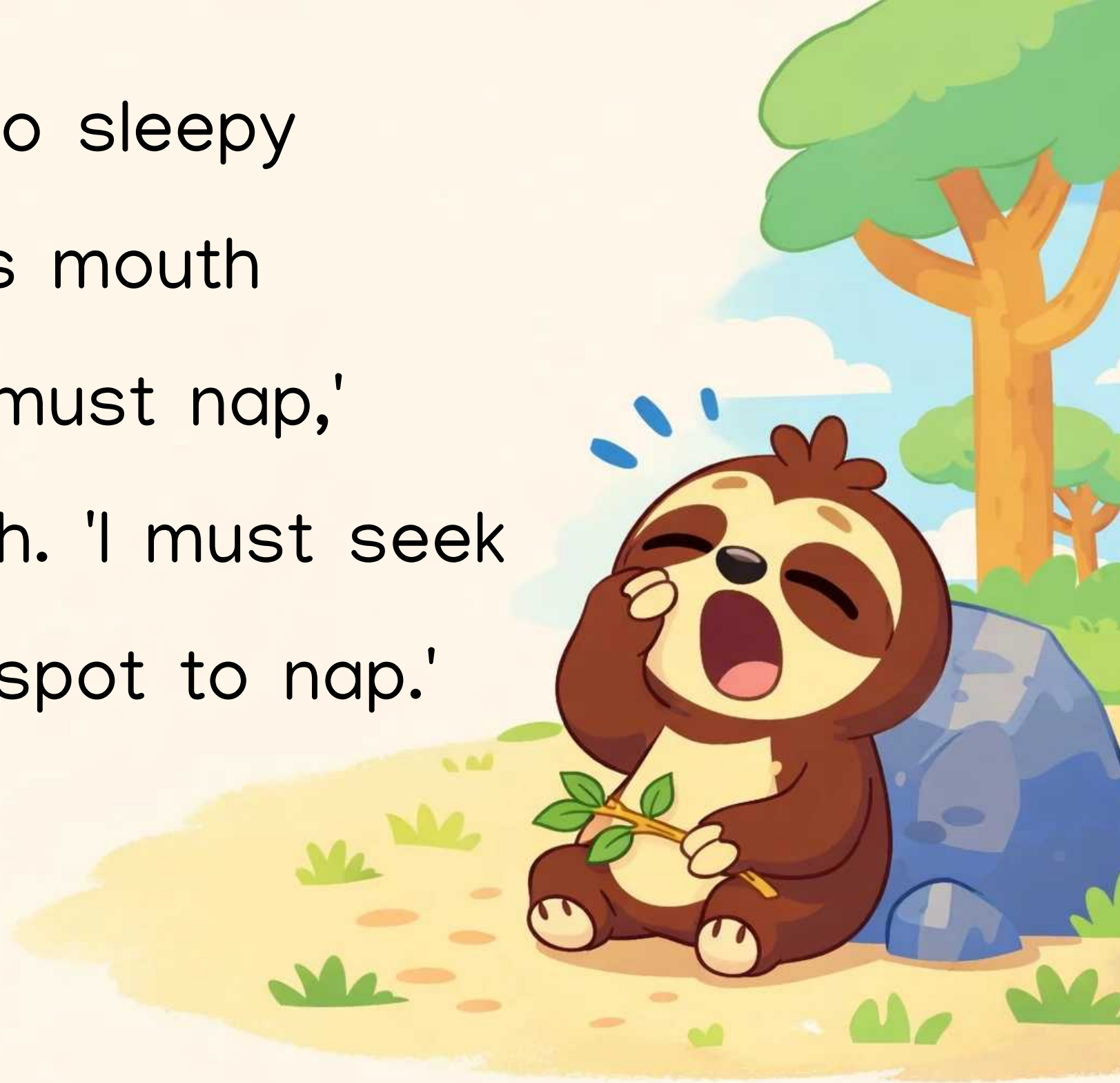


**No Nap Today,
Sloth?**



Sloth is so sleepy
today. His mouth
gapes. 'I must nap,'
says Sloth. 'I must seek
the best spot to nap.'





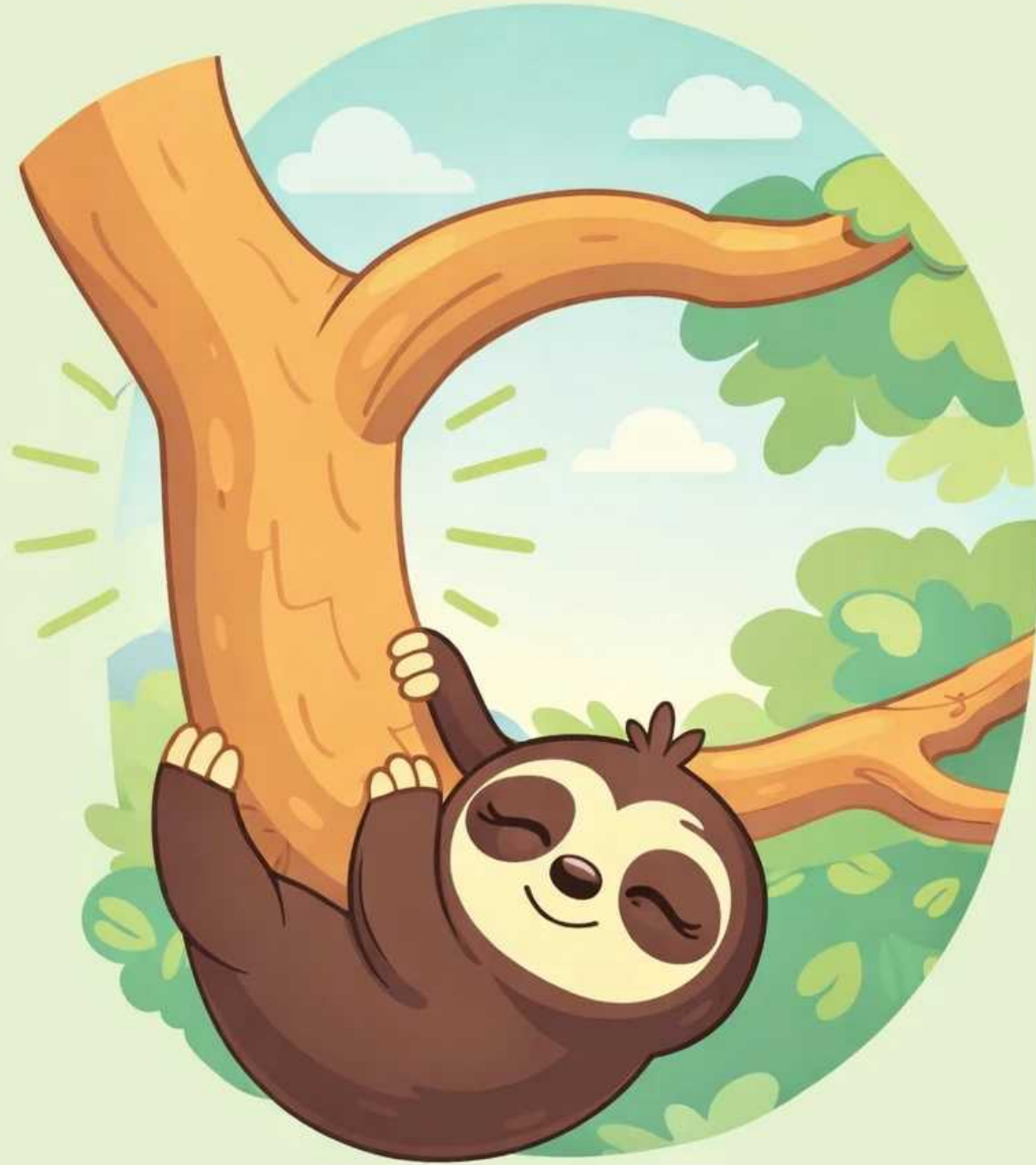
Sloth spots a tall
tree. 'That may be
the spot,' he says.

Up he creeps.

Sloths do not rush,
so it takes till
midday.

Sloth hangs from
a branch and
grins with joy.

'This is the spot,'
he says. He shuts
his lids to sleep.





Chomp! Giraffe bites
at the moss on
Sloth's coat. 'Stop
it, Giraffe!' yells
Sloth. 'I am not hay!'
Up he scampers in
dismay.

Sloth creeps up to
a new branch and
hugs the trunk.

'Hooray! This spot
is safe,' he says.
He shuts his lids
to sleep.

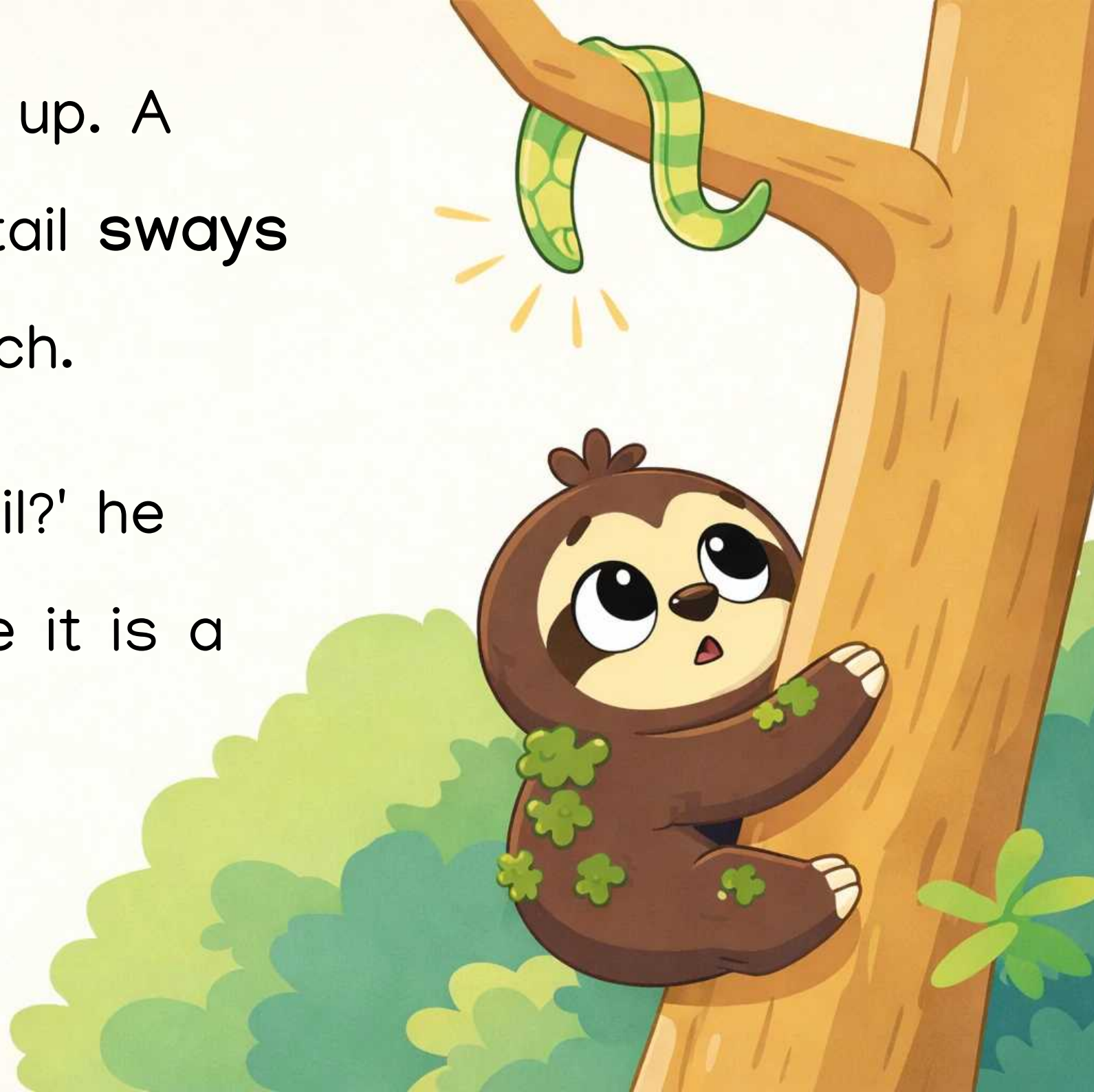




Buzz, buzz! A
beehive hangs on
the branch. Bees
zoom by Sloth.
'I can not **stay**,'
says Sloth. 'The
bees may sting me.'
Off he creeps.

Sloth peeks up. A
long green tail **sways**
on the branch.

'Is that a tail?' he
asks. 'I hope it is a
good tail.'





Sss! 'Go, Sloth,
go!' yells Snake.
'This branch is my
spot!' 'Mayday!' gasps Sloth, and
up he zips.

Sloth is so sleepy.
His feet drag. Then
he sees a free
branch. 'I pray this
is the spot,' he
says. 'I just wish
to nap.'





Ha, ha! A loud one
perches by Sloth
and yells all day.

'That annoys me,'
groans Sloth.

'Stop, loud one,
stop!'

Sloth creeps up to
the very top. It is
quiet up there.

'Hooray! This is the
spot!' he says with
joy. He shuts his lids,
and there he **stays**.





The day ends. Sloth naps at the top. The loud one is quiet, and Snake rests on a branch. 'Is there a spot for me?' asks Giraffe. Nobody says a thing. They all doze.



No Nap Today, Sloth?

Sloth is so sleepy he can barely keep his eyes open, but every branch he tries turns out to be someone else's spot already. Will he ever find a quiet place high in the tree where he can finally close his eyes? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 7: ay as in day & oy as in boy), this book practices words like 'stay', 'hooray', 'joy', 'dismay', 'today'.

Phonics Focus: <ay> <oy>

annoys, day, dismay, hay, hooray, joy, may, mayday, midday, pray, say, stay, stays, sways, today

Bookbot is not endorsed by or affiliated with UFLI (the University of Florida Literacy Institute) or Jolly Learning Ltd. UFLI Foundations and Jolly Phonics are trademarks of their respective owners.

Learn to read with confidence

The Bookbot app and its carefully designed decodable books help children practise the sounds and words they are learning, building strong phonics and reading skills one step at a time. In the app, children can listen to stories read aloud, follow highlighted words as they are spoken, and read independently when they are ready. Together, the decodable books and oral reading support help develop accuracy, fluency, confidence and a love of reading. Learn more at www.bookbotkids.com.



www.bookbotkids.com