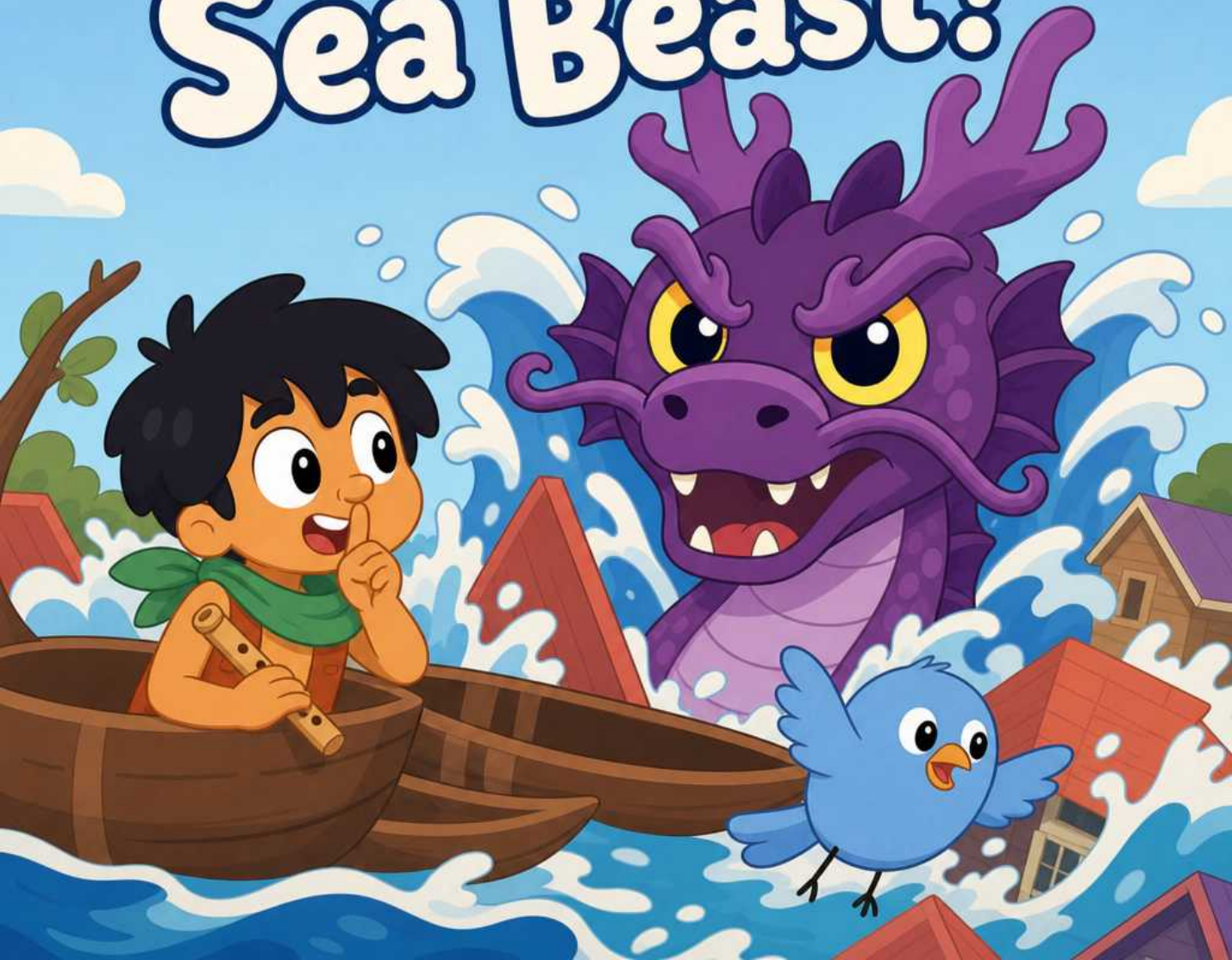


Don't Wake the Sea Beast!





Bam is on the beach
in the heat. He plays
his flute with a beat
so sweet.

His friend has leant
on him for a nap.
Bird flies up high
with a flap!

But then the ground starts to shake! The beams creak and the walls quake.

'What is this?' screams Bam with dread. Dust falls down on his head!





A great tail leaps up
from the sea! 'A real
sea beast!' yells
Bam with glee.

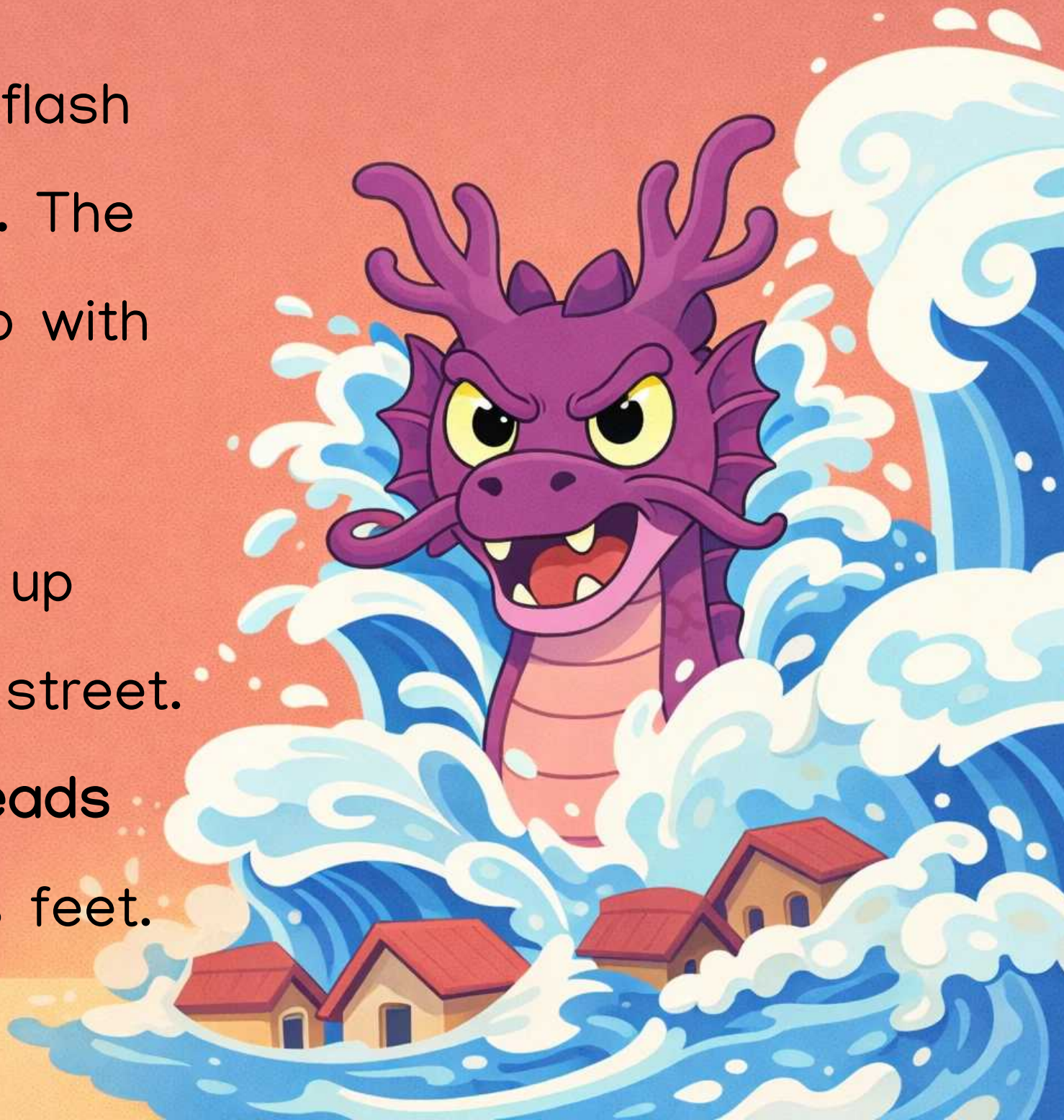
Bird sneaks up close,
with a sharp beak.

The scales flash red
in a bright streak!

Huge gold eyes flash
and teeth gleam. The
beast heaves up with
a scream.

The waves leap up
and cross each street.

White foam spreads
past the beast's feet.





Bam grabs his flute
and starts to play.

The sky turns peach
across the bay.

The beast hears each
sweet, clean note.

Bird sweeps right
past its huge throat.

The **beast** slows
down and shuts its
eyes. The waves
ease off. The foam
then dries.

The **sea** turns calm.
Bird gives a tweet.
The **great sea beast**
sways to the **beat!**





The **beast** is gone.
The **beach** needs a
clean sweep. Bam
heaves a **beam** up
from the **heap**.

His **team** spreads out
to mend **each** shack.
'We will **feast** on **bread**
when we get **back**!'



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Bam's flute plays the sweetest tune on the beach - so sweet that even Bird is dozing in the air! But what happens when he plays just a tiny bit louder? Why does the ground start to shake, and whose golden eyes are rising from the waves? Can one small boy and his flute calm a very grumpy sea beast before the whole bay washes away? This decodable reader practices the 'ea' phonogram in words like 'beast,' 'gleam,' 'scream,' and 'feast.'

Reading Skills: <ea>

beach, beak, beam, beams, beast, beat, bread, clean, creak, dread, each, ease, feast, gleam, great, head, heap, heat, heaves, leant, leap, leaps, peach, real, scream, screams, sea, sneaks, spreads, streak, team

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