

The Flute Woke It





Bam sits in the shade with his flute. A soft little song drifts from it. His friend naps at his side. Zip wobbles as he flits by.

'My music can lull all the waves,' says Bam.

Bang! The shade
shakes and rattles.

Bits fall on Bam.

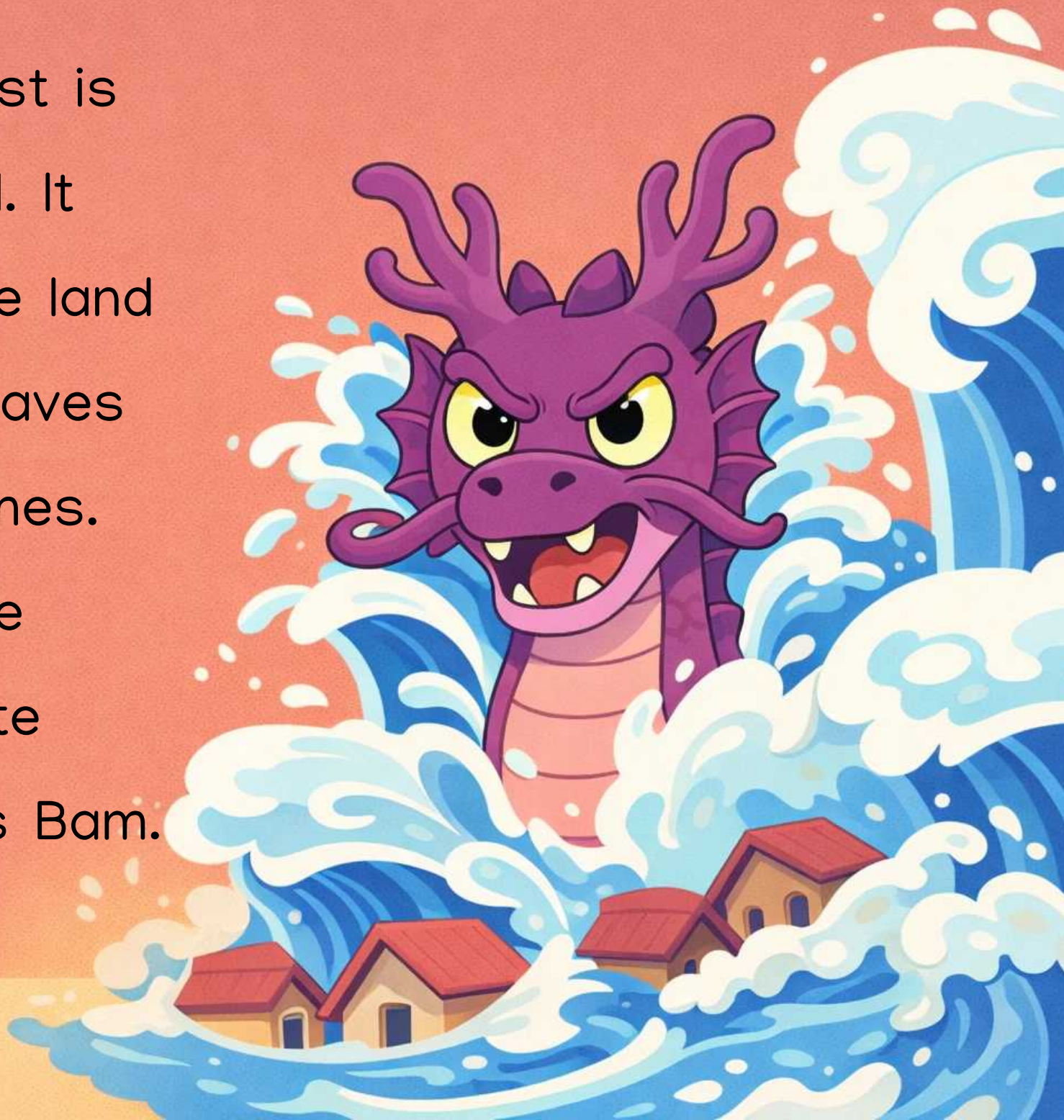
'What is this?' Bam
yells. The kids
huddle and
tremble.





Splash! A vast tail
rises from the
waves. 'A sea beast!'
Bam yells. He does
not panic. He is glad!
Little Zip flits in so
close. The tail flicks,
and Zip tumbles!

Vex the sea beast is
up, and it is mad. It
grumbles, and the land
trembles. Vast waves
crash on the homes.
Froth is on all the
sand. 'Did my flute
wake it up?' says Bam.
'What a muddle!'





Bam trembles, but he grips his flute. 'My music woke Vex,' he says. 'It can lull Vex back to bed.' A soft, simple note drifts up, then the next, and the next.

Vex is still. Vex just looks at Bam. Zip flits past, and Vex is still.

The waves **settle**. The
froth dries on the
sand. Vex rocks from
side to side, like a
child in a **cradle**.

Zip sings one soft **little**
note. Then Vex sinks
back into the waves.
Back to rest, back to
bed.





What a mess on the sand!
Planks are in a **jumble**, and
fish flop where fish should
not be. Bam grabs a big
plank. 'We can fix this!' he
calls. All the kids help. Zip
flits up and sings. 'Bam,'
says his friend with the
pet, 'no flute by the
waves!' Bam grins and
chuckles. 'We shall see.'



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Bam's flute music is so soft and sweet, it lulls his whole beach town to sleep, until he plays just a little louder to see what happens. The ground rumbles, the shelter rattles, and something enormous under the bay starts to wake up. What has Bam's music just unleashed? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 75: -le), this book practices words like 'trembles', 'rattles', 'muddle', 'cradle' and 'settle'.

Phonics Focus: -le

chuckles, cradle, grumbles, huddle, jumble, little, muddle, rattles, settle, simple, tremble, trembles, tumbles, wobbles

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