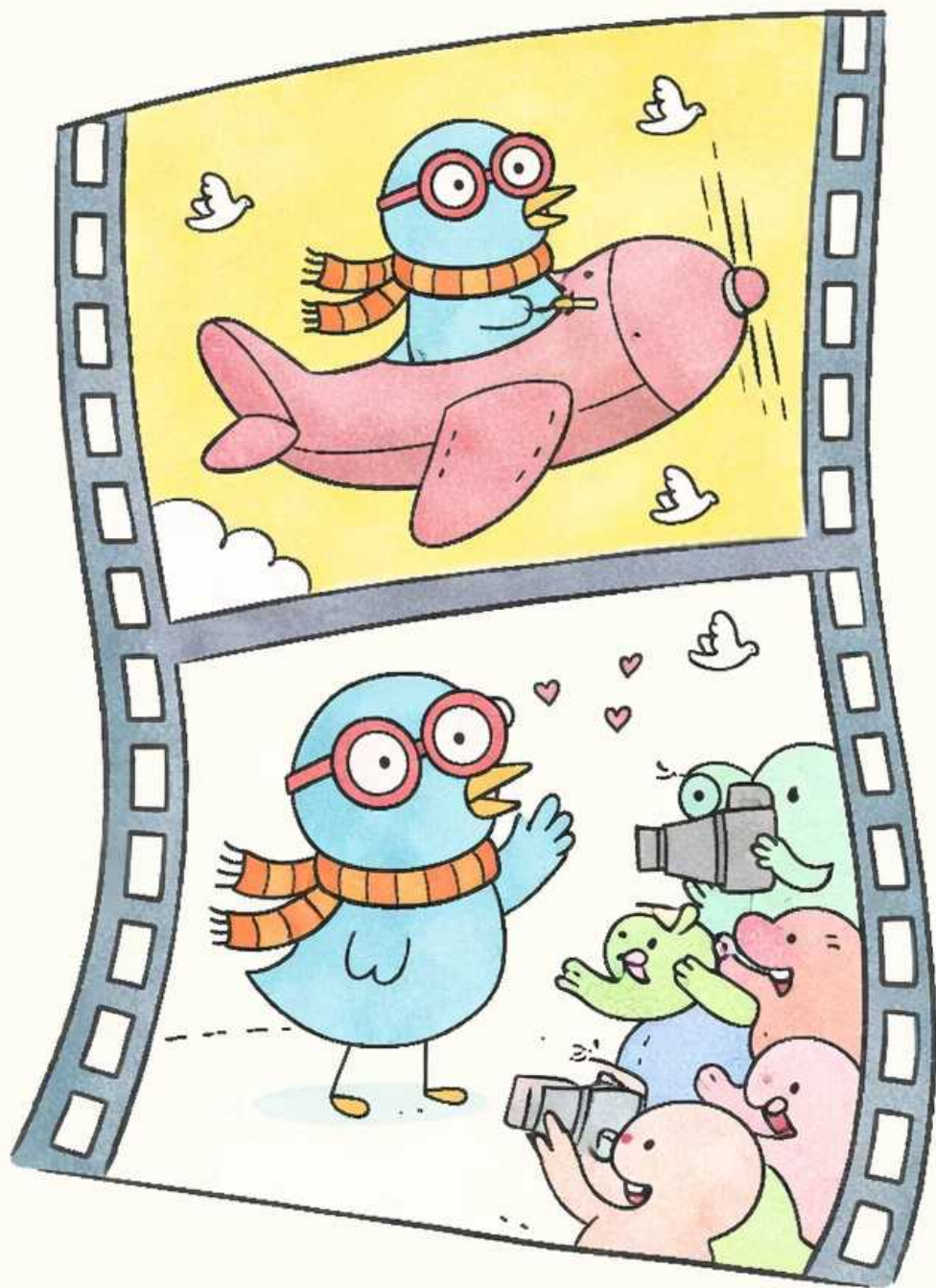


# The Bird on a Quest



Quin is on a big  
quest. He has a  
backpack, and he  
zips up the path.  
  
Up, up, up he  
dashes in the sun.





Quin has a big wish. In the wish, he zooms up in a jet. A squad cheers for him, and a cam is on him!

Quin flaps and  
flaps, but crash!

He lands in the  
mud with a  
squelch.

A squad mocks  
Quin. He is upset.





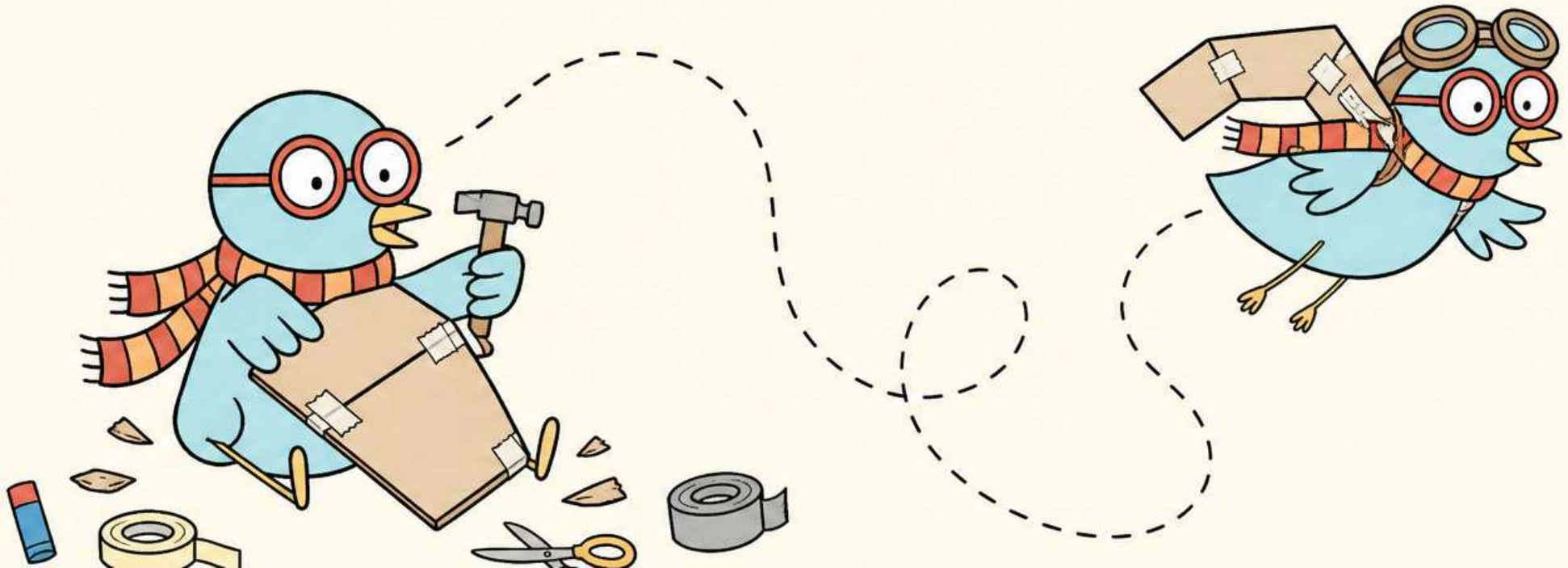
The squad zips  
and swoops,  
but Quin can  
not. He is  
glum. Birds like  
Quin don't fly.

Quin stands in the  
wind, sad and  
upset.

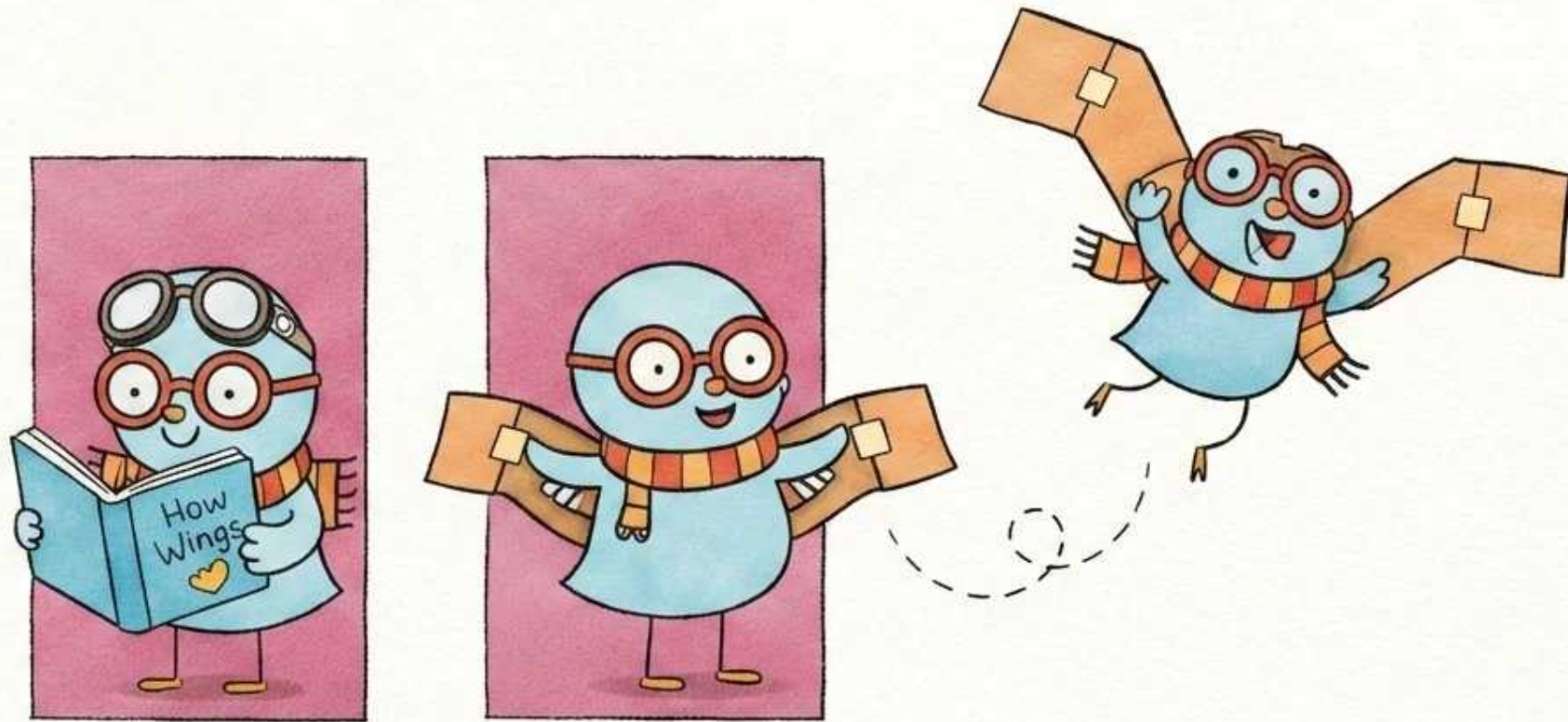
But he can not  
quench the big  
wish. Can he do  
it? Yes!



Quin has a plan for the quest!  
He sits with a tool, and he  
bangs and taps and cuts. Big  
wings! Such a big grin!



Quin gets a handbook for the quest.  
He straps on big strong wings, and  
then zip! Up he shoots, quick as a  
jet.



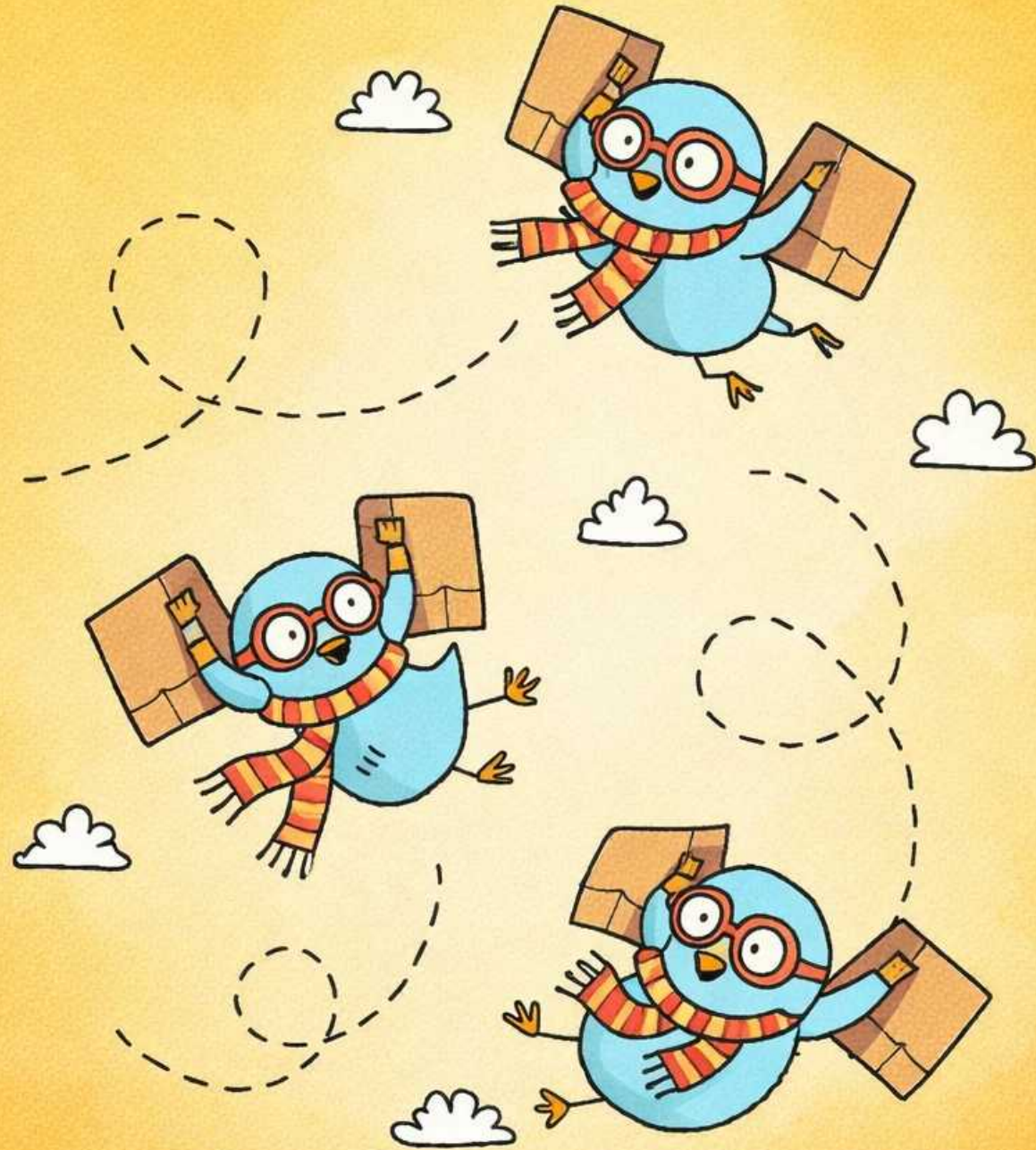


Quin stands on the  
rock up top, and the  
wind lifts the cloth.

A big **squad** claps  
and cheers, and  
then Quin jumps!

Zoom! Quin  
zips and spins  
in the wind.

He loops a lot,  
and the quest  
is a big hit.





Quin lands with  
a skid and a big  
grin. He did it all!

Yes, birds like  
Quin do fly.



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A big bird has always dreamed of flying, but small wings and a big body keep its feet stuck to the ground. On the first day of a quest at Flight Academy, a squad of birds swoops past, and a wobbly flap ends in a squelch, straight into the mud. Can this bird quench the dream of flying, or will birds like it never leave the ground? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: qu /kw/), this book practices words like 'quest', 'squad', 'quench', 'quick', 'squelch'.

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