

Float
On,
Pang!





Pang has a huge job. He must coach the bugs in the woods. His wings shake!

The low bugs sing
high. The high
bugs sing low.
'Five days left!'
Pang yells. Then
he lets out a
groan.





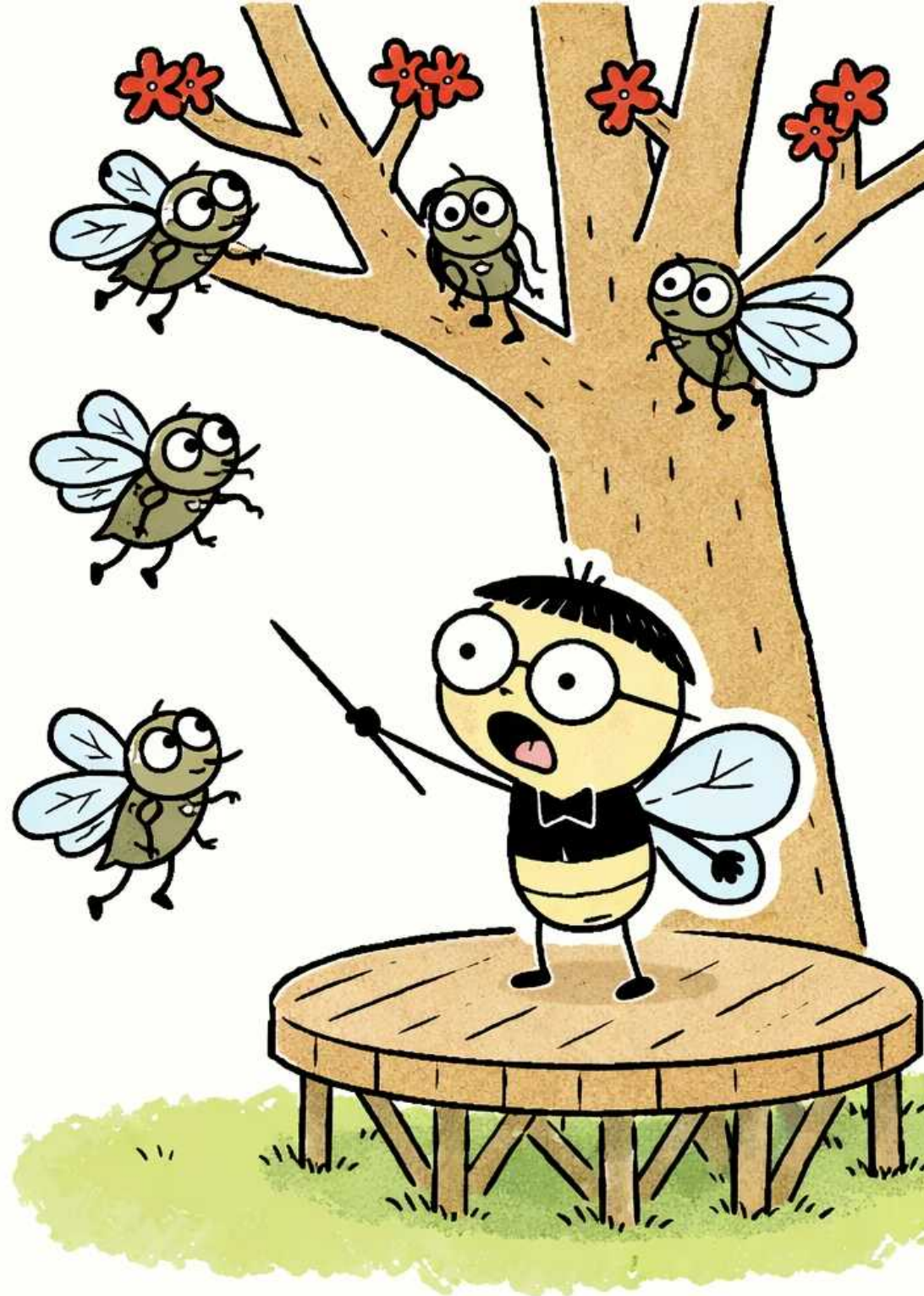
Pang sits with
a shy bug.

'Sing loud from
the throat!'

Pang says.

'They will cheer!'

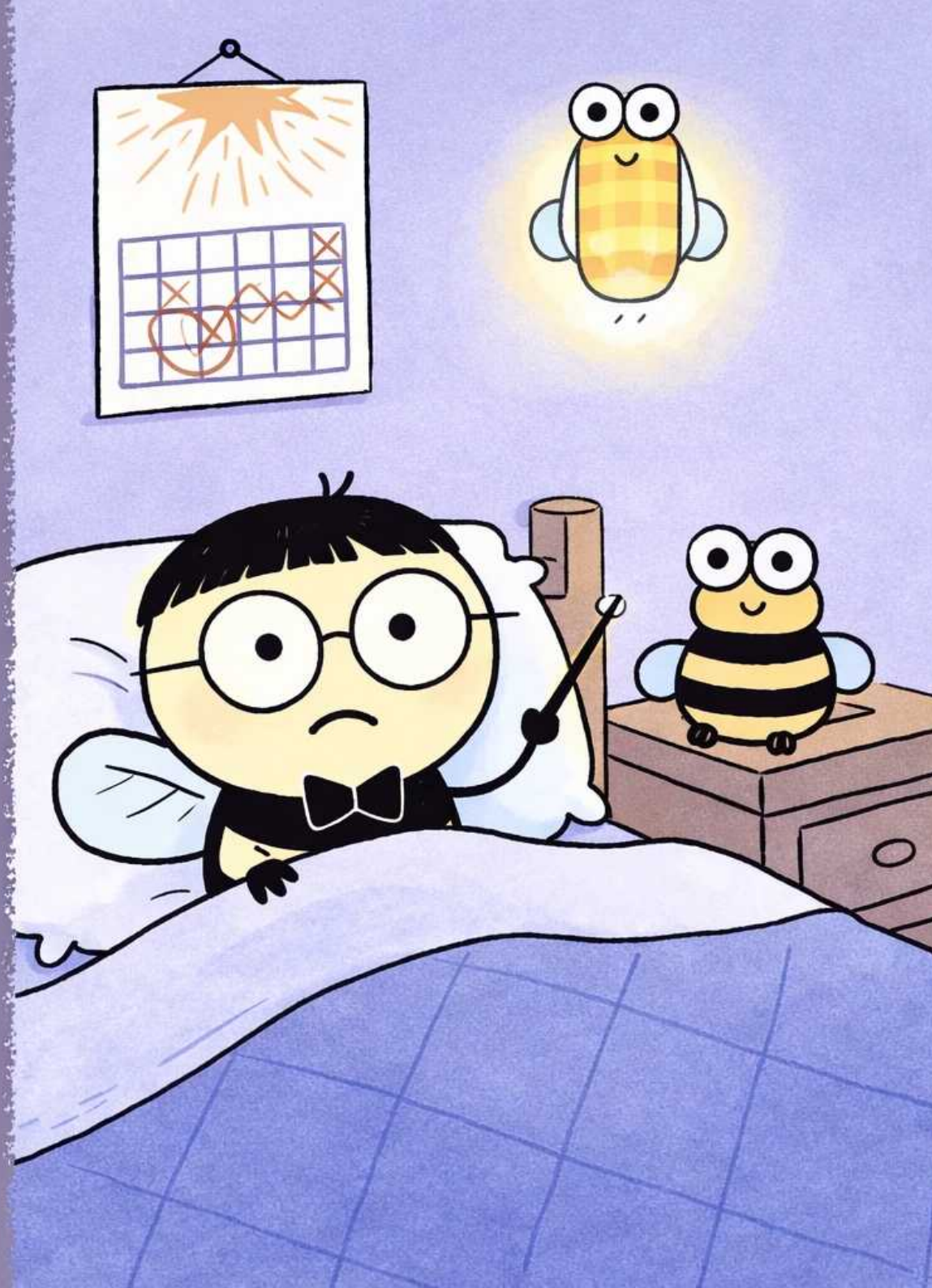
One more day to go! Pang stands on the round stage. Bugs fly in, and his throat feels tight.





Pang holds up
his stick. The
bugs sing low
and high. The
song floats
through the oak
trees.

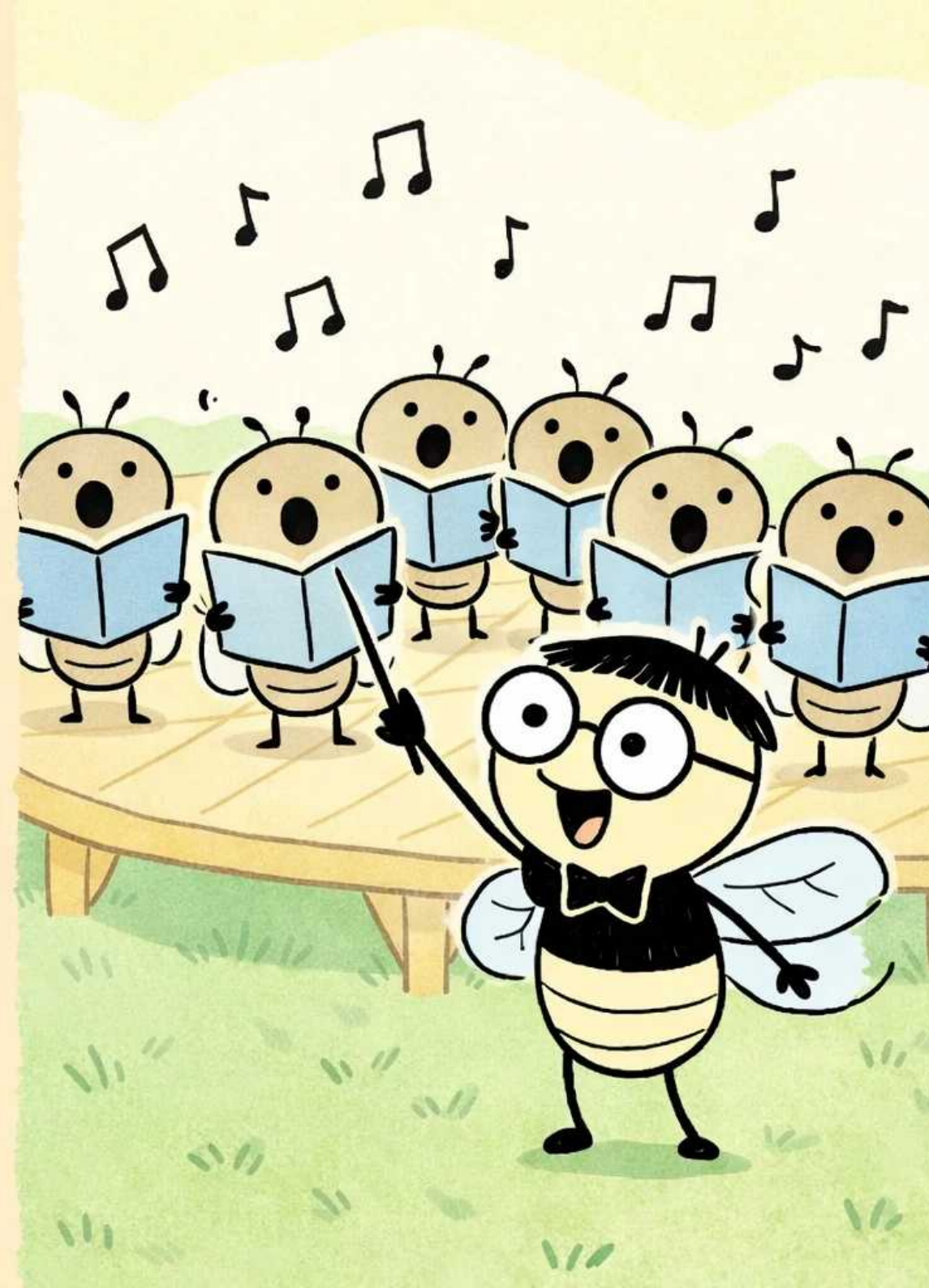
That night,
Pang lay in bed
and let out a
groan. 'What if
I trip and my
stick flies?'





Bugs roam on
the grass to
see the show.
Pang hides at
the back and
moans.

Pang stands on the stage and calls, 'Sing!' The songs float up through the trees.





A wet drop
lands on Pang's
nose. Rain
starts to soak
his book and
the stage!

The bugs start to go. Pang spreads his wings to float up high. 'Bugs of the woods!' he calls. 'Stop!'





'The rain will
end!' Pang calls.
Bugs cheer and
croak the song
back, loud and
strong.

'Best show yet!'
a bug boasts.
Pang grins as
the bugs sing
on and on.





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Pang the cicada has the biggest job of his life - coaching the whole forest choir for the Dry Season Concert! His wings shake, his knees wobble, and the low bugs keep singing high. Can Pang pull the show together in time? And what happens when a wet drop lands right on his nose at a DRY season concert? Find out if the music will float on! This decodable reader practices the 'oa' sound in words like 'coach,' 'float,' 'croak,' and 'soak.'

Reading Skills: <oa>

boasts, coach, coat, croak, float, floats, groan, moans, oak, roam, soak, throat

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