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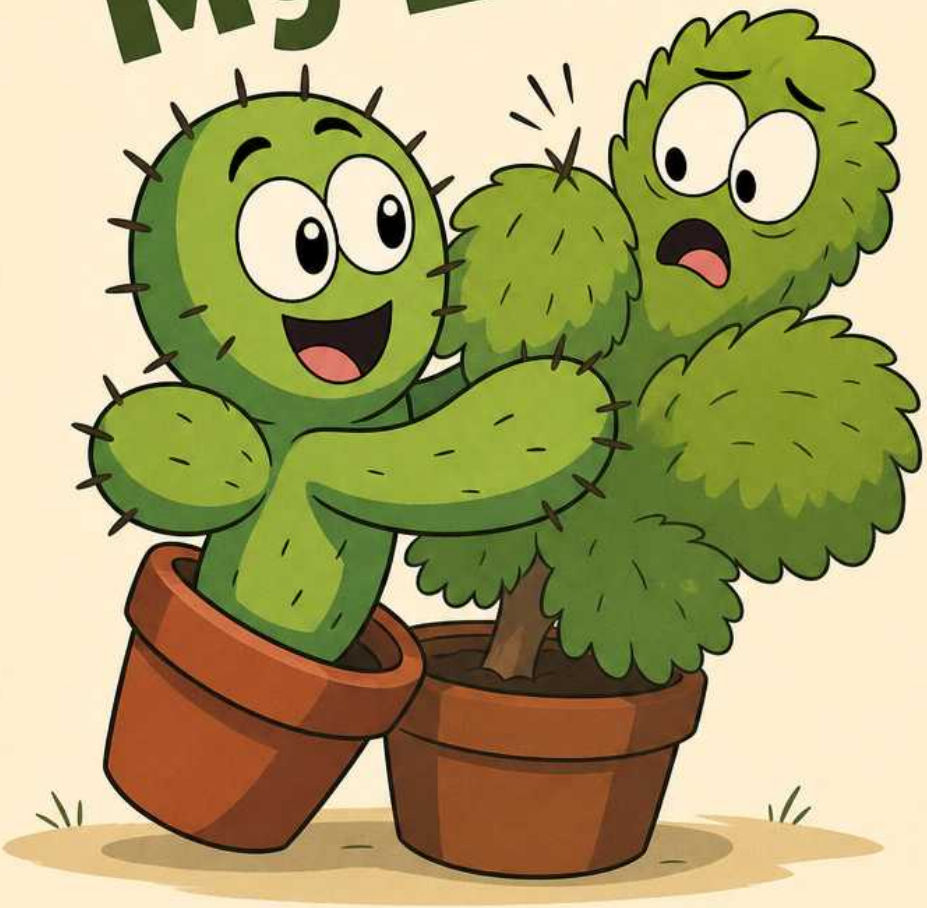
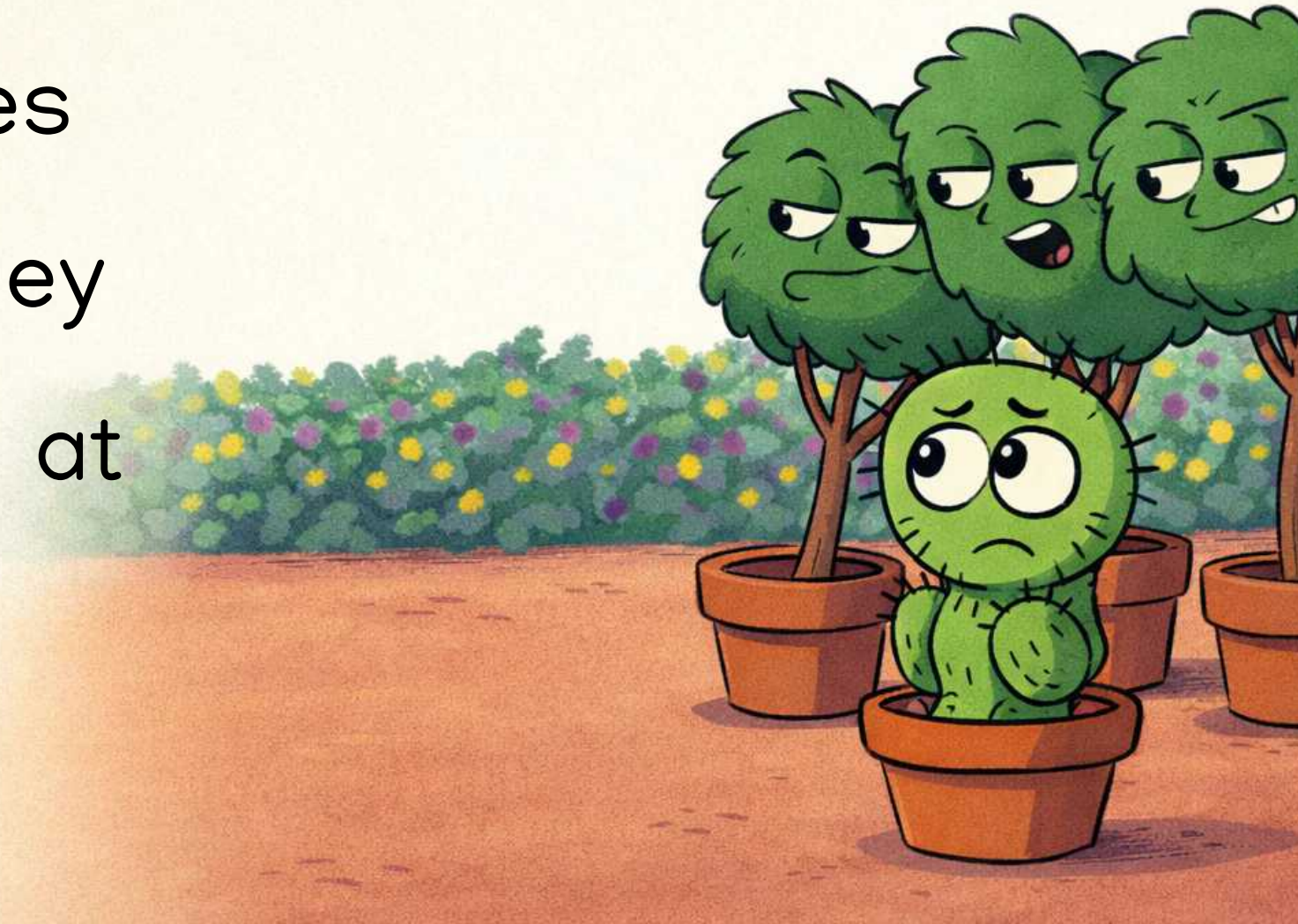
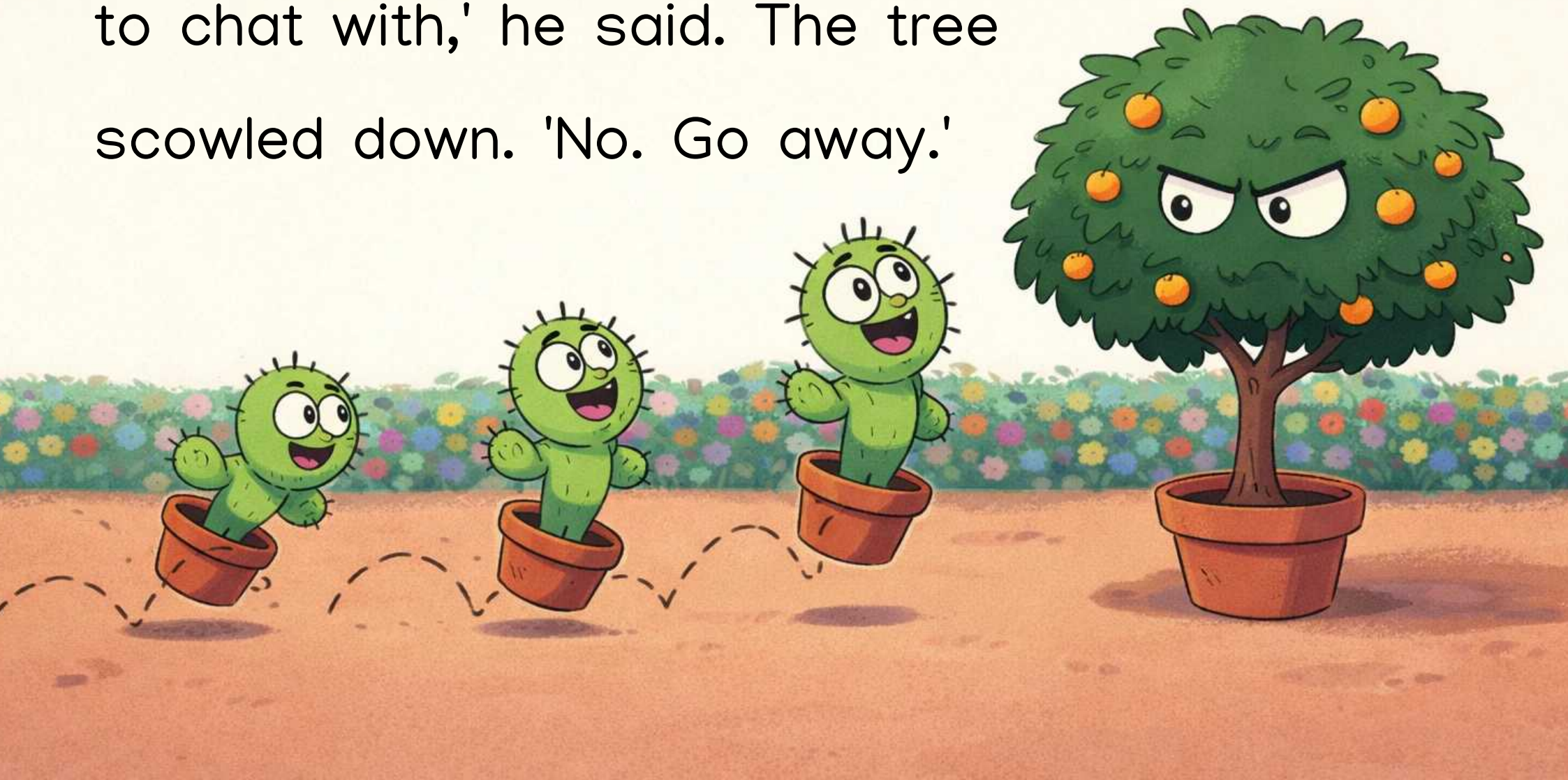


Spike had no pals. He went up to some trees to say hi. They shut him out at first **sight.**



Some trees are rude. Spike did not mind. He went off with **light** steps to find a plant pal.

Spike spotted a **bright** tree by itself. 'You **might** like a chum to chat with,' he said. The tree scowled down. 'No. Go away.'

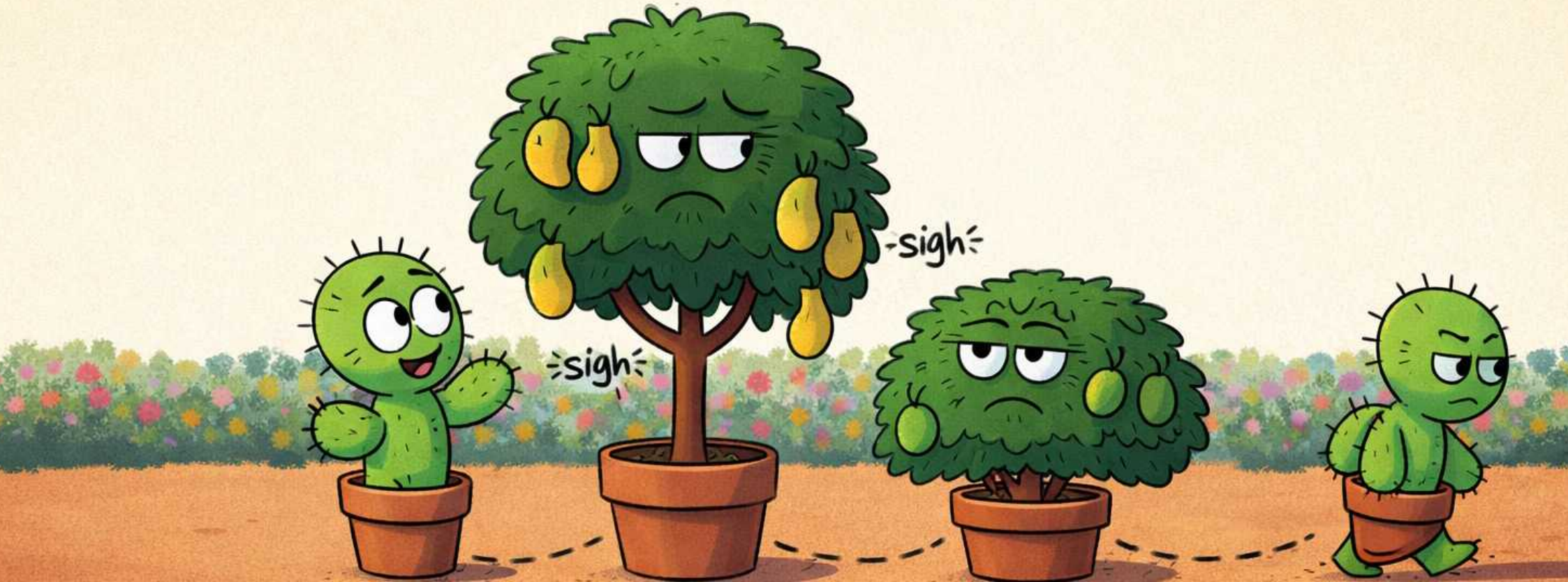


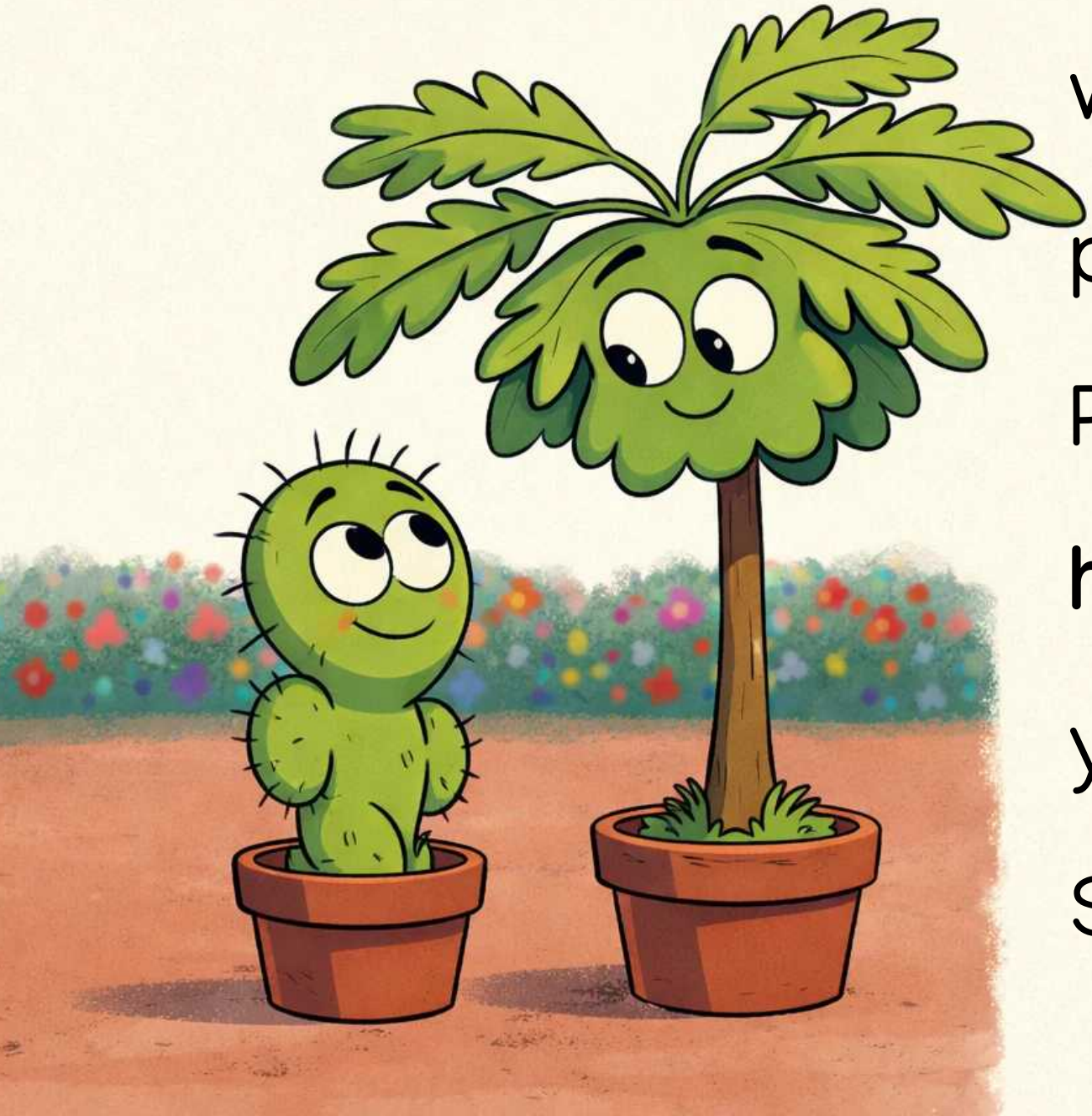
Next, Spike sees a big tree with green leaves. It shrieks in **fright,** and small plants run off.

'I **might** be a bit sharp,' says Spike with a sigh.

Spike steps up to a tree, and it **sighs.** A bush **sighs** at the **sight** of him too.

'Keep away!' they say. Spike creeps off, sad.





He made his way to a pawpaw. Pawpaw is so **high** up. **'Might** you be my pal?' Spike asks.

The pawpaw felt bad for him. He said it would be **right** to be pals.

They were pals at last! But with one **tight** hug, Spike hurt the pawpaw by mistake.

The pawpaw was in a **fright.** 'Go find a spikey pal!' he yells. He pulled away from Spike.

Spike looked **high** and low, but there were no spikey plants in the garden. He left.

He went to the dunes. **Right** there was a bush by itself. It had thorns all over!

Spike left his pot behind and went to the dunes with his new pal. The sun was **bright.**

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Spike is a little cactus looking for a friend. He tries asking trees and plants all around the garden if they want to be pals. Will Spike finally find someone who wants to be his friend? Join Spike on his exciting quest to discover friendship in the most unexpected places!

Reading Skills: <igh>

bright, fright, high, light, might, right, sighs, sight, tight

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