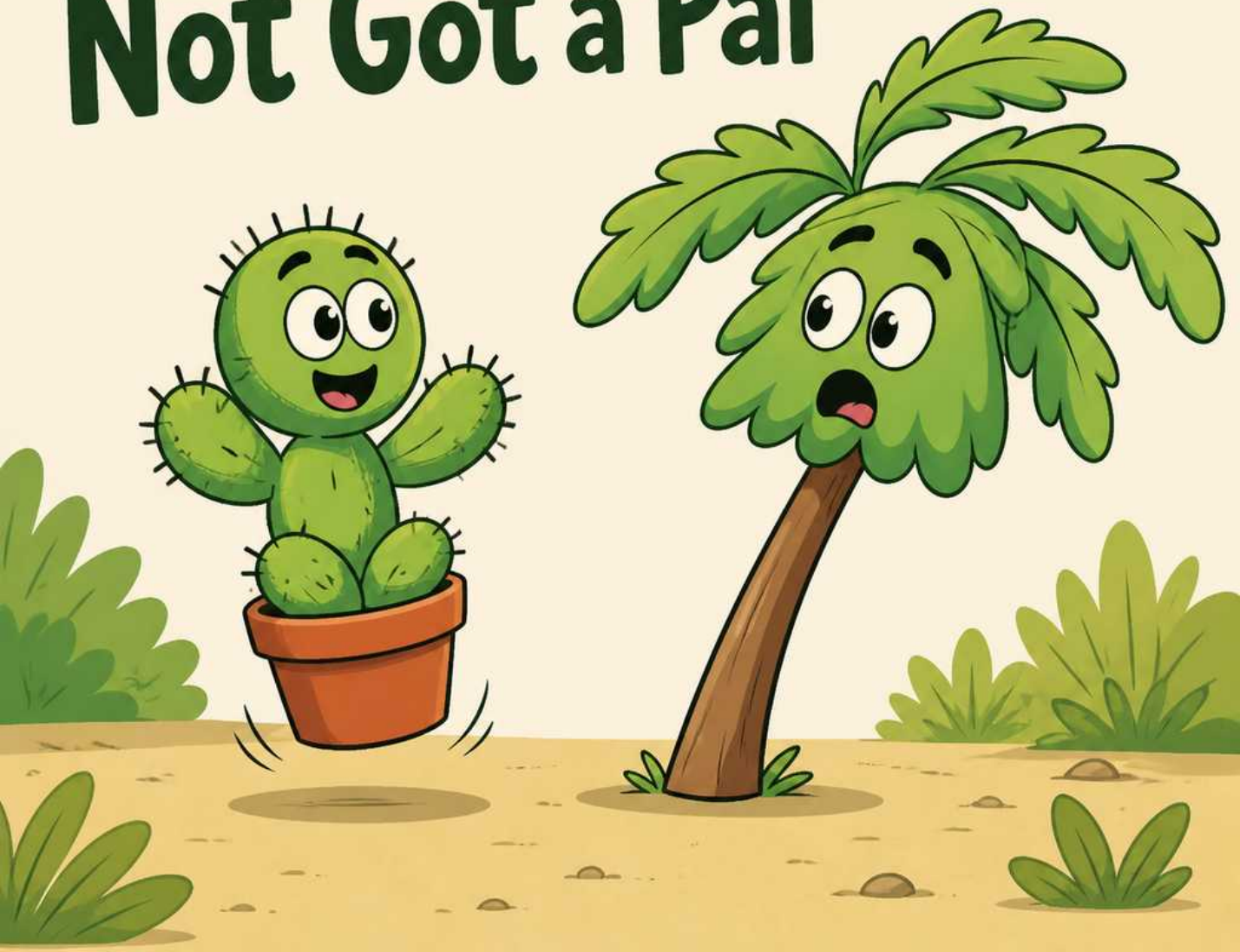
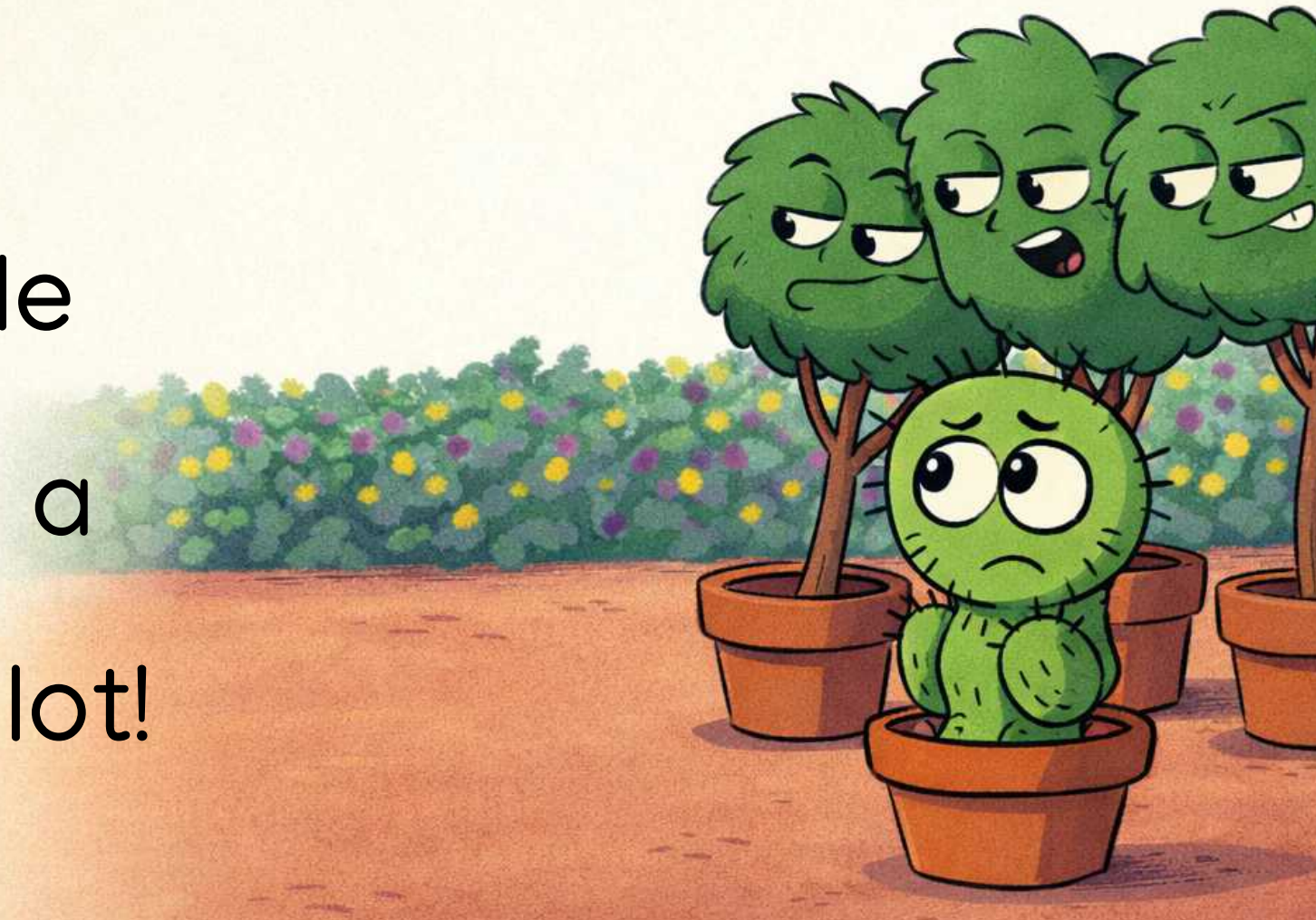


Spike Has Not Got a Pal



Tip wishes for
a pal, but the
smug trees
shun him. He
is sad. Not a
pal in the plot!



Tip hops on and grins, for
he has a fresh wish. He
will get a pal yet!



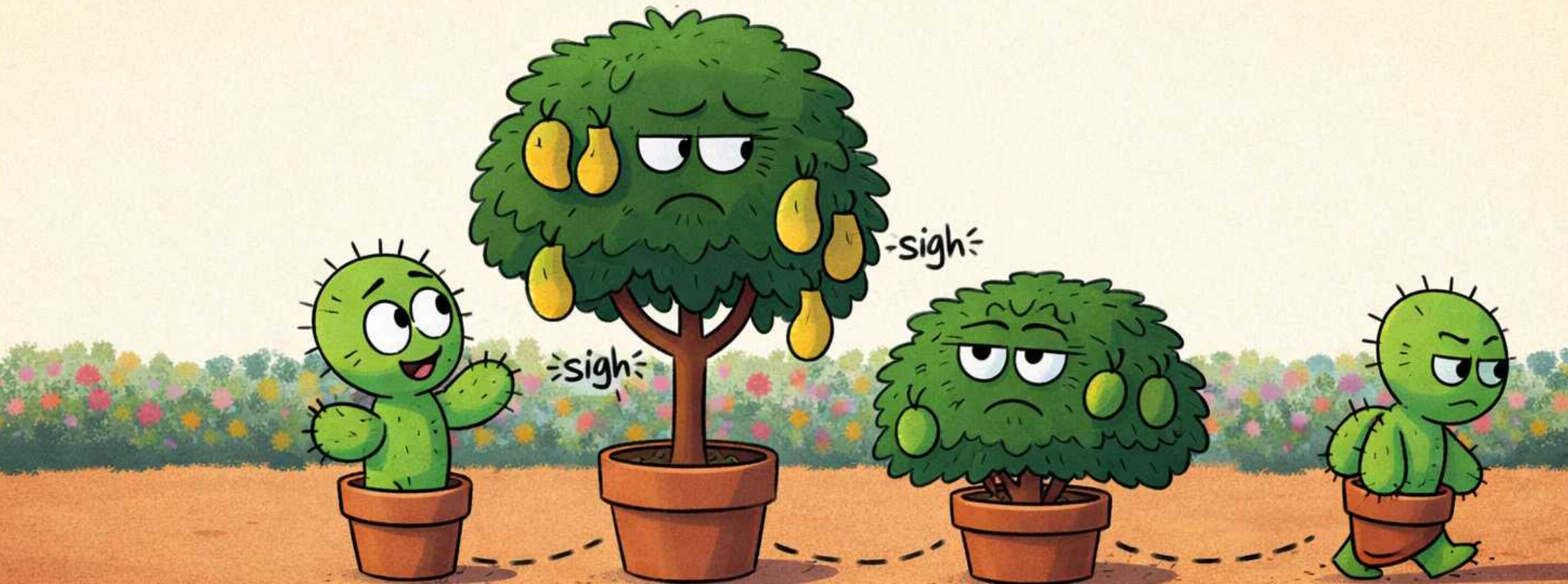
He rushes up to a
big tree, but it just
shuns him.





Tip hops up to
the next tree,
but gosh, it is
in shock. The
plants dash off.
Tip can prick,
and he is upset.

The next plants shun Tip
as well, and his song
stops. He is glum.





A big tree
stands in the
plot. Tip peeks
up, and the tree
grins back. It is
not in shock!

The lush tree is
glad, and it lets
Tip sit next to
it.

At last, Tip has
a pal!





Tip and the tree
chat and sing,
but then bump!
Tip pricks a
leaf. Ouch! The
tree is in **shock**.

The tree is mad
at Tip and
shuns him.

Shoo, Tip, shoo!
Tip hops off,
sad and hushed.





Tip sits in the plot,
and all is hushed.
But then he grins,
for he has a fresh
plan. Tip can prick.
And a pal can
prick too!

Tip treks up the
road to the dunes.

He spots Snag
the shrub. Snag
can prick just as
Tip can. Gosh,
Snag grins at him!





Tip hugs Snag, and
not an ouch! The
pals grin and grin.

The pals trek in the
sand and sing, and
Tip gets a **fresh**
bloom on top.



Spike Has Not Got a Pal

Spike the cactus has never had a friend, not once, but today feels different. He hops through the garden looking for someone to hug, but the trees just laugh and shun him. Sad and hushed, he wonders if a prickly plant like him could ever fit in. Could there be a pal out there who won't mind his spines? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: sh /sh/), this book practices words like 'fresh', 'shock', 'gosh', 'dash', 'wish'.

Phonics Focus: <sh>

dash, fresh, gosh, hushed, lush, rushes, shock, shoo, shrub, shun, shuns, wish, wishes

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