

The Wind Stirs My Curls

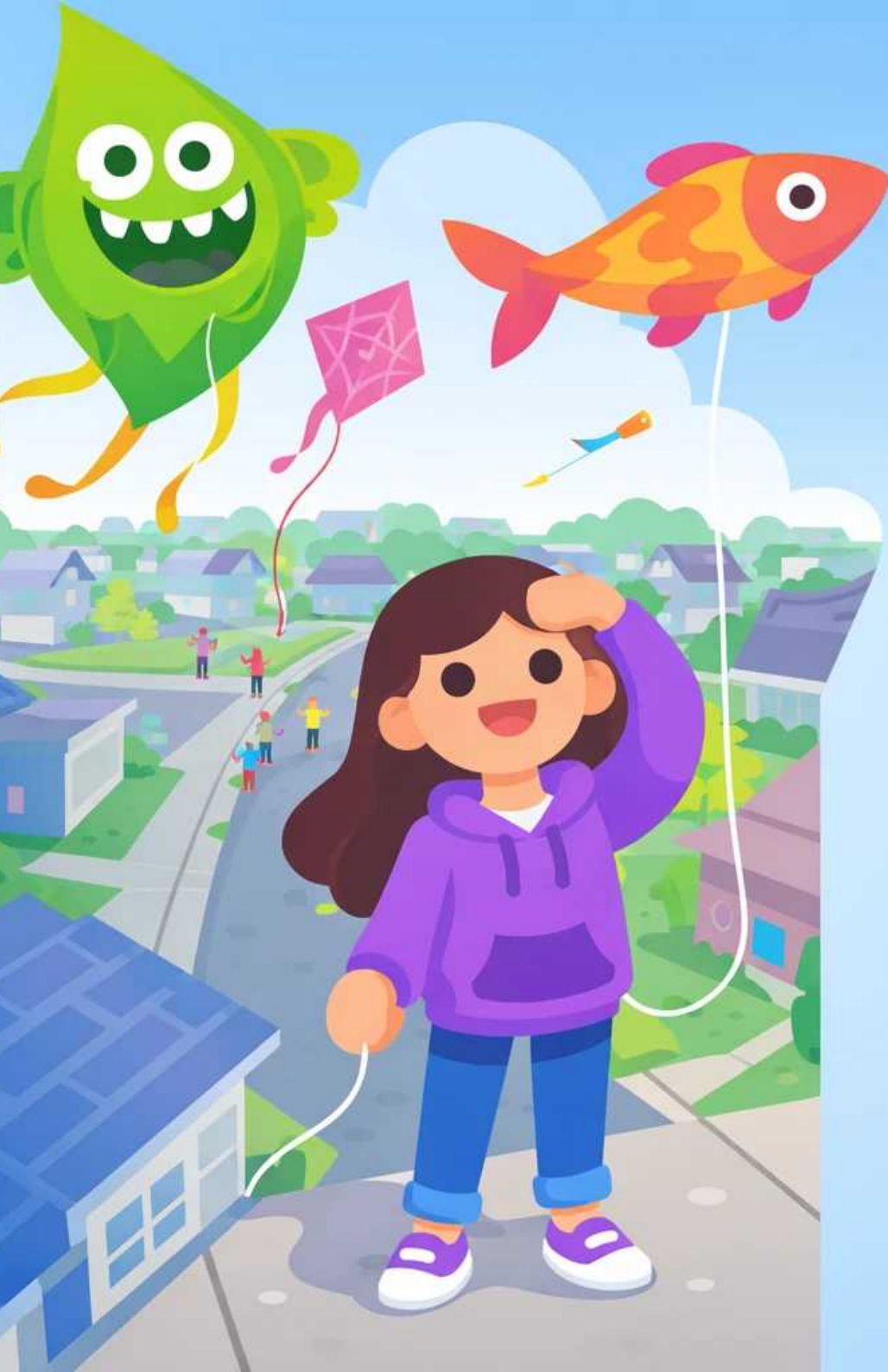


No rain today. The sun
bursts out at last.

Girl runs out by the
pink flowers. The wind
tugs at her hair.

'What a fine morning!'
says Girl. 'Today my
kite will fly.'

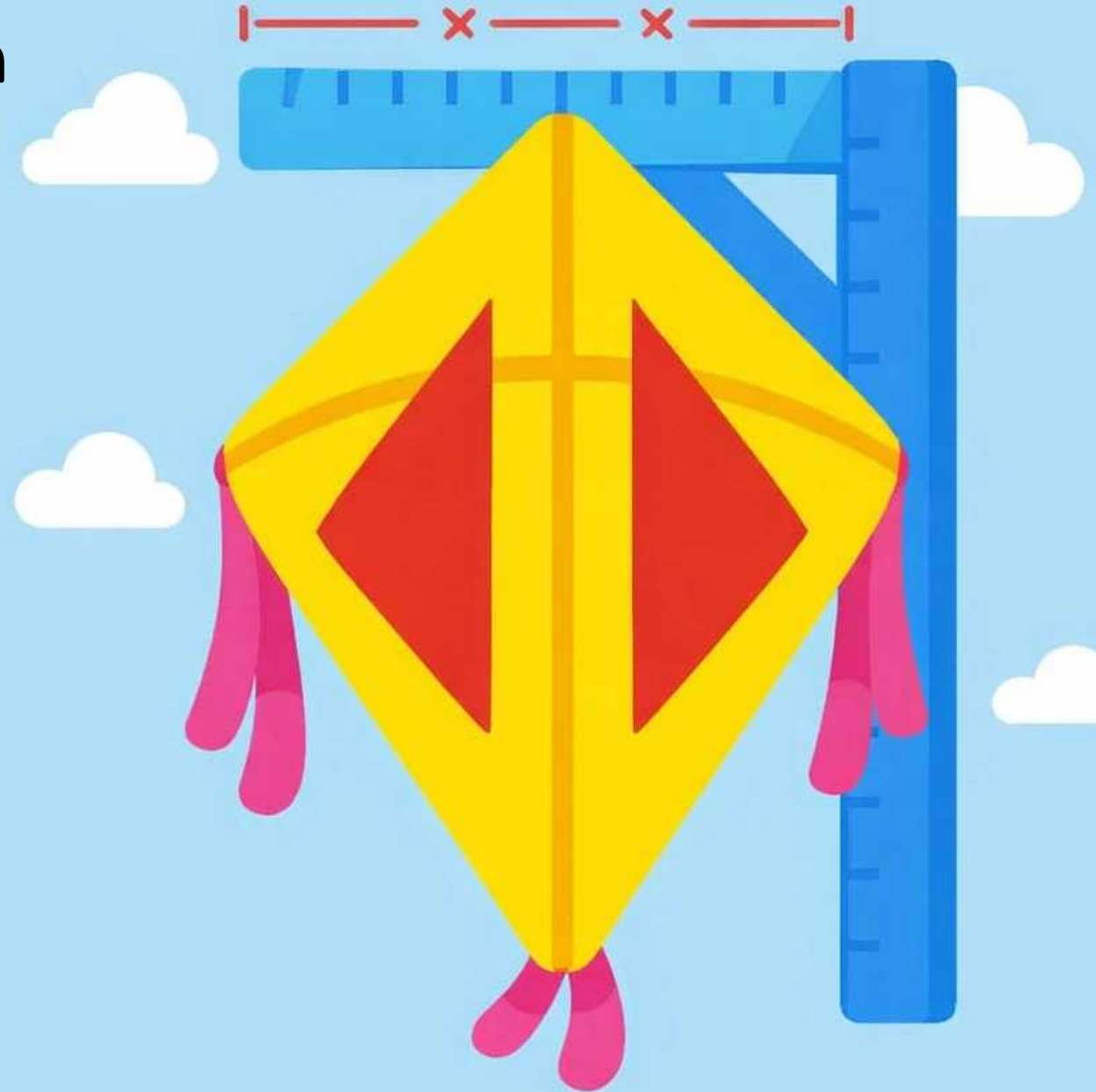




Kites swirl up in the sky. A big green monster kite. A swift fish kite.

Girl grins. 'Fine kites,' says Girl. 'But my kite will be the best. My kite has a troll queen!'

First, do a test. Each side must match. Girl does a test with the ruler. Then the next test. Then a third test. If a side is too long, the kite will hit the dirt. Splat!





Girl has paper, tape and glue. Snip, snip! She cuts out the shapes.

A kite must be light but **sturdy**. Paper is light, so the wind can lift it. No bricks in the sky!

Next, the string. Girl runs with it from room to room. The string **twirls** and **curls**. 'This string is so long!' yells Girl. With a long string, the kite can go up so high.





Girl is up on the roof.
The wind **stirs**. Up
goes the kite! On it is
a pic, a troll queen
with a crown and a
big smile. 'Fly high,
Troll Queen,' says
Girl. 'Fly on top of all
the kites!'

The kite dips. It
turns and it swirls.
'No, no, no!' yells Girl.
Then a big gust lifts
it. The kite spurts
up high, on top of all
the kites! 'Go, Troll
Queen, go!' yells Girl.





The kite is up so high in
the sunset sky. Her pink
tails curl and twirl in the
wind. She is the queen up
there.

Come, make a kite too.
Paint a brave pic on it.
Then let it fly!



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A girl has waited all week for the rain to stop, and now the sun bursts through at last. Her kite has a secret weapon that no other kite on the street can match, but will it fly higher than all the rest? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 11: er, ir, ur as in her, bird, turn), this book practices words like 'stirs', 'curl', 'swirl', 'twirls', 'sturdy'.

Phonics Focus: <er> <ir> <ur>

bursts, curl, curls, dirt, first, girl, her, spurts, stirs, sturdy, swirl, swirls, third, turns, twirl, twirls

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