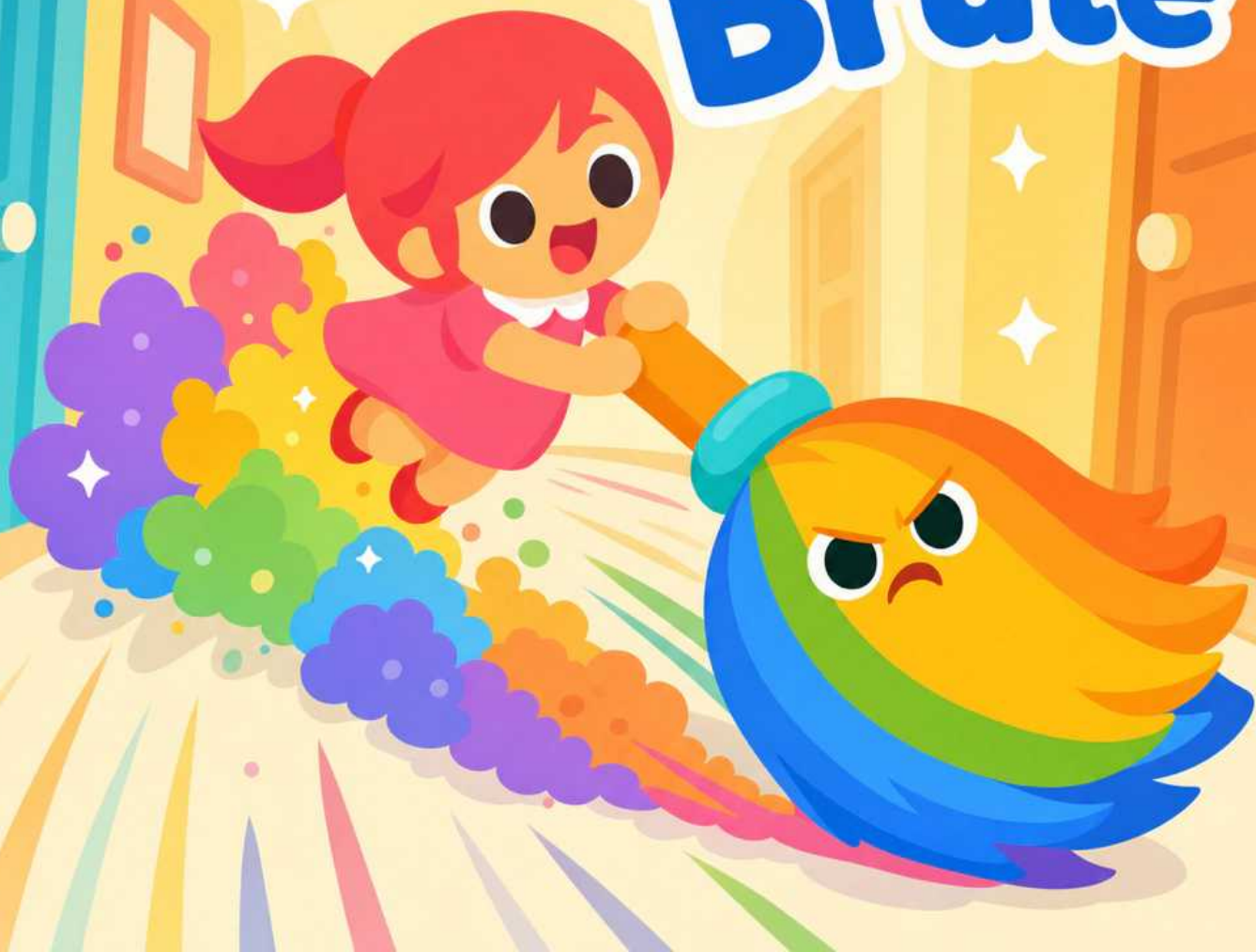


Stop That Brute





A note! The
Wind Princess
will be in at
sunrise. Kate
grins and hums
a glad tune.

All must help at
home. They dust
and mop and
scrub.

'Use a mop and
a rag!' yells Kate.





Kate wants
Zip to help.

But Zip is
rude, and he

will not let

Kate get him.



Zip zips up fast,
and Kate hangs
on! 'Stop, Zip,
stop!' she yells.
But rude Zip will
not stop.





Kate jumps on
Zip and grips
him. 'Do not be
a brute, Zip!'
she yells. She
tugs him to
the hill. Bump!

Kate gasps. Zip
is a mess of
dust and webs!

'Excuse me,
Zip,' says Kate.
'This is my
mess to fix.'



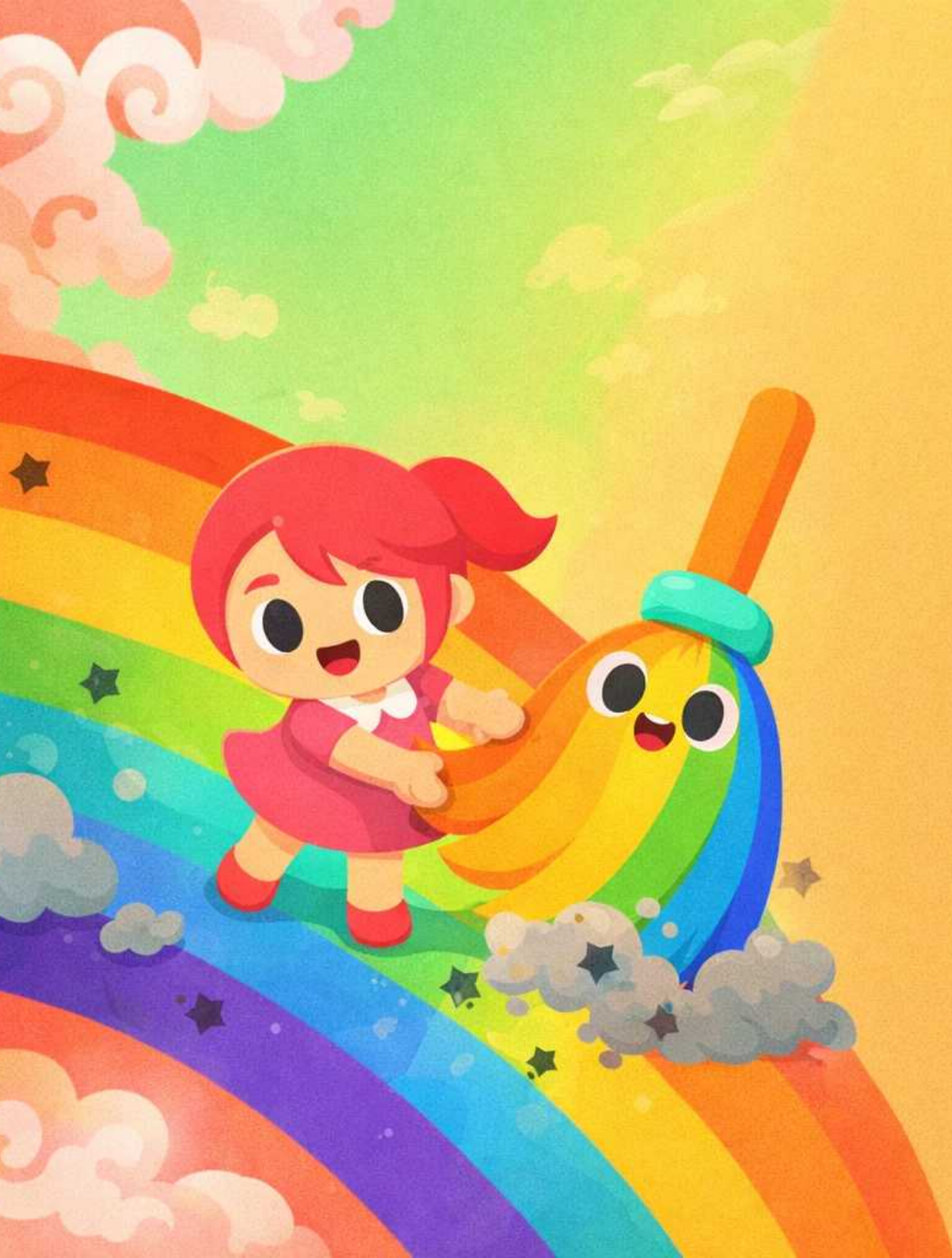


Kate sets Zip in
the tub. 'I will use
lots of suds,' she
says.

She scrubs and
scrubs. Zip is not
mad now.

Kate makes
Zip shine. She
hums a tune
as she rubs.
Zip grins a big
cute grin.





Kate and Zip rise
up to the stripes.
They dust and
dust, and Zip
flicks plumes of
dust in the wind.

A gust of wind
hums like a flute.
The Wind Princess
glides in!

'It is the Wind
Princess!' Kate
yells.





All look up. The
grand stripes
shine! They
hum glad tunes,
and Kate grins
wide.

'What a fine job!'
says the Wind
Princess. Kate wipes
Zip with a soft
cloth. 'I will not be
rude, Zip,' she says.
Zip winks at Kate.





Stop That Brute

Kate is racing to get the Rainbow Tower spotless before the Wind Princess arrives at sunrise, but the giant Rainbow Broom refuses to help. It growls, dodges, and finally rockets off with Kate clinging to the handle. Can she calm the grumpy broom before it wrecks the whole plan? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 58: u_e /ū/, /yū/), this book practices words like 'rude', 'brute', 'tune', 'excuse', 'cute'.

Phonics Focus: u_e /ū/, /yū/

brute, cute, excuse, flute, plumes, rude, tune, tunes, use

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