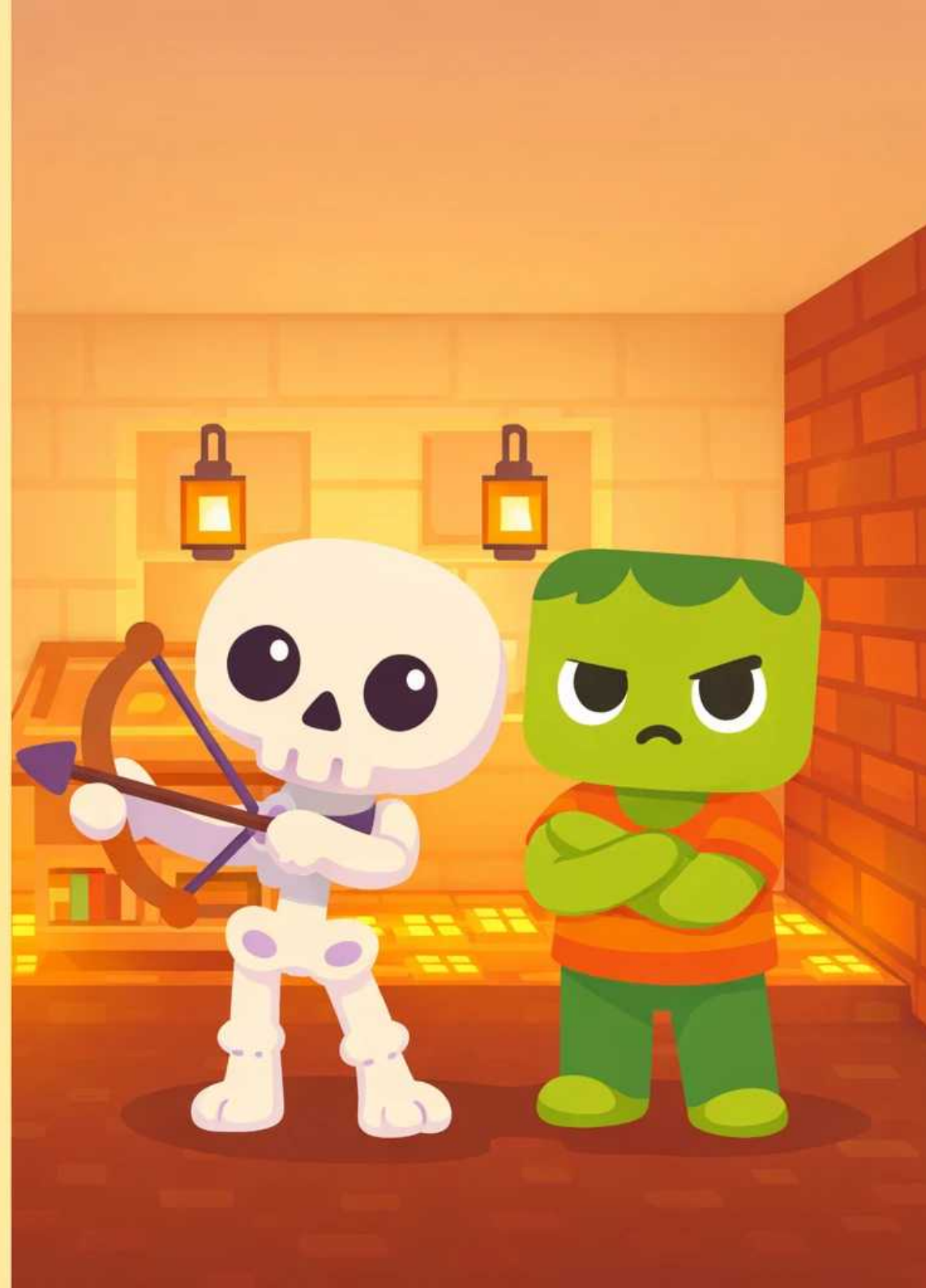


# Yuck in the Muck



Skel has a big  
brick house, and  
he mops it a lot.

Zom is glum,  
yet Skel grins.





Skel hands Jack a rag, but Jack lets it slip.

He just grins. Yup, not up for the job.

Skel yelps. Muck!

Gunk! Grit on the  
rug!

He grips his  
broom. He is mad,  
and he stomps  
off.





Zom and Jack  
flop in the sun.

Yes! Not a job  
to do!

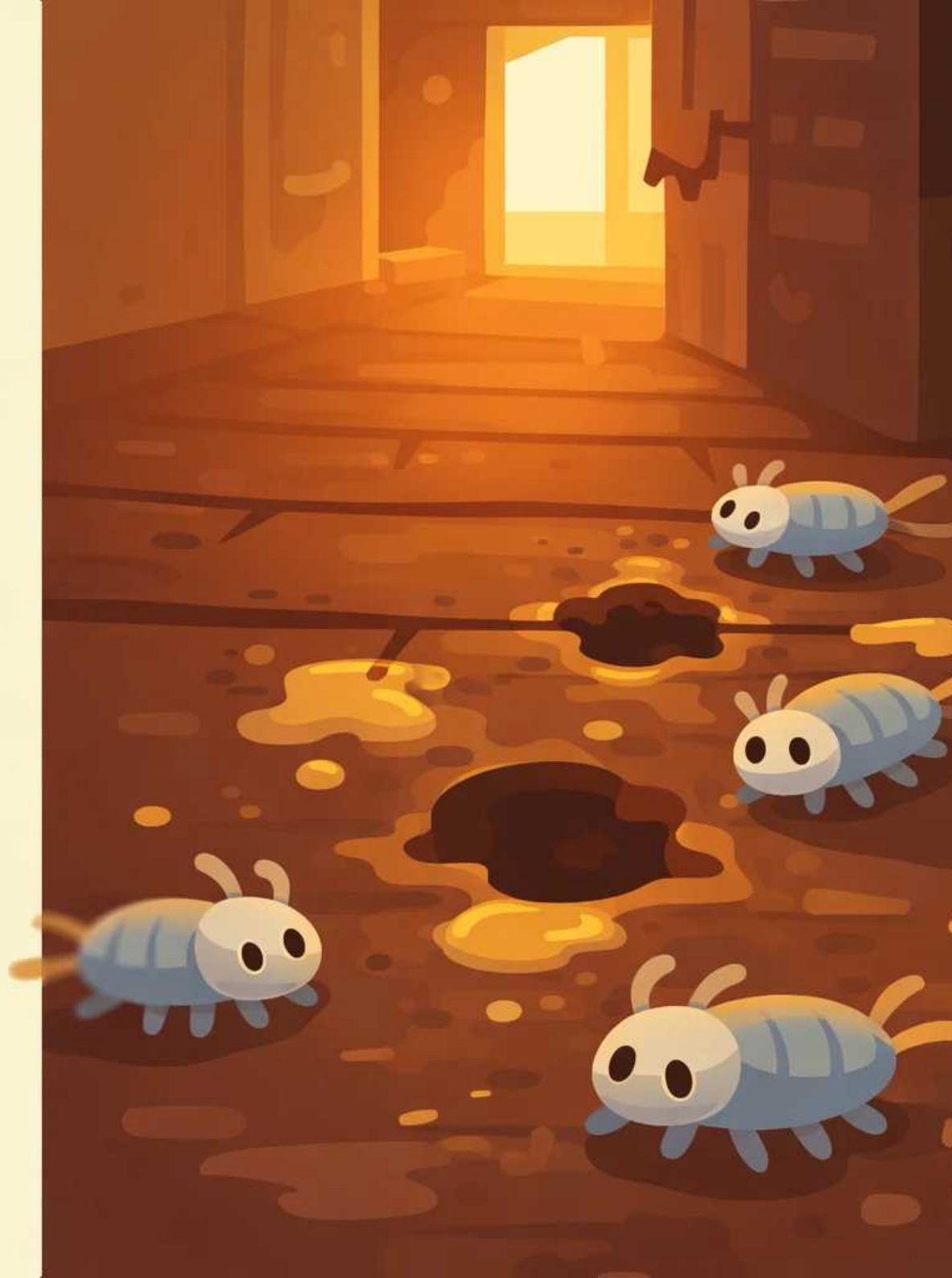
This is fun, fun,  
fun.

Muck! It is  
thick, and it is  
rank. Zom looks  
at it and grins.  
Yep, not bad!



Tap, tap! Legs  
tap in the dim  
room.

Pests creep in  
the gunk. Yuck,  
yuck, yuck!



Bzzzz! Pests hum  
on the pie. Yum,  
a snack for Zom!  
He grabs at it,  
but the pests  
get it. Bad pests!





Jack lifts a rag,  
and pests run  
out.

He yips and  
jumps back. Not  
me, not me!

The pets hunt the  
pests, yet lots  
creep back.

A big pink pest  
sits on the wood.  
Get Skel!

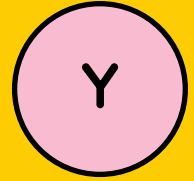




Skel is back, and  
he grins.

Zom grabs a  
mop, and Jack  
grabs a rag. Yes!

We can do this  
job.



## Yuck in the Muck

Skel loves his tidy brick house, but Zom and Jack think dirt is just fine. When Skel finally storms off to leave them to their mess, the pair flop in the sun, thrilled to skip their chores. But as the muck piles up, strange little shapes start creeping in the shadows. What is scuttling through the grime while nobody is cleaning? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: y /y/), this book practices words like 'yuck', 'yelps', 'yips', 'yum'.

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yelps, yep, yes, yet, yips, yuck, yum, yup

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