

Is This the Spot?



Sloth is spent. He sits
at a rock with a twig.

He needs a nap, but he
needs the best spot.



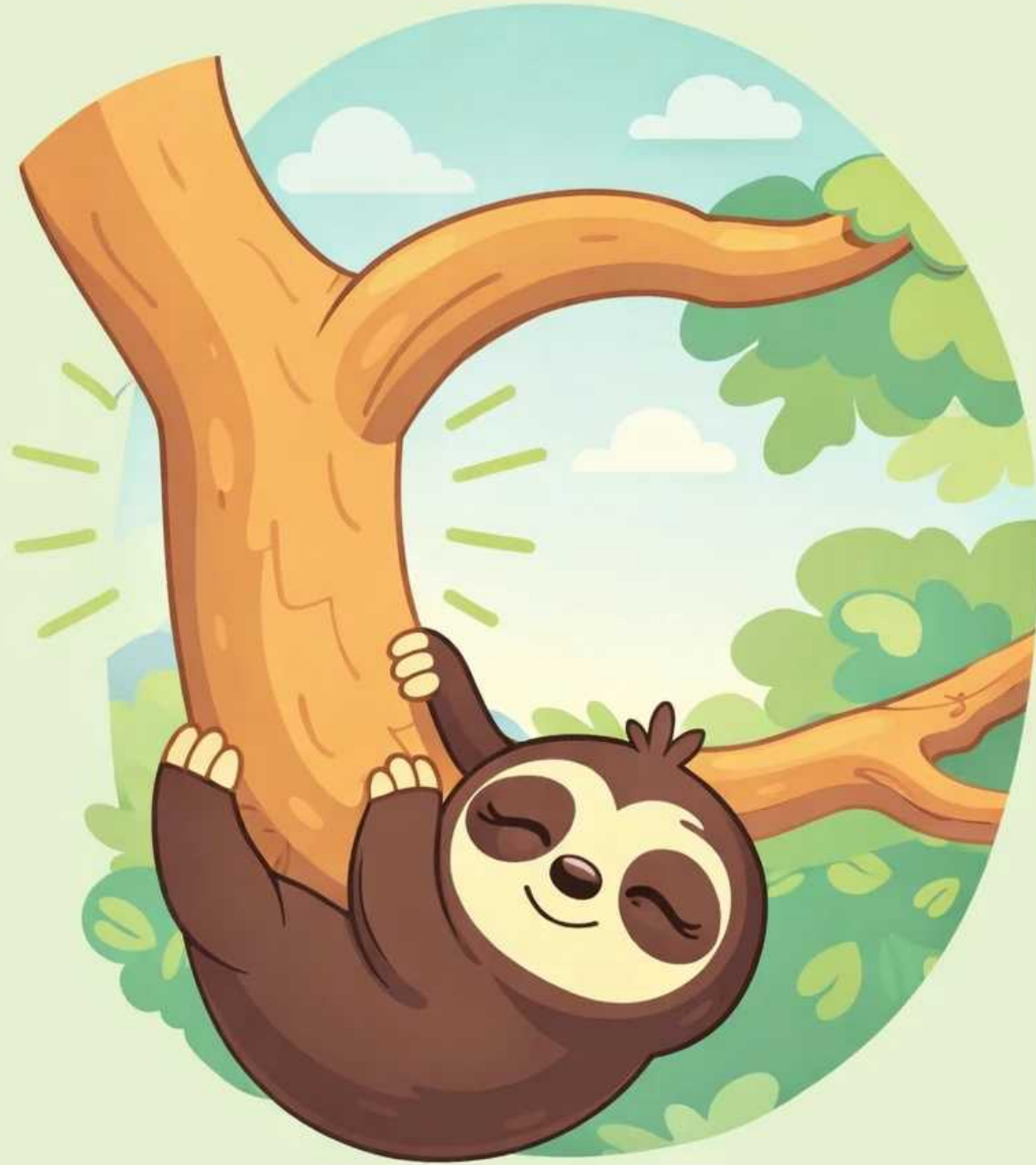


Sloth spots a big
tree and thinks,
that is it!

He grips the trunk
and inches up,
up, up.

This branch is
smooth, and it
seems the best
spot.

Sloth hangs on
with a grin and
rests.

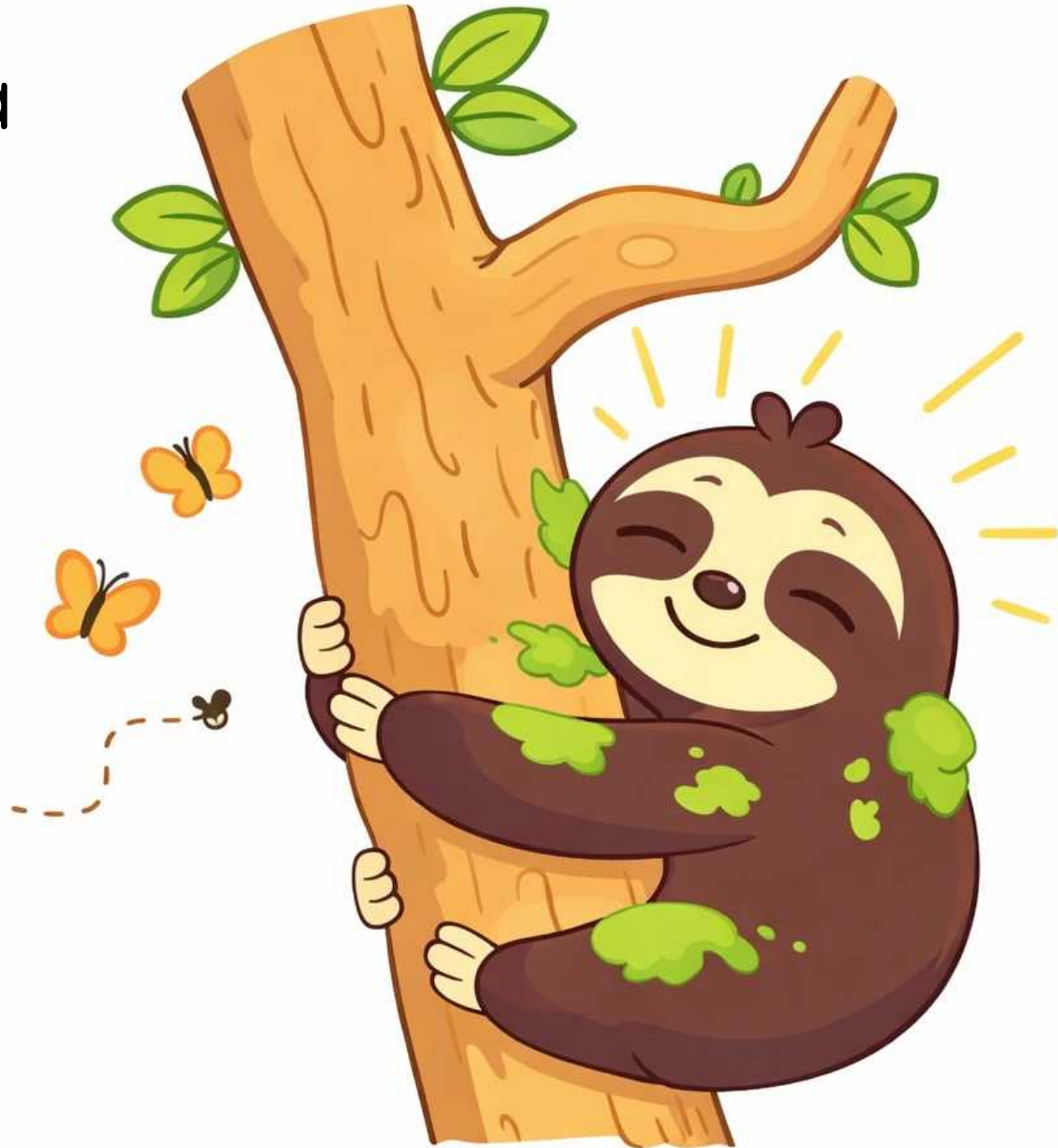




Chomp! Giraffe
nips at his green
coat.

That is bad! Sloth
yelps and rushes
up the tree.

Sloth clings to a
thick branch and
feels glad. He
thinks this spot
is the best.
Then he rests.





Hum, hum! A bee
nest hangs on
that branch.

A bee lands on
him, then three
bees land. Sloth
inches back.

Sloth peeks up. A
long thin thing hangs
from the branch.

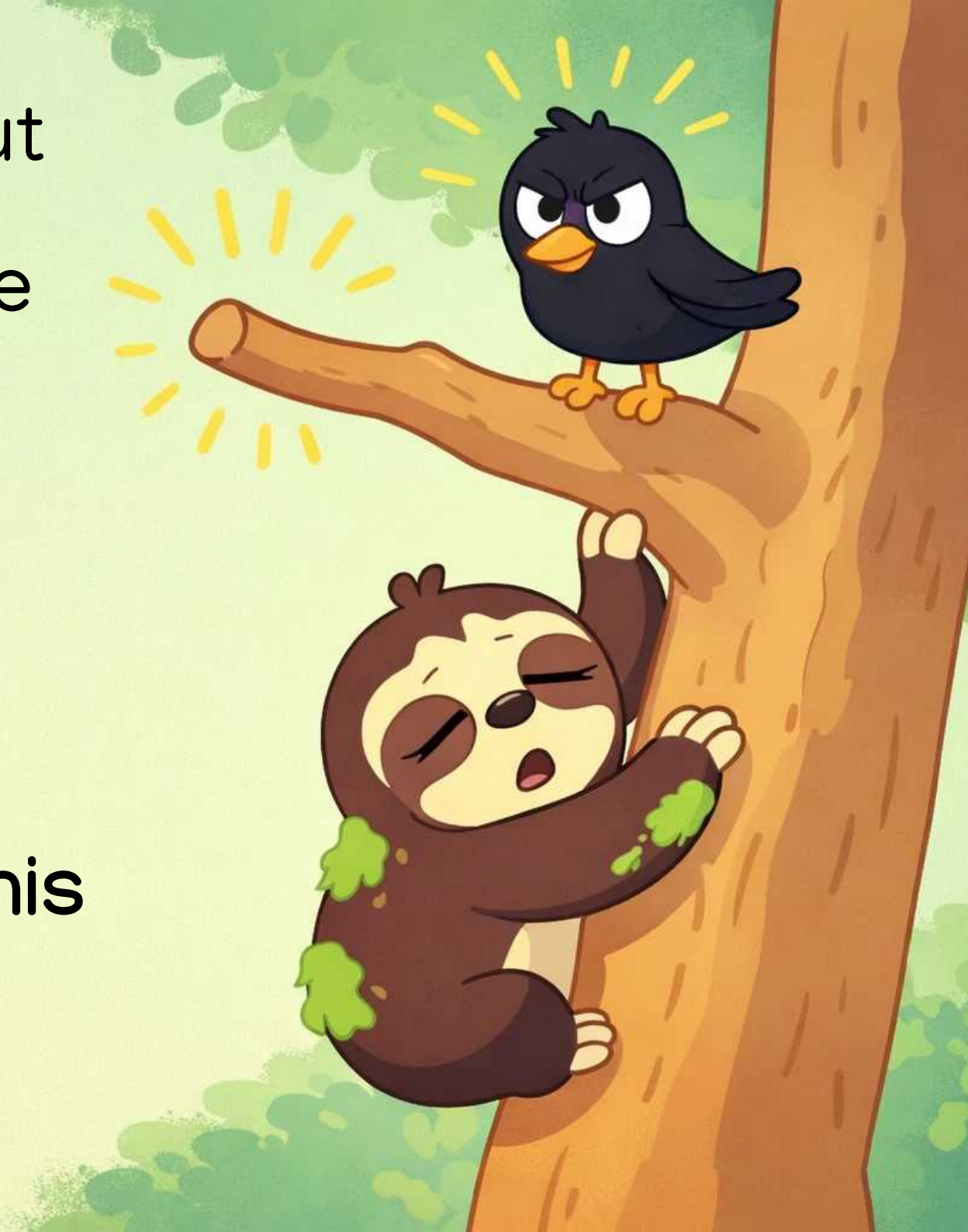
Is that a tail? He
thinks it is.





Hiss! A thing
with a fang is
on that branch.
It is mad at him,
and Sloth rushes
up with a yelp.

Sloth is spent, but
he can see a free
branch up top. A
thing with a wing
sits on the next
branch up. Can this
be the spot?





Yap, yap! The
thing with a wing
can not hush.
Sloth can not
sleep with that
din, and he is
mad.

Sloth gets to the
tip-top, and it is
hushed up there.
He hugs the trunk
and grips it with
his tail. Then he
naps at last.





The lot rest in
the tree. Sloth
naps at the top.
Giraffe can not
get a spot, and
he looks up. Hush!
That is that.



Is This the Spot?

Sloth just wants one perfect nap spot in the whole jungle. He tries branch after branch, but something always gets in the way, a hungry giraffe, a buzzing hive, a grumpy snake. Will he ever find a place quiet enough to finally close his eyes? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: th as in this & th as in thin), this book practices words like 'sloth', 'thinks', 'smooth', 'thick', 'three'.

Phonics Focus: <th>

sloth, smooth, that, the, then, there, thick, thin, thing, thinks, this, three, with

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