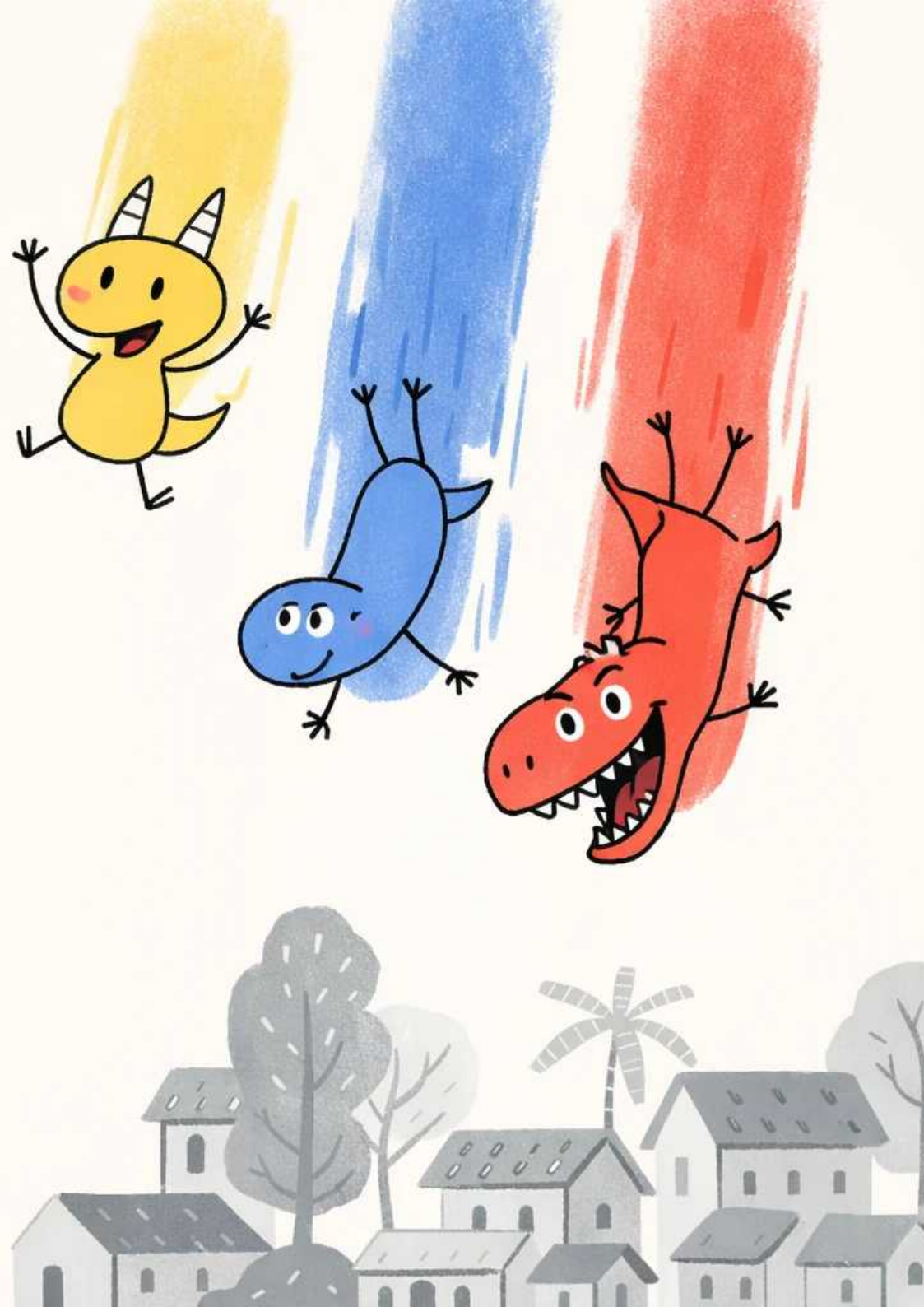
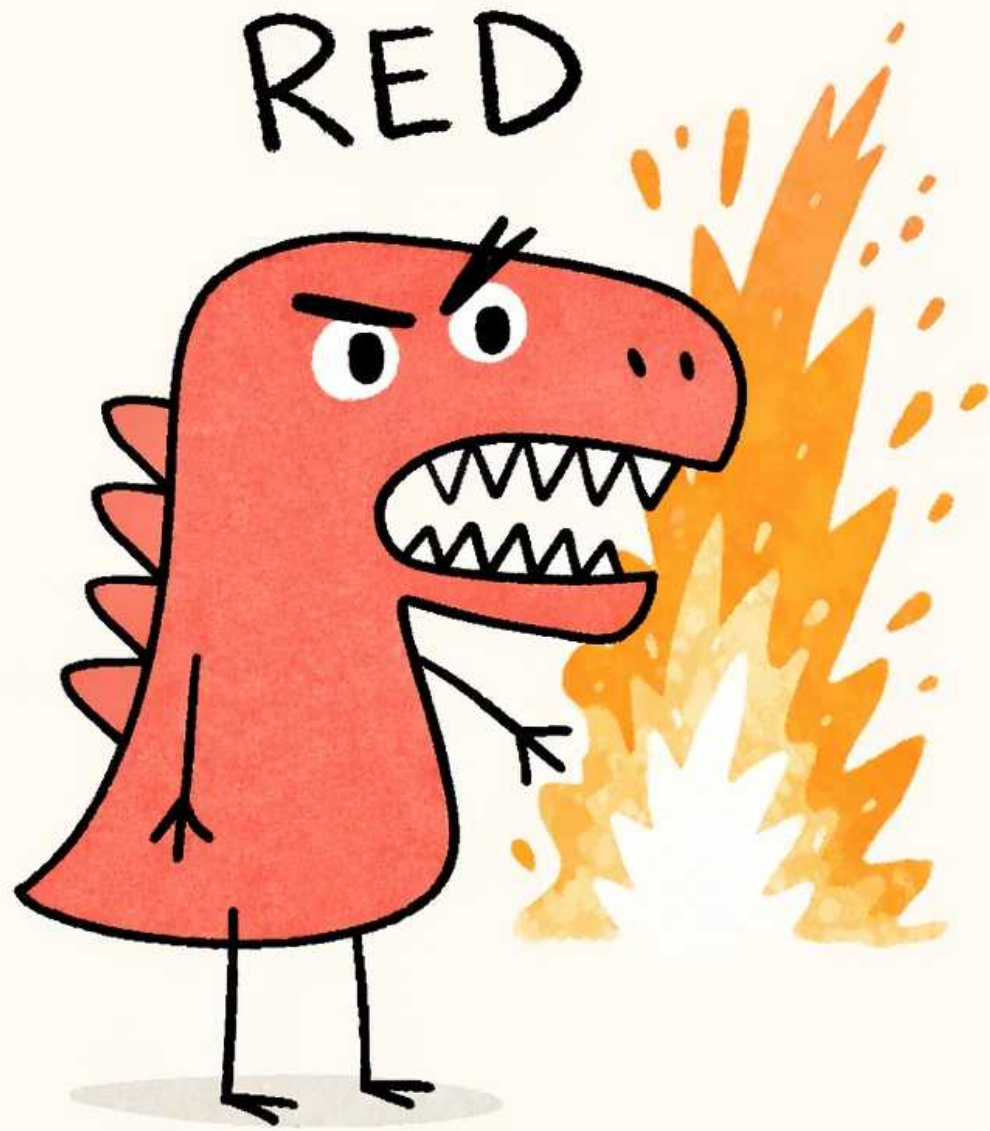


Stick to the Plan!



Zap, Yan and Zen
swoop in to land.
'Look! The land lacks
paint,' said Zap.
'This is a job for us!'
'But we must not
mix all three,' said
Zen.





Zap lands with a bang. 'I am red!' said Zap. 'Red is hot!' Hot red rocks crack and pop at his back.

Yan lands in the
sun. 'This spot is
for me!' she said
with a big grin. 'Sun
and plants and glee!'
A bug lands on her
back. Yan giggles.



BLUE



Zen steps in a cool blue pool. 'I am blue,' he said. 'Blue is cool.' Zen checks the plan. 'We can mix, but do not mix all three.'

'Yan, check this
out!' said Zap. He
flicks red paint
up. Yan grins and
picks up her
paint. 'Ooh! Can
we mix?'

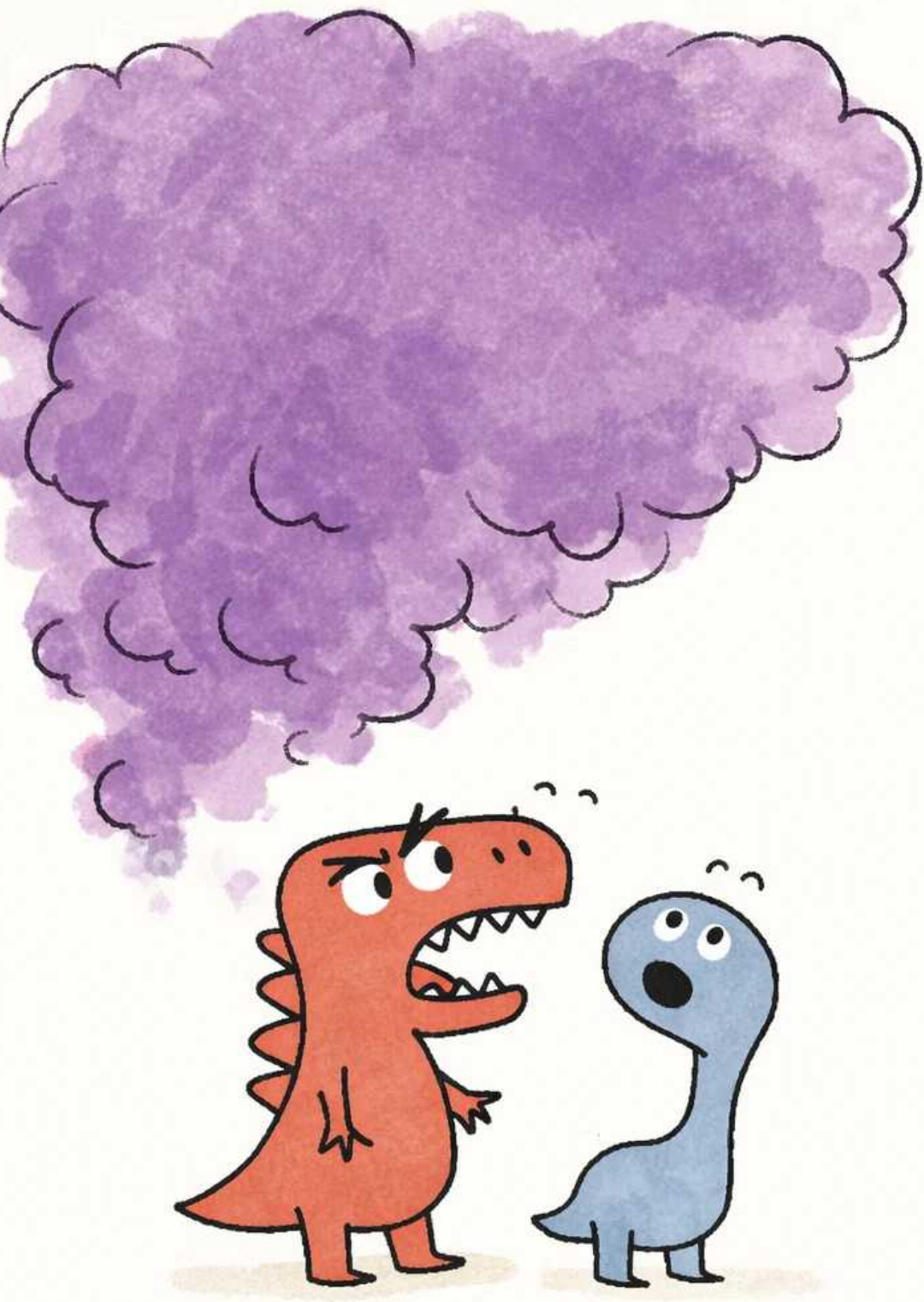




Splat! The paint
blobs hit and mix.
Zap and Yan look
up in shock. A big
fresh paint
splash! 'Look at
that!' said Yan.

'I can mix too,'
said Zen. He
flicks a blue blob.
Zap jumps up
quick to smack it
with his red.
'Here it comes!'





Splat! A big paint
cloud pops up.

'Heck, that is
grand!' said Zap.

'Add a blue dab,
Zap,' said Zen.

Zap just grins.

'Zen, come quick!'
said Yan. Yan flicks
her paint up. Zen
flicks his blue up.
The blobs spin and
mix. 'Ooh,' said
Zen. 'Look at that!'





Splash! Green paint
is all round them.
Green as a frog!
Green flecks drip
from the trees. 'It
is grand!' said Yan.
Zen nods and grins.

'Can we mix all three?'

asks Zap.

'Don't mix all three!'

said Zen.

But Zap picks up his
paint. Yan picks up her
paint. And then Zen
picks up his paint too.





Bang! All three blobs
smash up there. Paint
drips on all the roofs
and all the trees. The
three stand and look
up, struck with shock.
'Ooh,' said Zen. 'It is
grand.'

Zap stomps and
kicks in the paint.
Drip, drip! Paint drips
from Yan. 'Can we
come back and do
this?' asks Yan. 'Yes!'
said Zap. Zen grins. 'I
can pack a big paint
sack!'





Stick to the Plan!

Zap, Yan and Zen swoop down to a gray, paint-less land with one job: color it in, without ever mixing all three colors together. But when the first splash of paint flies, will they stick to the plan? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 3: ck as in duck), this book practices words like 'flicks', 'checks', 'crack', 'kicks' and 'sack'.

Phonics Focus: <ck>

back, bang, big, blobs, bug, check, checks, crack, dab, drip, flecks, flicks, fresh, frog, grand, grin, heck, hit, hot, job, jumps, kicks, lacks, land, lands, mix, nods, pack, picks, plan, plants, pop, quick, rocks, sack, shock, smack, spin, splash, stand, steps, stomps, struck, sun

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