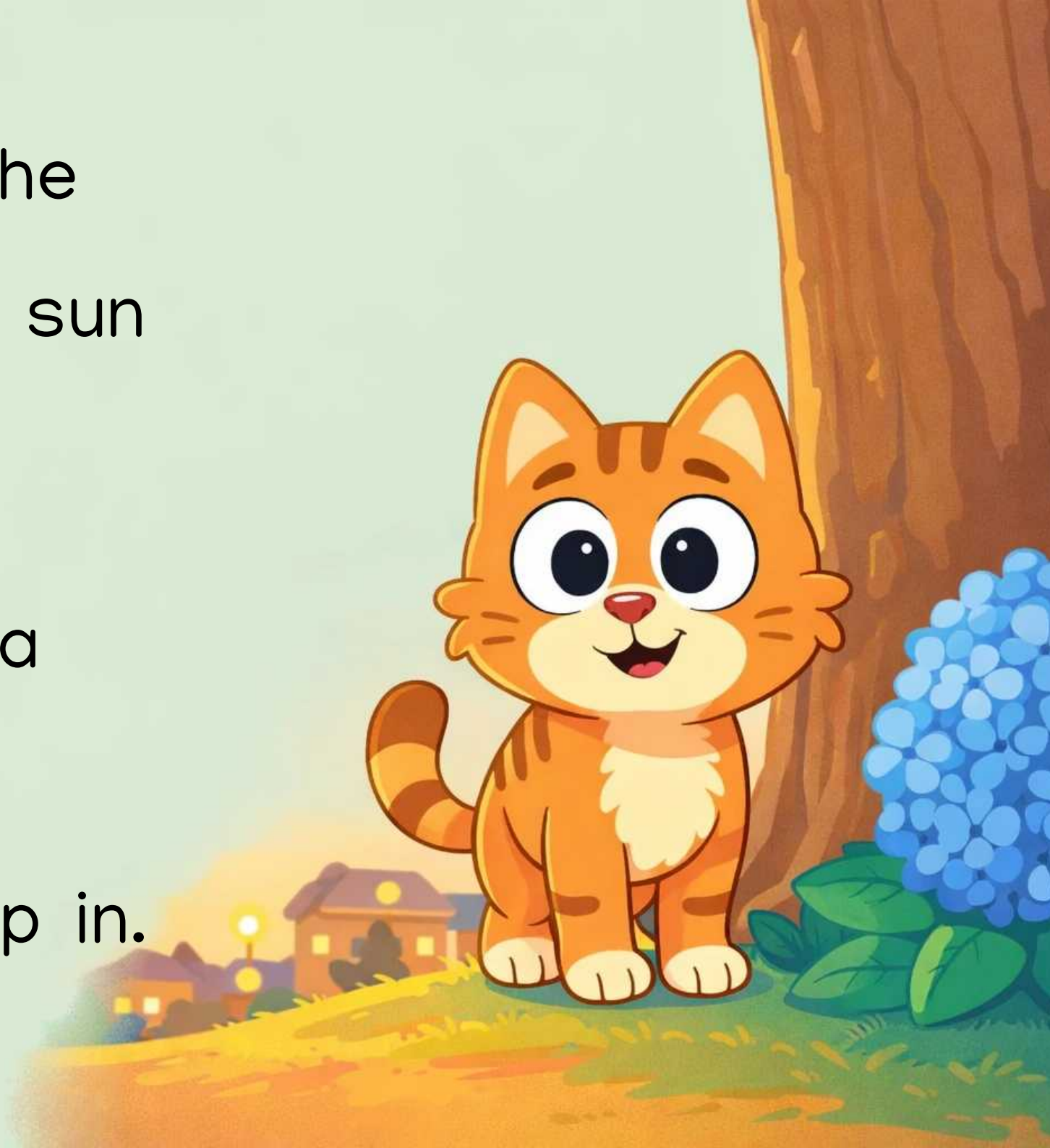


Pokey And The Big Storm



Pip trots up the
street as the sun
dips.

He must get a
spot, a snug
spot to coil up in.





Pip points at
a big box. But
cats cram in
it, and Pip can
not join in.

Pip hoists
up the lid on
a big can.
The black
cat is in it!





The black cat
is mad at Pip.
Pip recoils,
and the lid
bangs shut.

Drip, drop! The
rain drums
down.

Pip sits in the
plants, **moist**
and sad.





Pip spots a
gap up at the
roof. He digs
in his nails
and toils up to
the gap.

Pip flops down
at the top, and
it is not wet.

He **coils** up, but
he thinks and
thinks.





Flash! Bang! A
big storm hits.

Pip points and
shouts at the
wet cats.

The box is red hot, so
the cats dash up the
path to join Pip.



Spot grips on,
and Pip helps
him up.

The patch cat
and the black
cat join in.





The lot squash
in, snug and
moist.

It is a squish,
but all fit in.

The cats
coil up in a
snug pack.

All fit, and
all can rest.





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Pip needs one small, dry spot to curl up in for the night, but every box and bin on the street already seems full. When a big storm hits and the other cats' homes are ruined, will Pip let them squash in with him anyway? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: oi /oi/), this book practices words like 'join', 'coil', 'moist', 'points', 'hoists'.

Phonics Focus:

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coil, coils, hoists, join, moist, points, recoils, toils

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