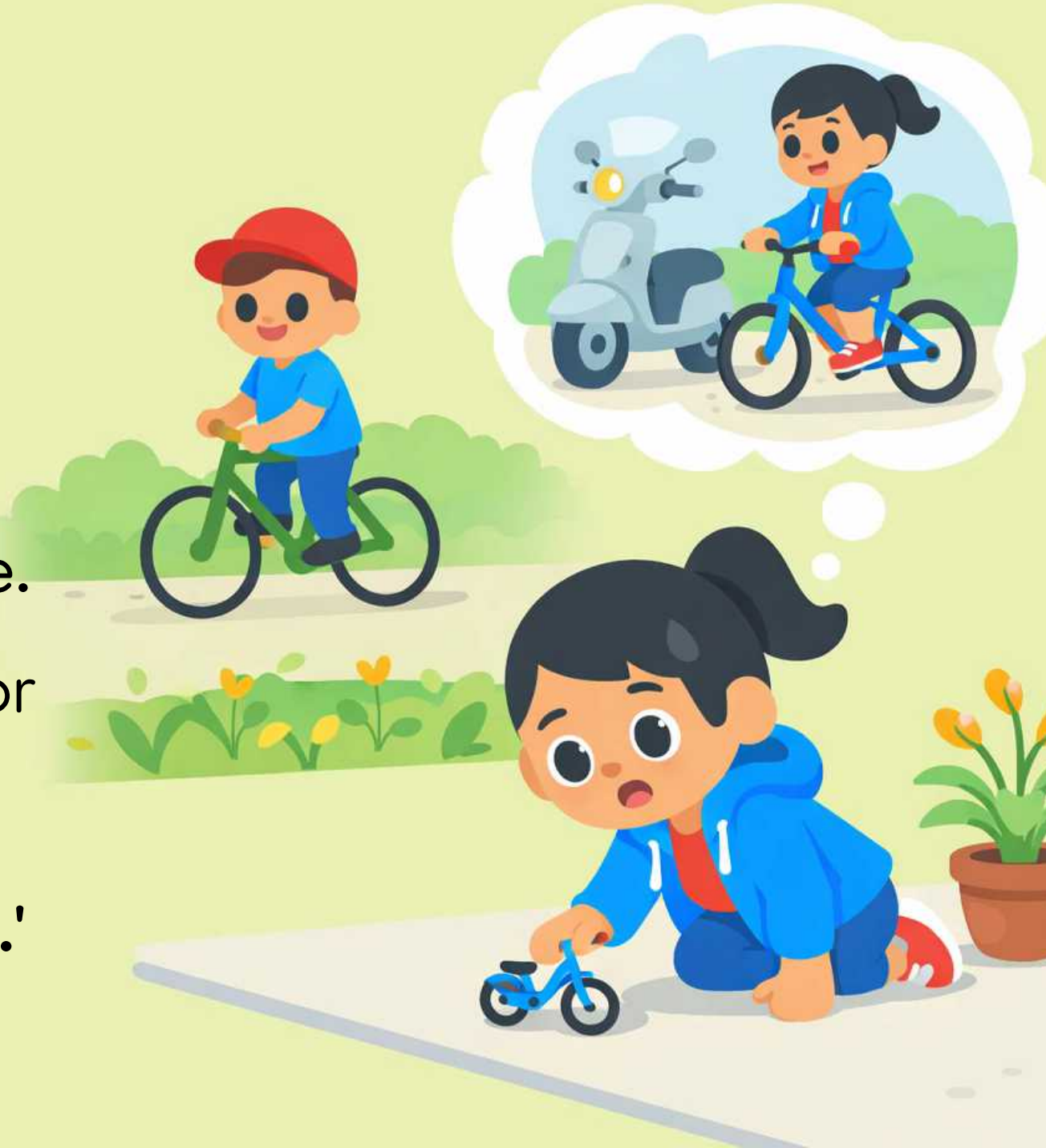


How Slow Is Girl?



Dad rides off down
the road on his big
bike.

Gus sits on the path
with her little toy bike.
It is so **slow**. 'Wait for
me, Dad!' she yells. 'I
need a fast ride **now**.'





Gus grabs a scoot
and zooms down the
road. Fast, fast, fast!
Wow, this is fun! But
a blue car speeds
past her. 'That car is
quick,' says Gus.
'Now I need a car.'

Now Gus drives a
yellow car. She has
her seatbelt on.

Vroom, vroom!

Then a big green bus
comes by. **Wow**, it is
so big! 'Yes!' says
Gus. 'That bus is for
me.'





Gus drives the green
bus down the road.

Beep, beep!

Then she spots a big
digger at the roadside.

'Wow,' says Gus. 'I
need that digger!' She
slows the bus and
stops.

The digger is fun, but
it is so slow.

A man on a jet ski
spots Gus from the
sea. 'Wow!' he yells.
'A kid on a digger!'

'Yes!' yells Gus. 'But I
need that jet ski now.'



Gus zooms on the jet ski. Splash! The spray is wet and cool. Wow, this is fast! Then she spots a speedboat in front. 'Now I need that boat,' says Gus.





The speedboat hits the waves. Splash, crash! Wow! Gus grins in the wind. Then she spots a big ship far out at sea. 'Dad is on that ship!' yells Gus. She follows it fast.

Gus gets to the big ship. Dad is there!
He lifts her up to the helm. Gus grips
the helm and grins. 'Wow, Gus!' says
Dad. 'Now we sail on and on.'



How can a kid get to
her dad?



On a scoot, a **yellow**
car, a green bus, a
digger, a jet ski, a
speedboat, and one big
ship! Gus never stops
till she meets her dad.
Wow!



How Slow Is Girl?

Every morning, Gus watches Dad ride off on his big bike, and she is stuck with a toy bike that goes nowhere fast. She tries a scooter, a car, even a giant green bus, but each ride still can't quite keep up. Just how far will Gus go to catch her dad? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 10: ow as in snow & cow), this book practices words like 'wow', 'now', 'slow', 'yellow', 'how'.

Phonics Focus: <ow>

down, follows, how, now, slow, slows, wow, yellow

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