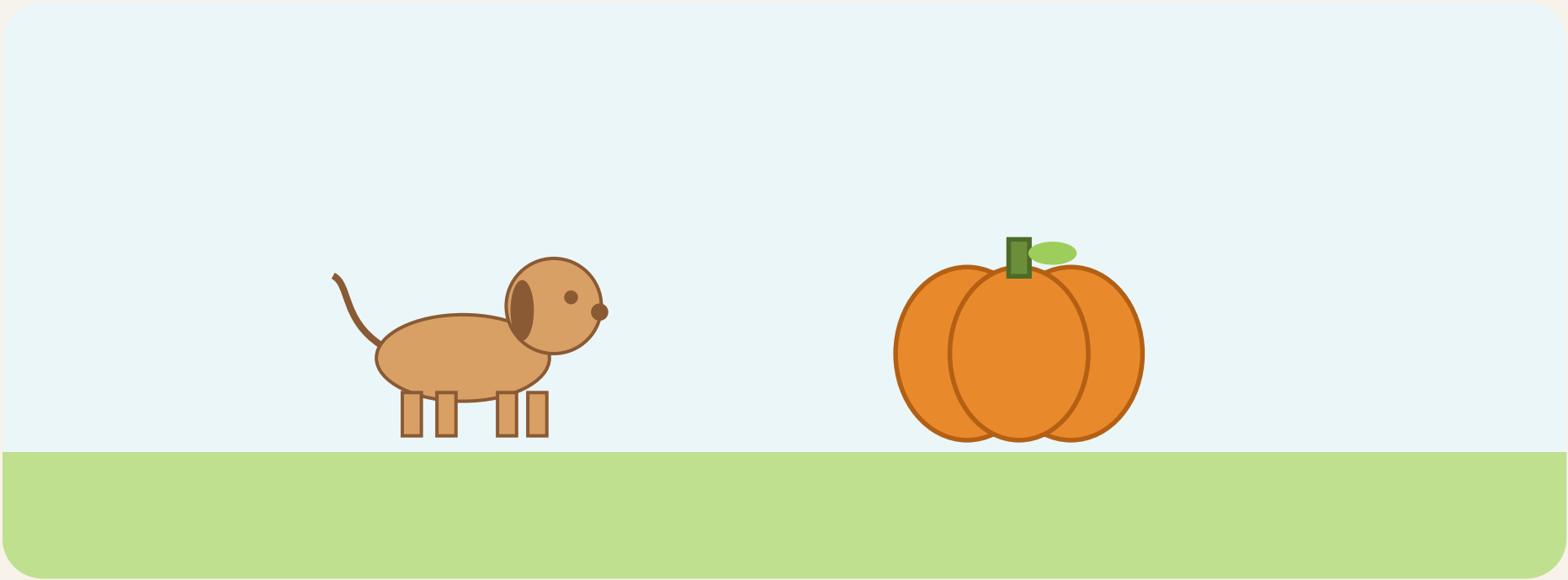
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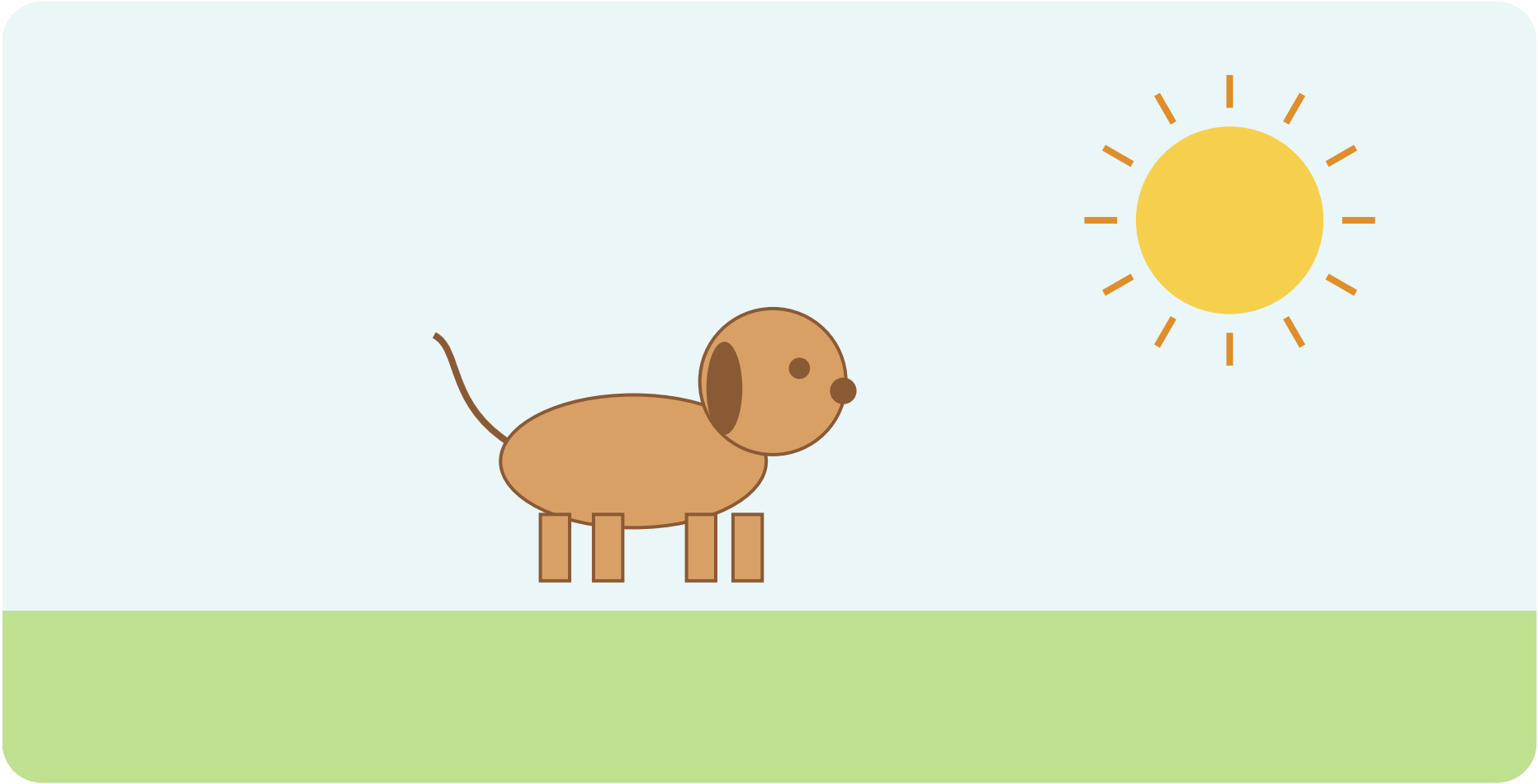
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Story word to learn first: pumpkin (pump + kin)

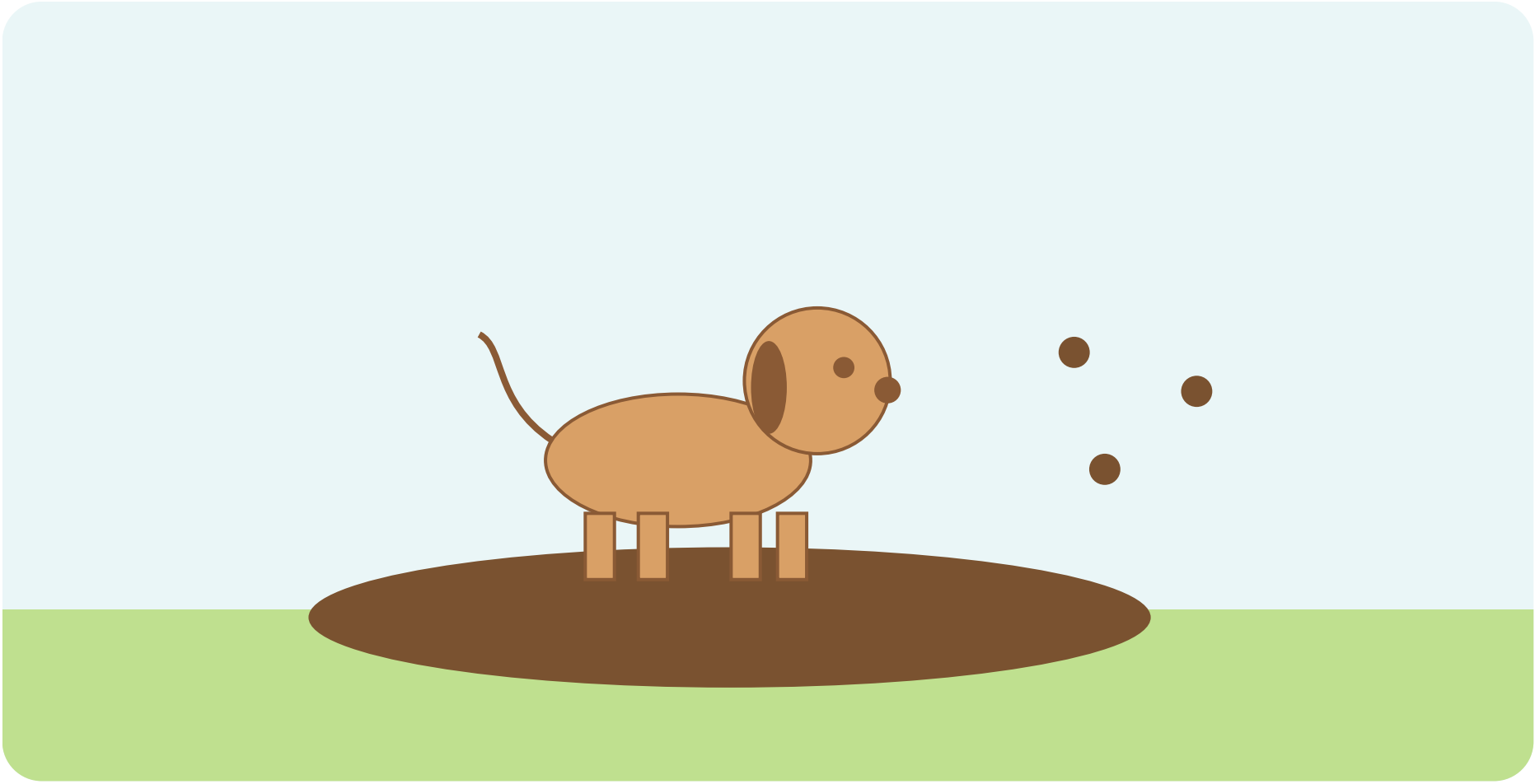
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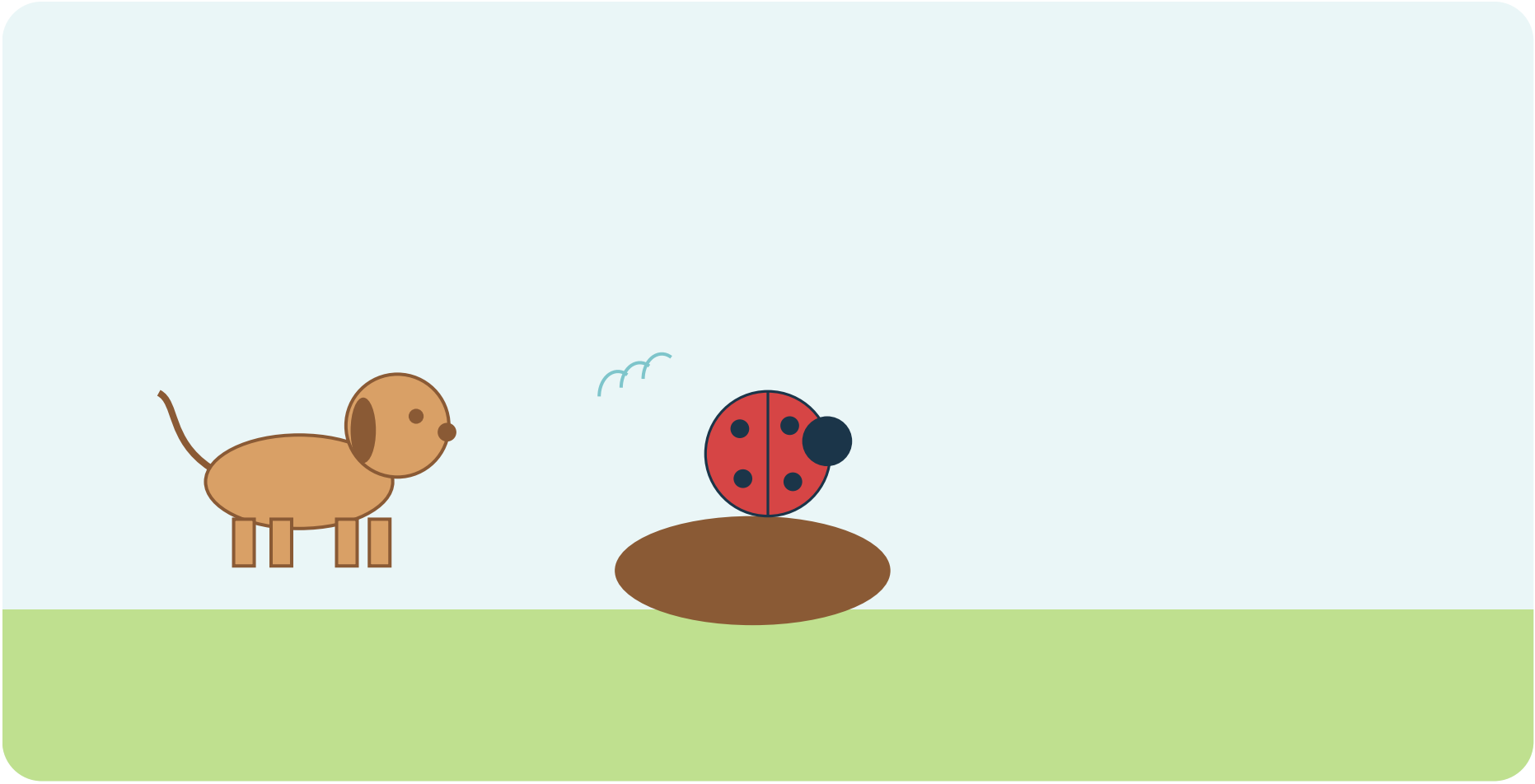
Gus is a pup.
Gus is in the sun.

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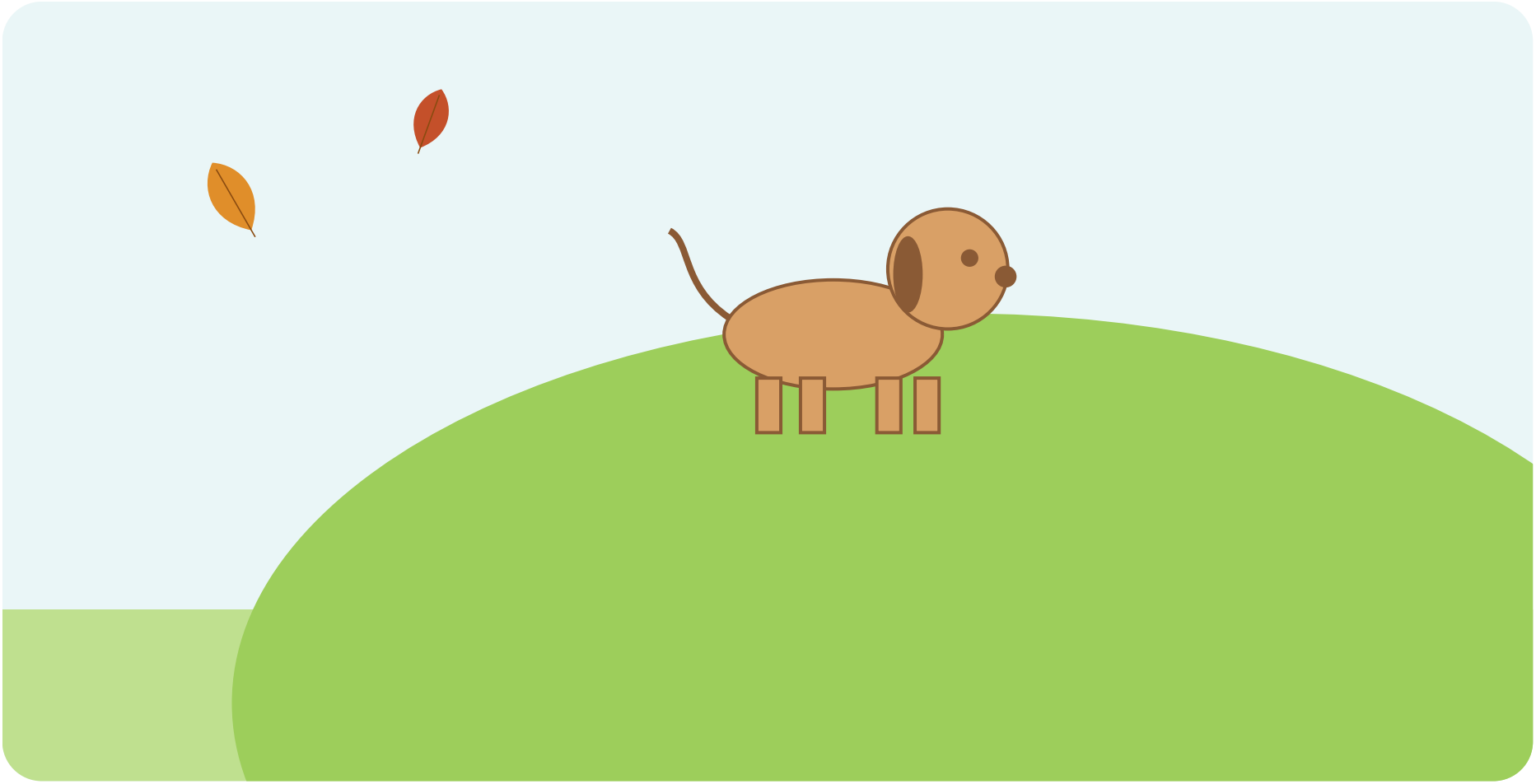
Gus digs in the mud.
Dig, dig, dig!

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A bug is on a nut.
The bug hums. Hum, hum, hum!

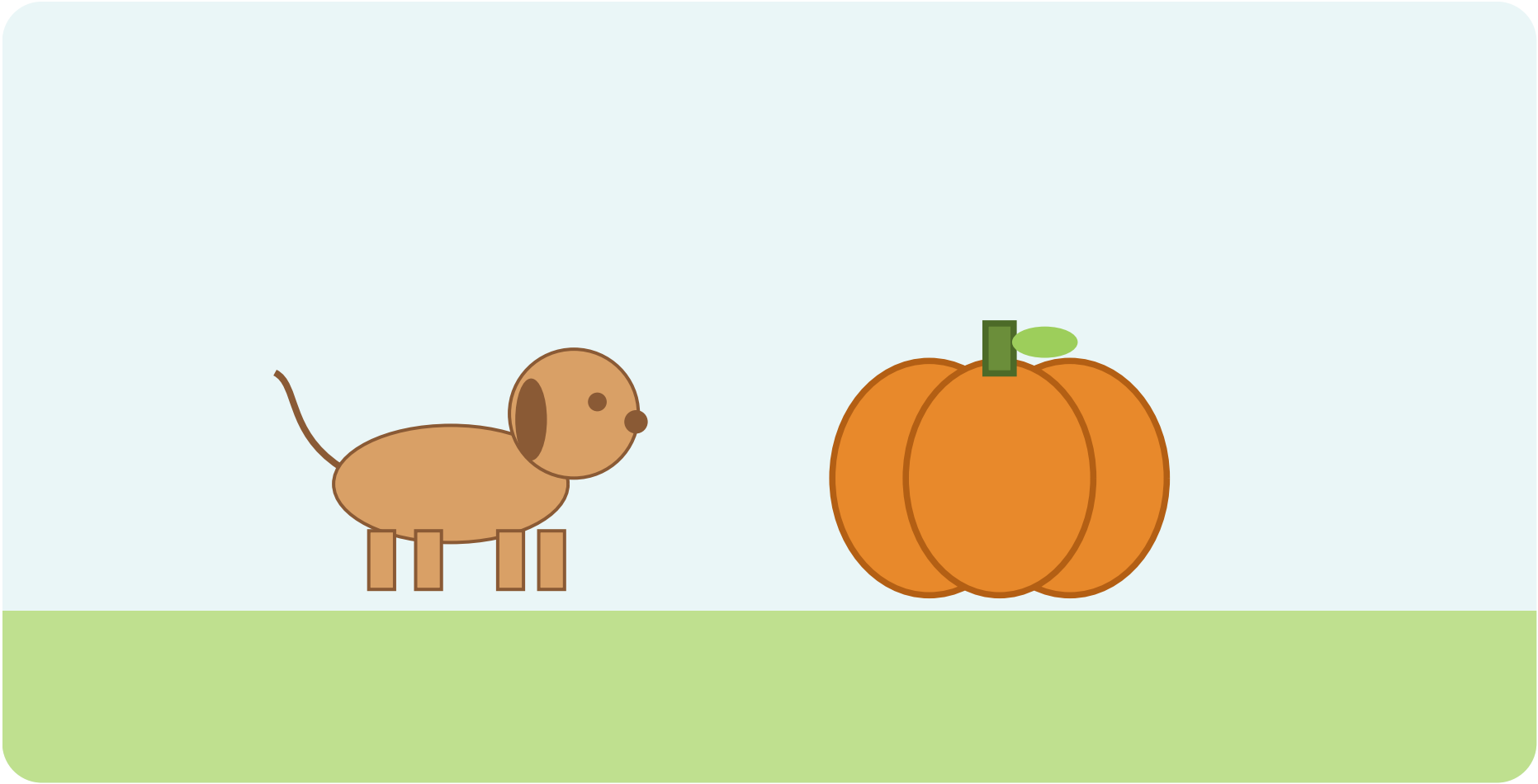
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Gus runs up the hill.

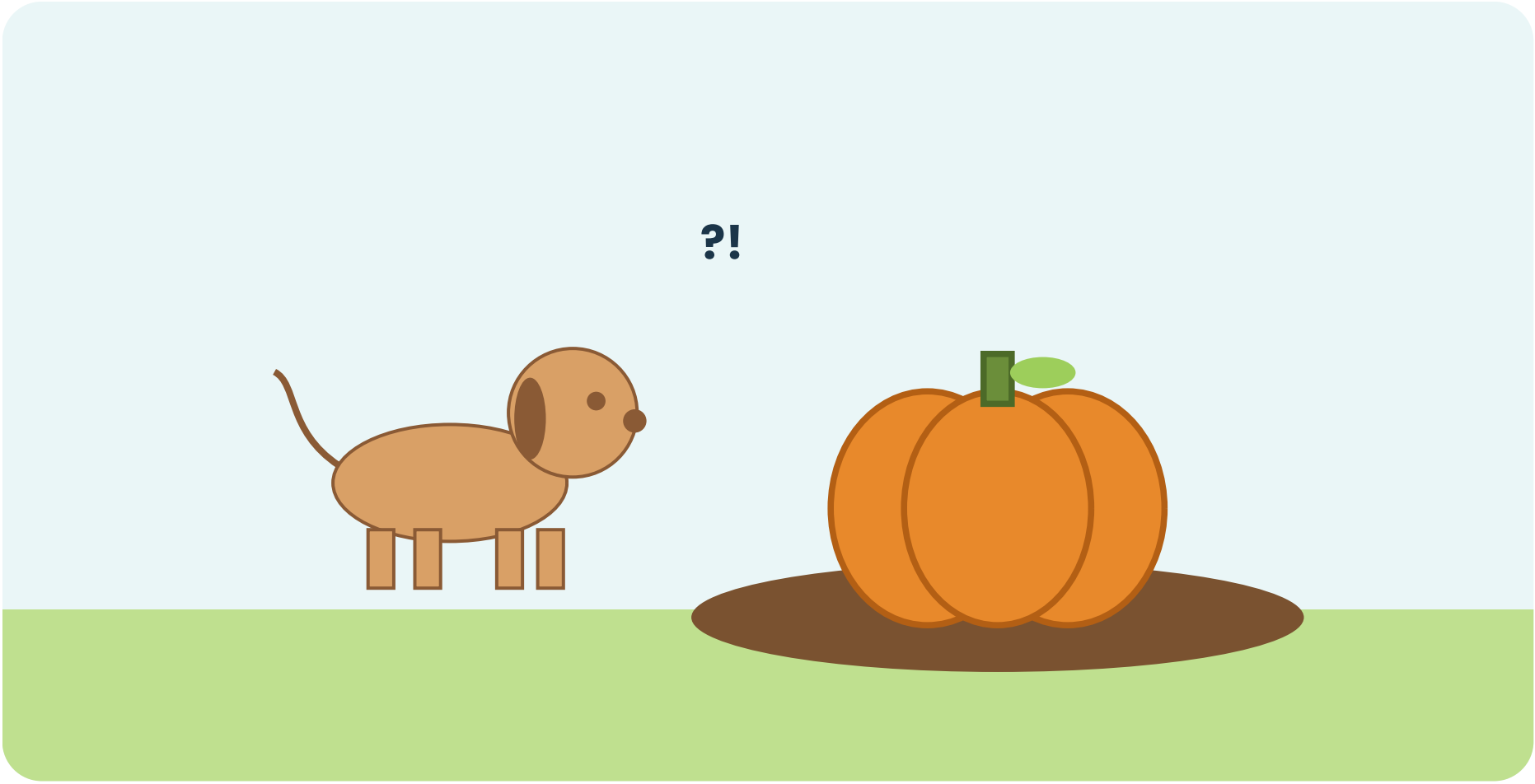
Up, up, up!

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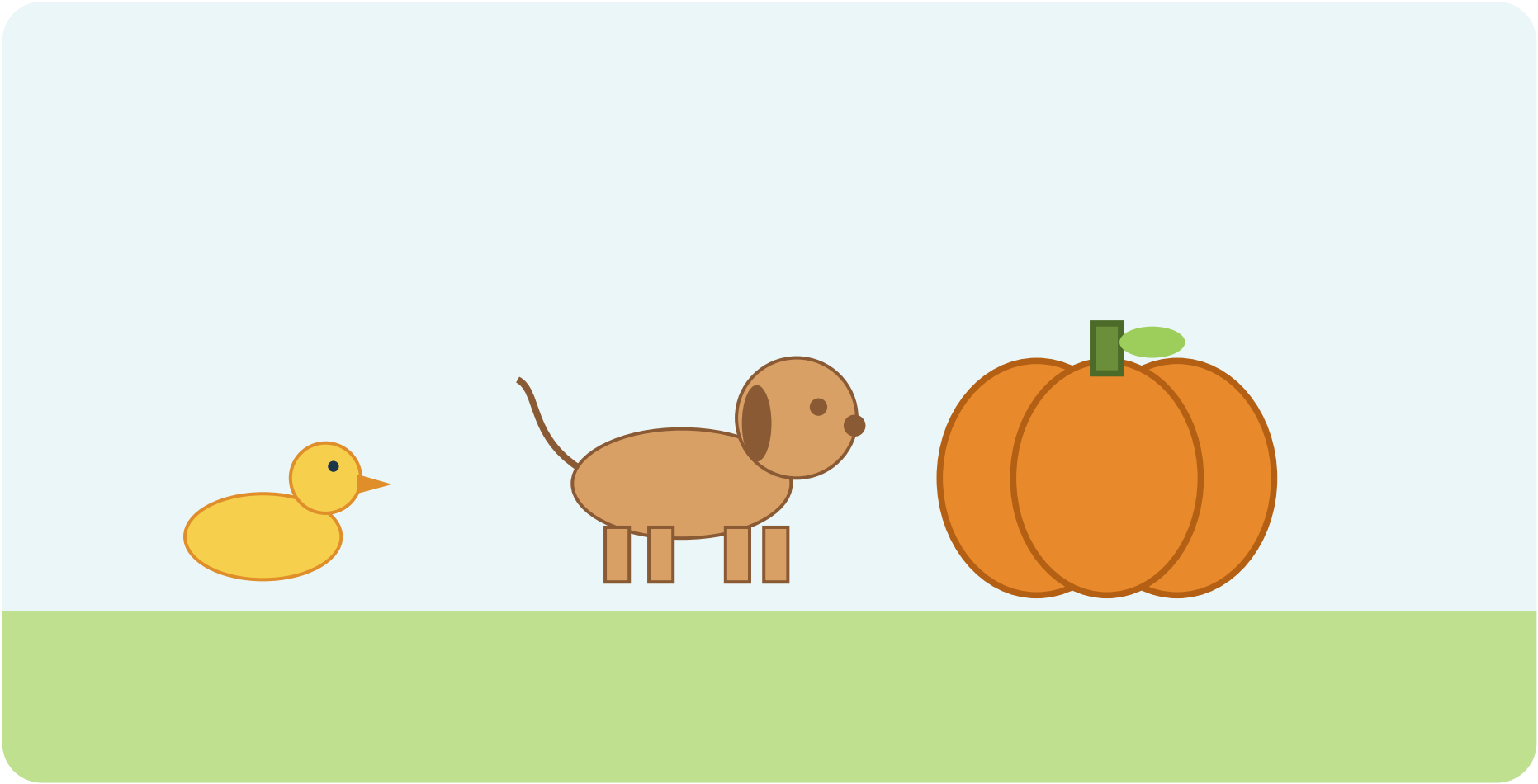
Gus spots a big pumpkin.
Tug, tug, tug!

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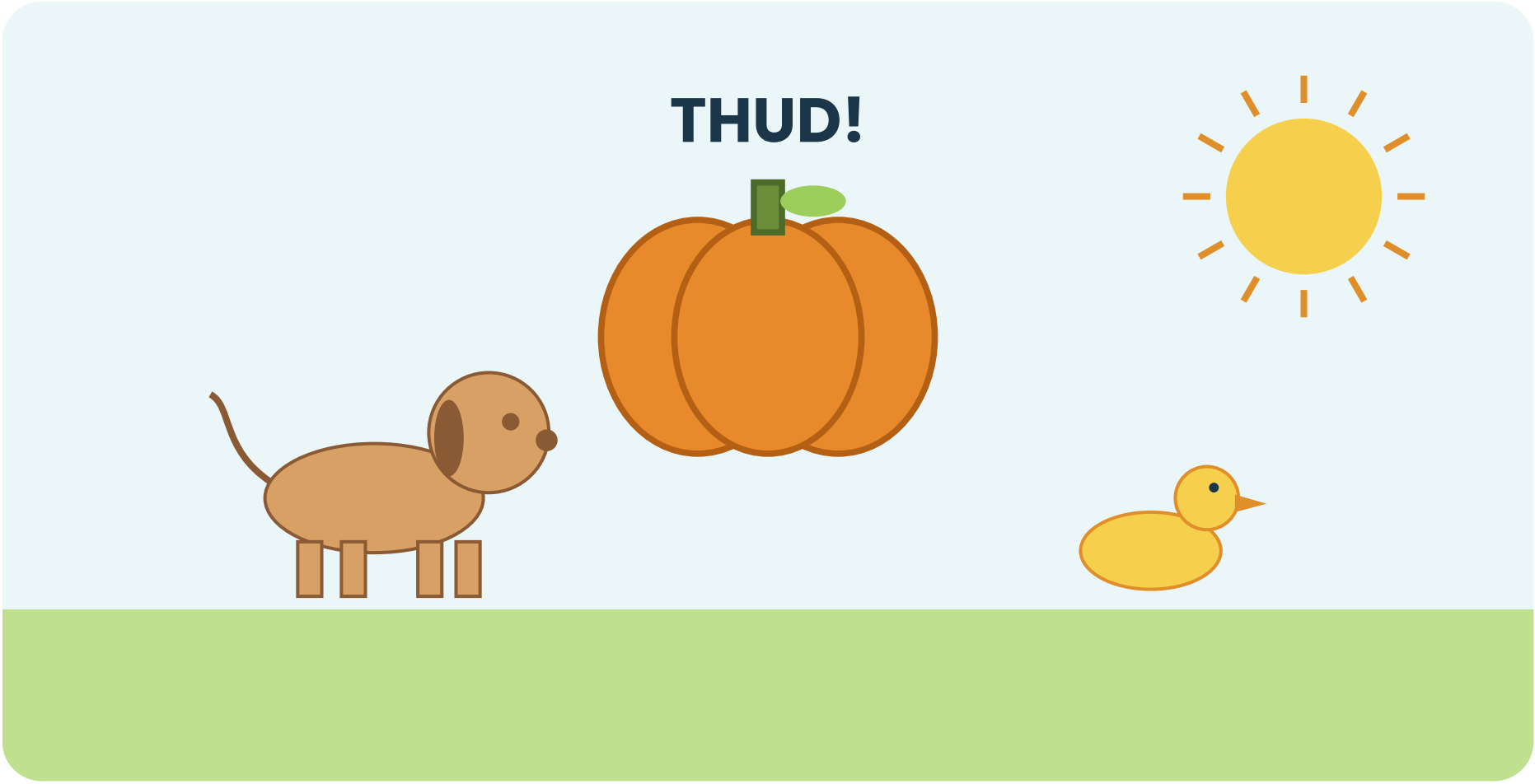
Gus tugs and tugs.
The pumpkin is stuck!

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Bud the duck runs to help.
Bud and Gus tug and tug.

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Thud! The pumpkin is up!
Gus and Bud had fun in the sun.

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Short u Words in This Book

Gus	pup	sun	mud
bug	nut	hum	hums
runs	up	tug	tugs
stuck	Bud	duck	thud
fun			

Sight words: the, a, is, to, and, in, on

Point to each word, tap each sound, then blend it: g-u-s, Gus!

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