

Marching Around for Rain



Bart is on a vast, parched plain. He grips his rod and sings up at the clouds. Rain, rain, rain!





Bart marches
on the path and
sings his song.

A cloud drifts
past him, but it
is far, far up.

Thump, thump!

Bart spins
around.

It is Dan, a big
green pal. He
grins and
stomps up the
trail.



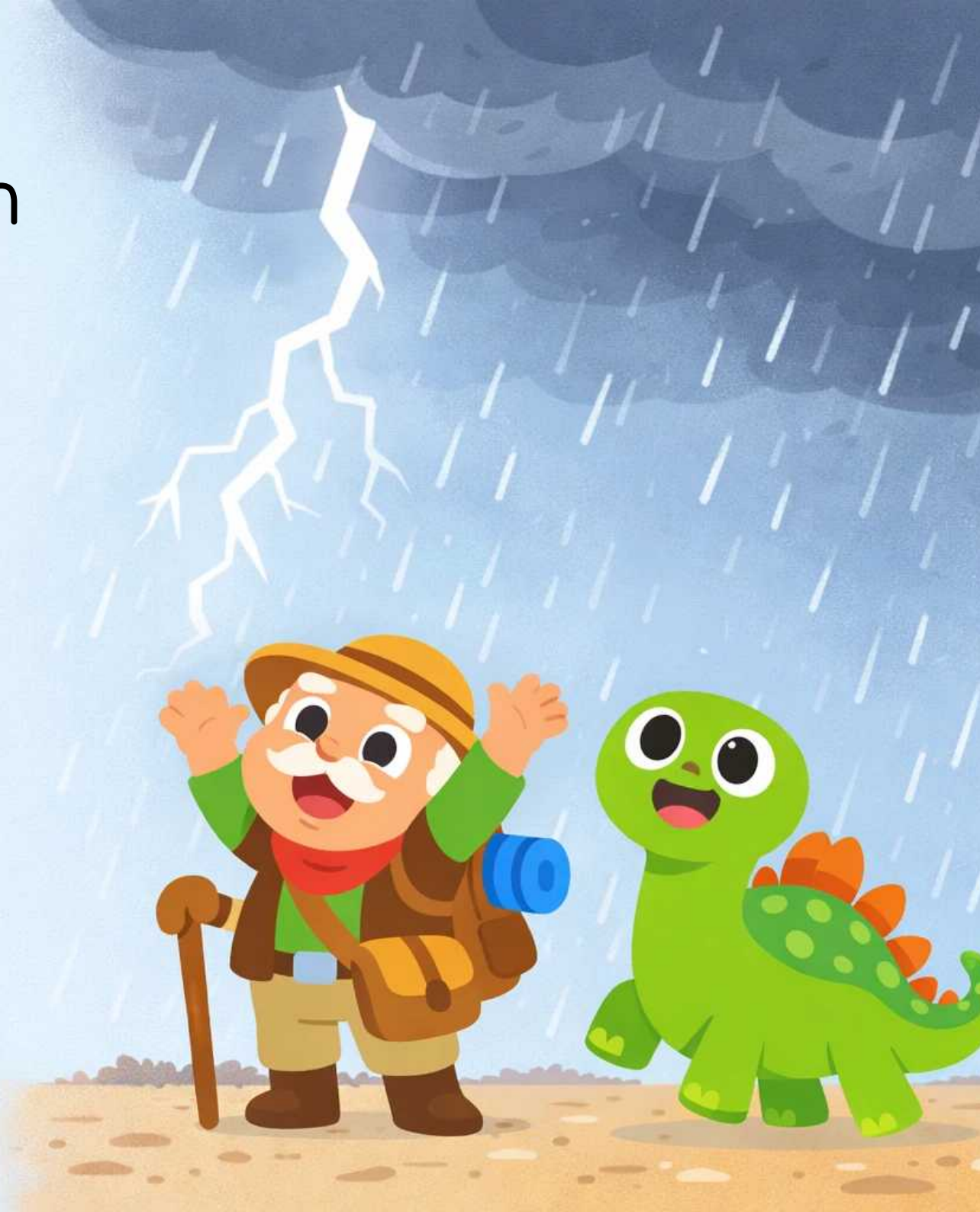


Bart and Dan
start a loud rain
chant. Stomp,
stomp! Clap, clap!

Dan sings so
loud that the
shrub rocks!

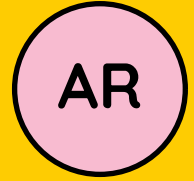
Dark clouds rush
in. Crack! A bolt
hits the land.

Drip, drop! The
rain starts, and
Bart shouts out.





Splash! The rain
soaks Bart, but
he is glad. Dan
sings his
carefree song.
We did it, we
did it!



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Bart marches across a dry, dusty plain, singing his loudest song to call down the rain. A big green pal comes stomping up the trail, ready to join the chant. Will their voices be enough to bring the clouds all the way down? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ar /ar/), this book practices words like 'far', 'dark', 'marches', 'parched', 'start'.

Phonics Focus: <ar>

around, carefree, dark, far, marches, parched, start, starts

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