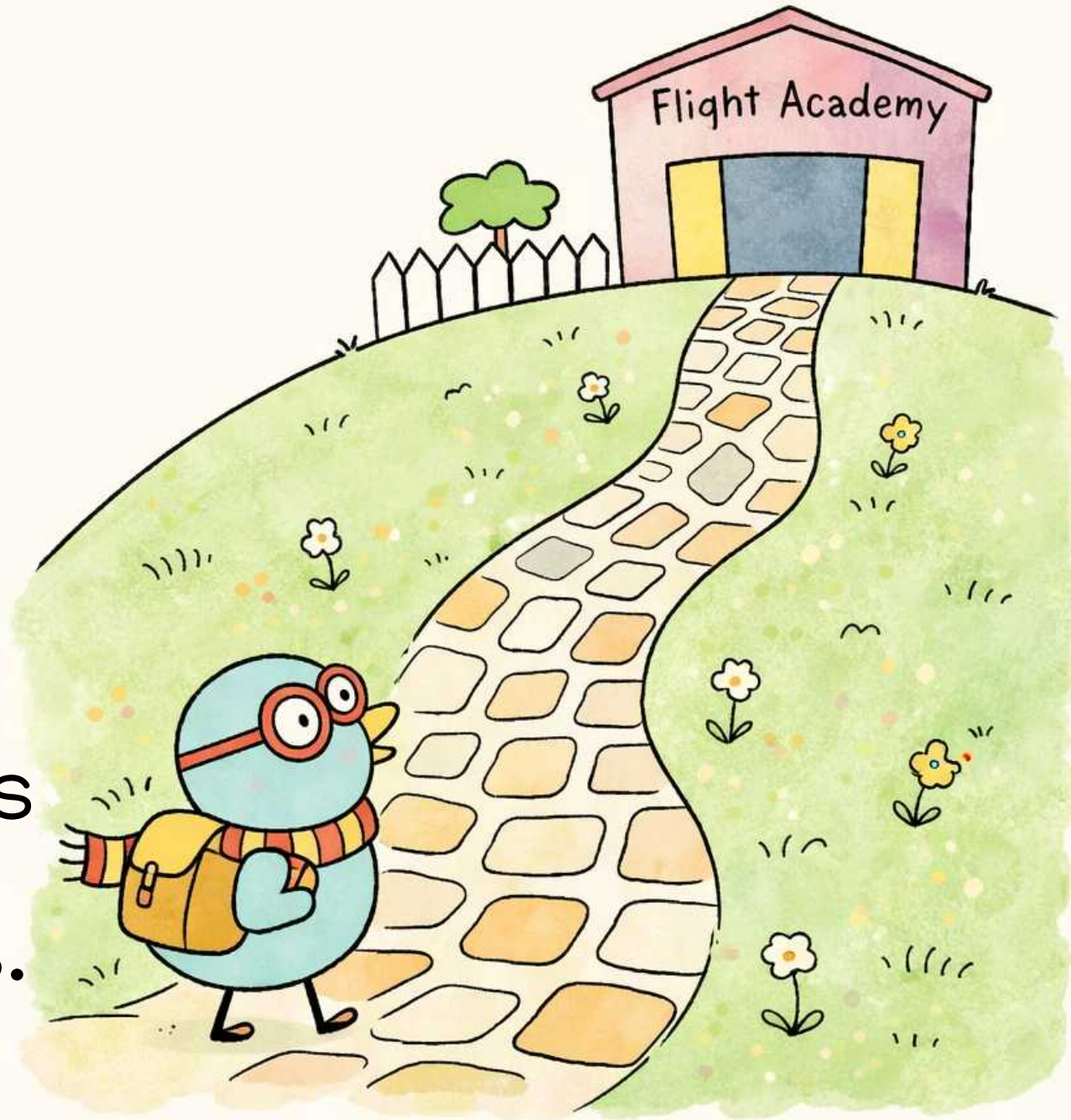
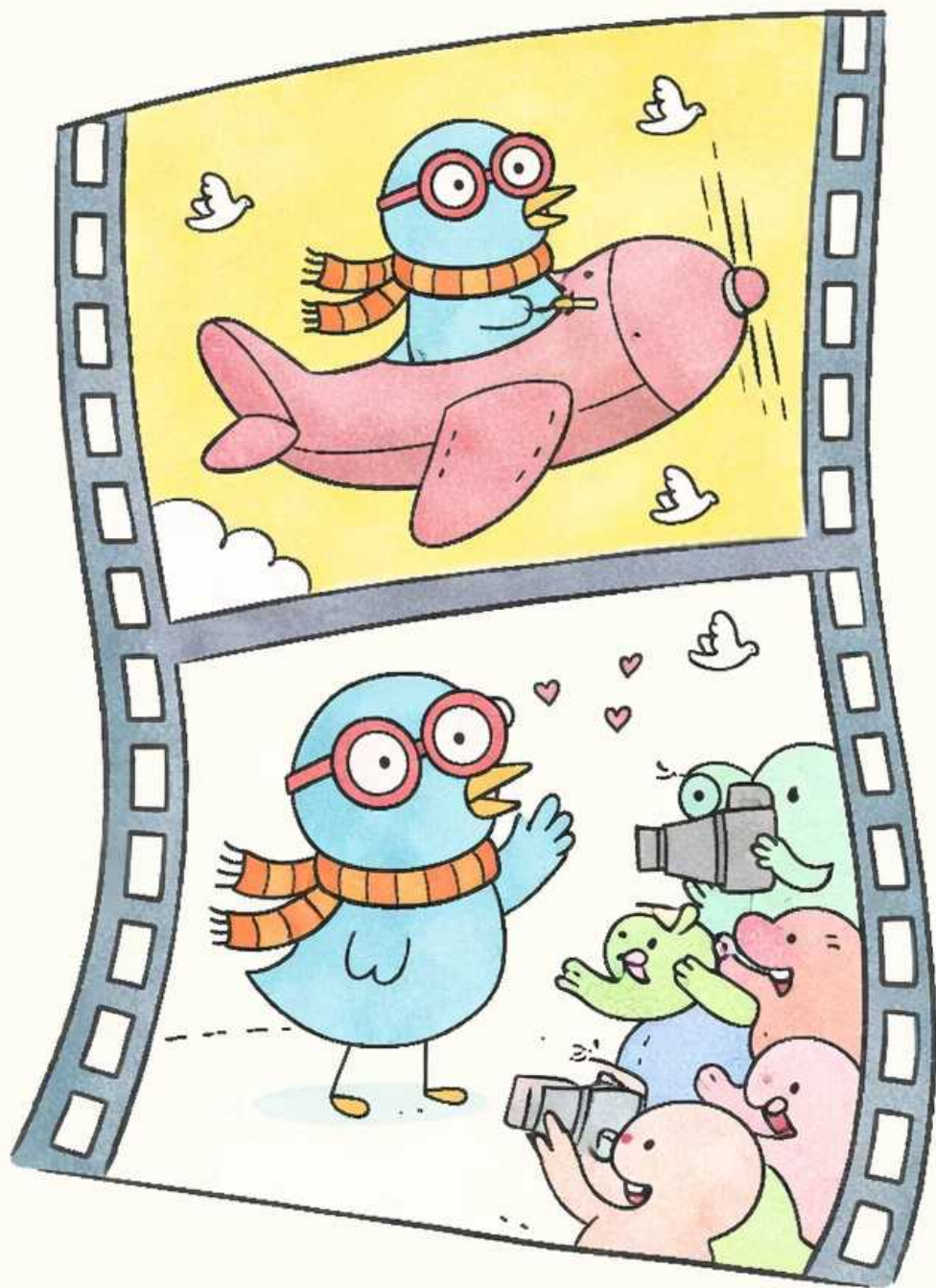


Weak Wings Big Dream



Kip has a big
dream. Each day
Kip dreams he
can fly. Today
Kip is on the
stone path. Kip is
off to wing class.





On the way, Kip has a daydream. In the dream, Kip zooms in a plane. Kip is a star! The fans reach out. 'Kip! Kip!' they yell. Kip waves at each fan.

In class, Kip
flaps and flaps.
Kip gets up a bit.
Then splat! Kip's
beak lands in the
soil. The class
snorts at Kip.





The class swoops
in big loops. 'Birds
like Kip don't fly,'
they call. That is so
mean.

Kip is sad. Kip walks
off on the path.

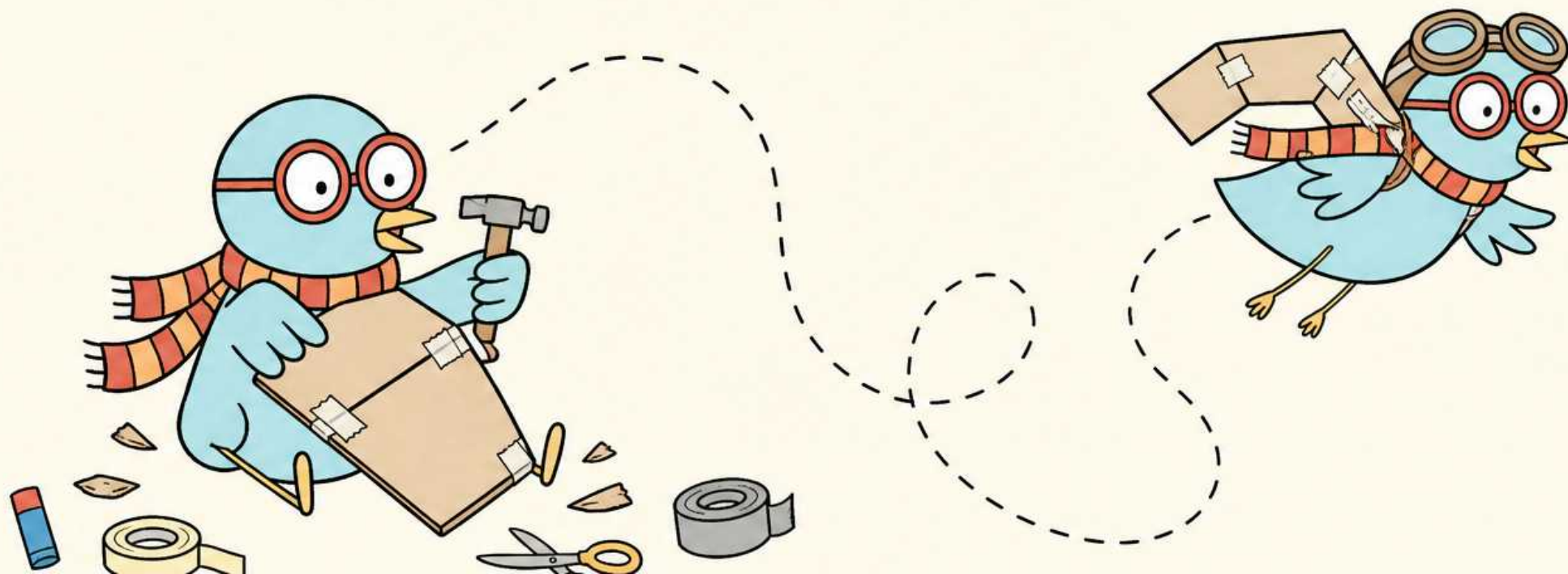
Birds like me don't
fly. The mean words
beat and beat in
Kip's chest.

But the dream holds
on. Kip can not let
the dream go.

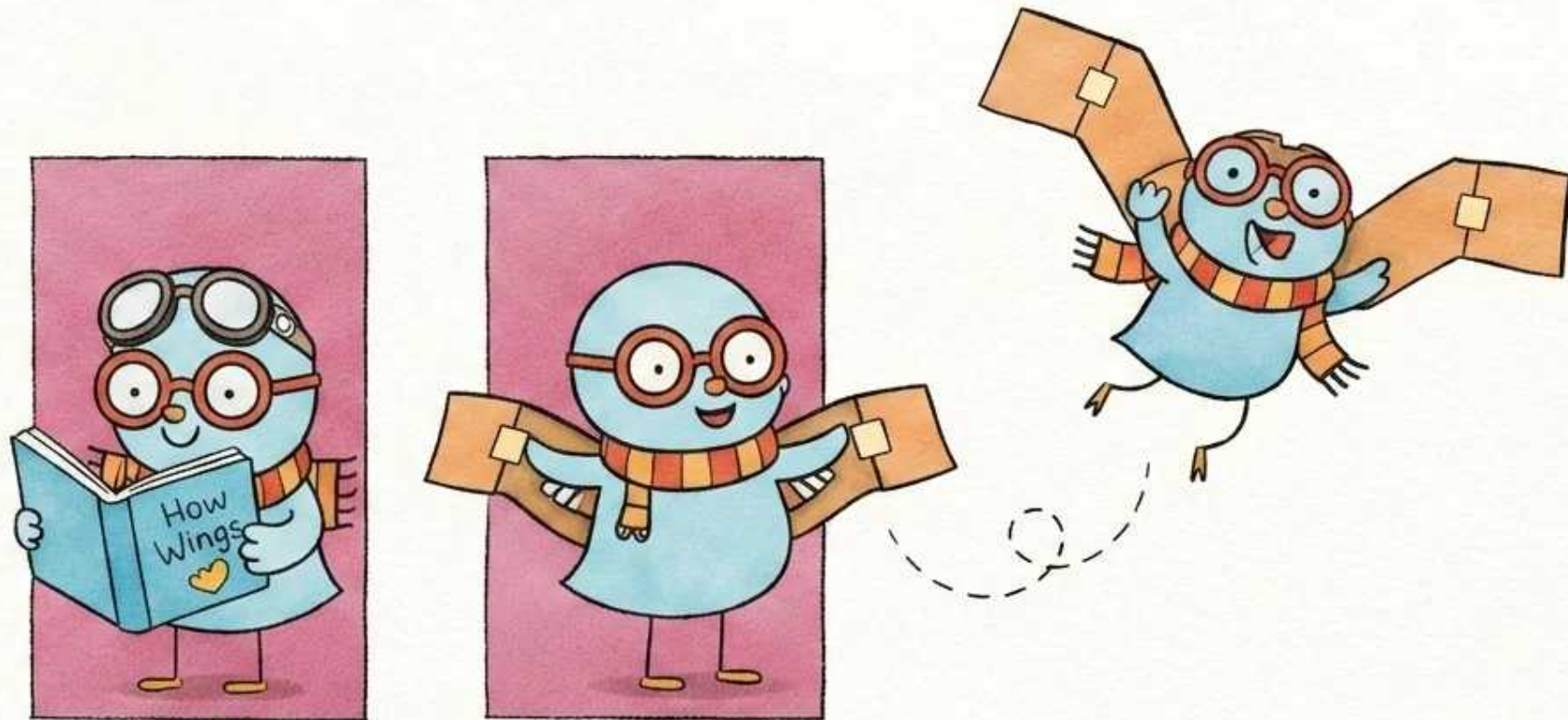


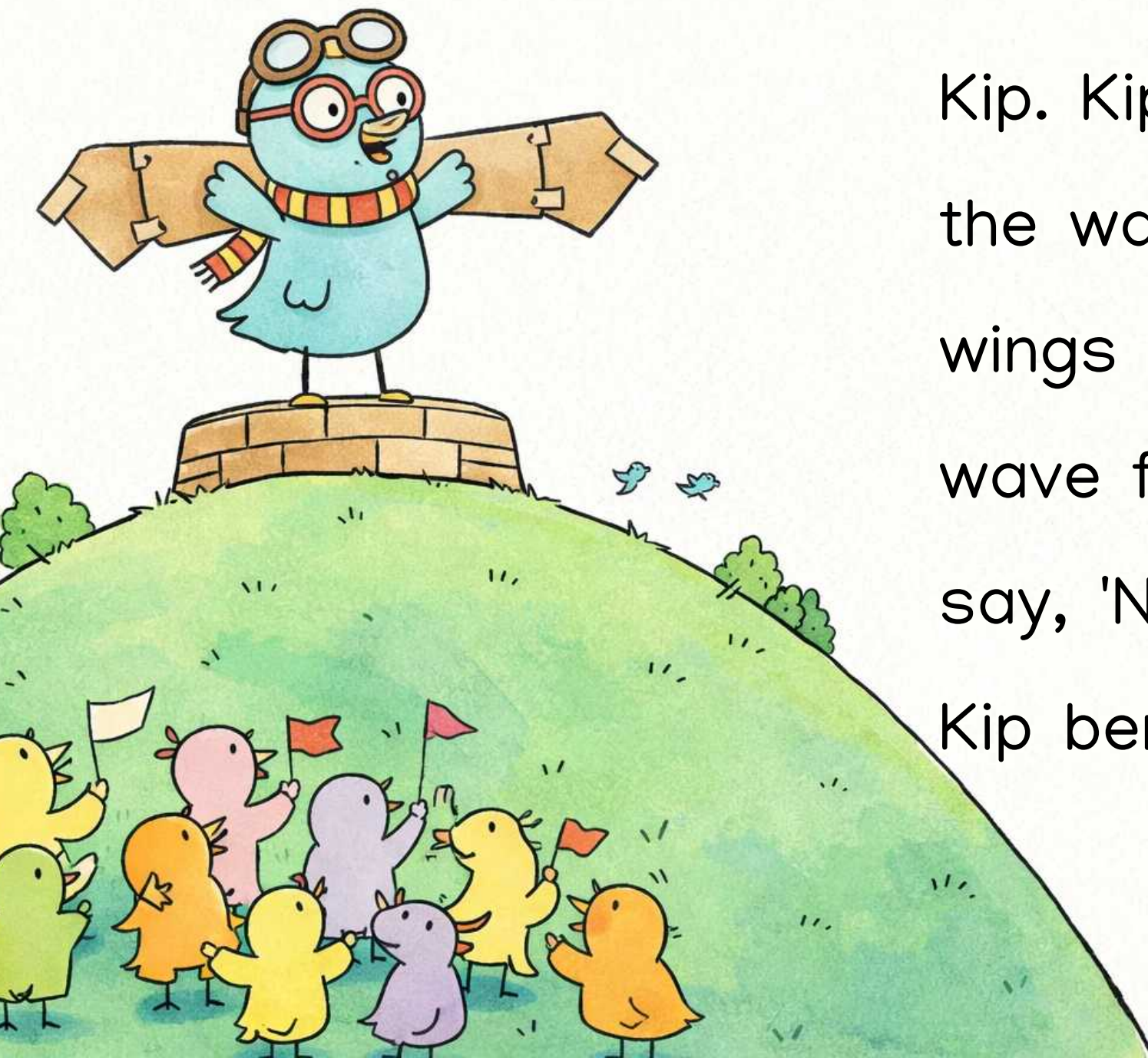
Kip has a plan! Kip grabs sheets and tape and a hammer. Tap, tap, bang!

Kip makes big, big wings. Kip dreams he can leap up there.



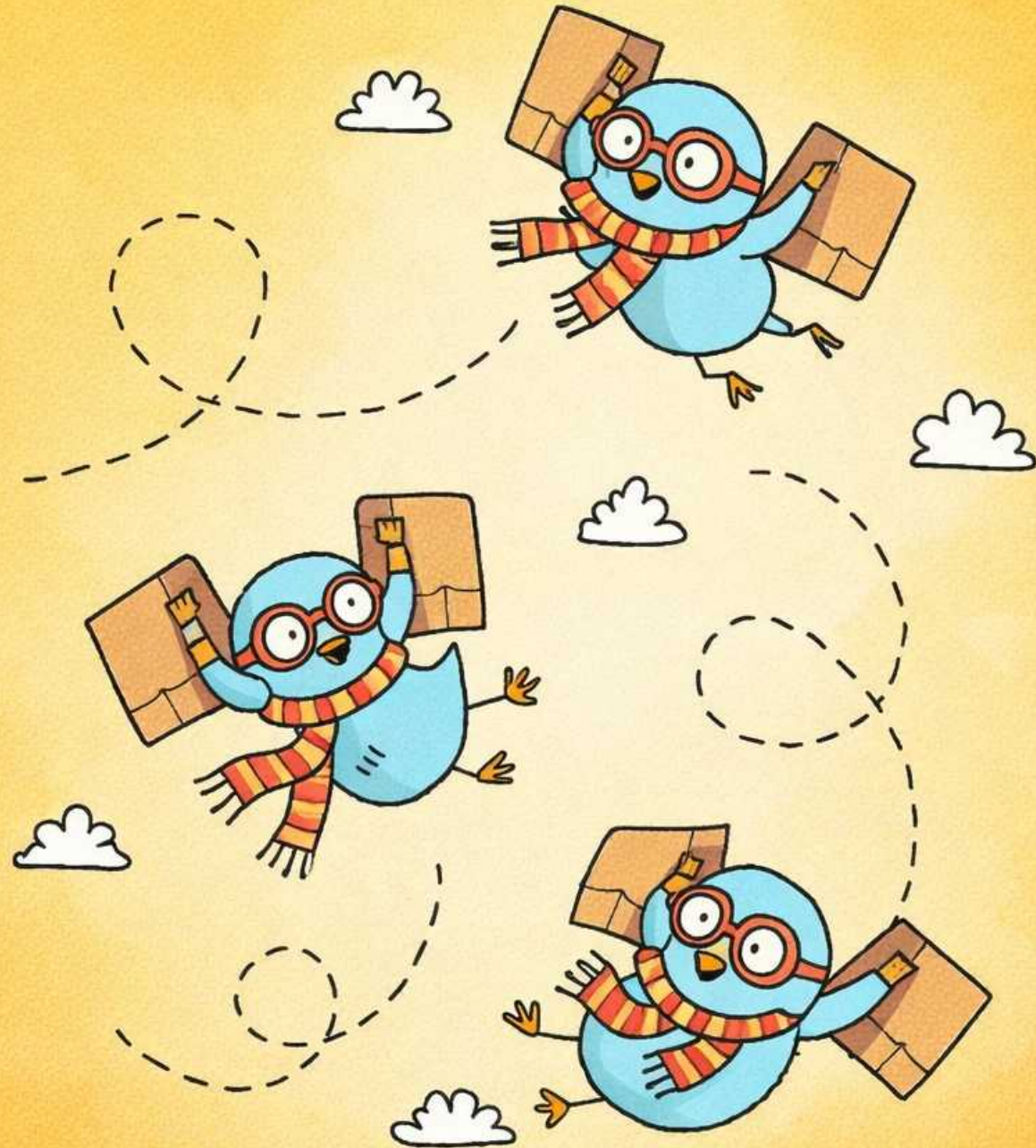
Kip reads a book on wings. Kip
reads all day. Then Kip straps on
the big wings. They creak. They flex.
Kip is all set!





Birds come to see
Kip. Kip stands on
the wall at the **peak**,
wings wide. Some
wave flags. Some
say, 'No chance, Kip.'
Kip bends and **leaps**.

Whoosh! Kip
streaks up, up, up.
Kip dives and spins
and loops.
'Birds like me do fly!'
screams Kip. Kip
beams with glee.





Kip lands with a skid
and a big grin. Kip
holds up the cards.
They **gleam** in the sun.

Birds like Kip do fly.
They just need big
wings.



Weak Wings Big Dream

A bird has one big dream: to fly. But small wings and a big body keep every flap stuck to the ground. When class after class ends in laughter and mean words, can this bird ever find a way off the hill? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 8: ea as in sea), this book practices words like 'dream', 'beak', 'reach', 'leap', 'gleam'.

Phonics Focus: <ea>

beak, beams, beat, creak, daydream, dream, dreams, each, gleam, leap, leaps, mean, peak, reach, reads, screams, streaks

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