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The flamingos need a bigger pool with a lot of fish. They all fly off but Flick has hurt her wing. Can she get to the bigger pool with Flash's help?

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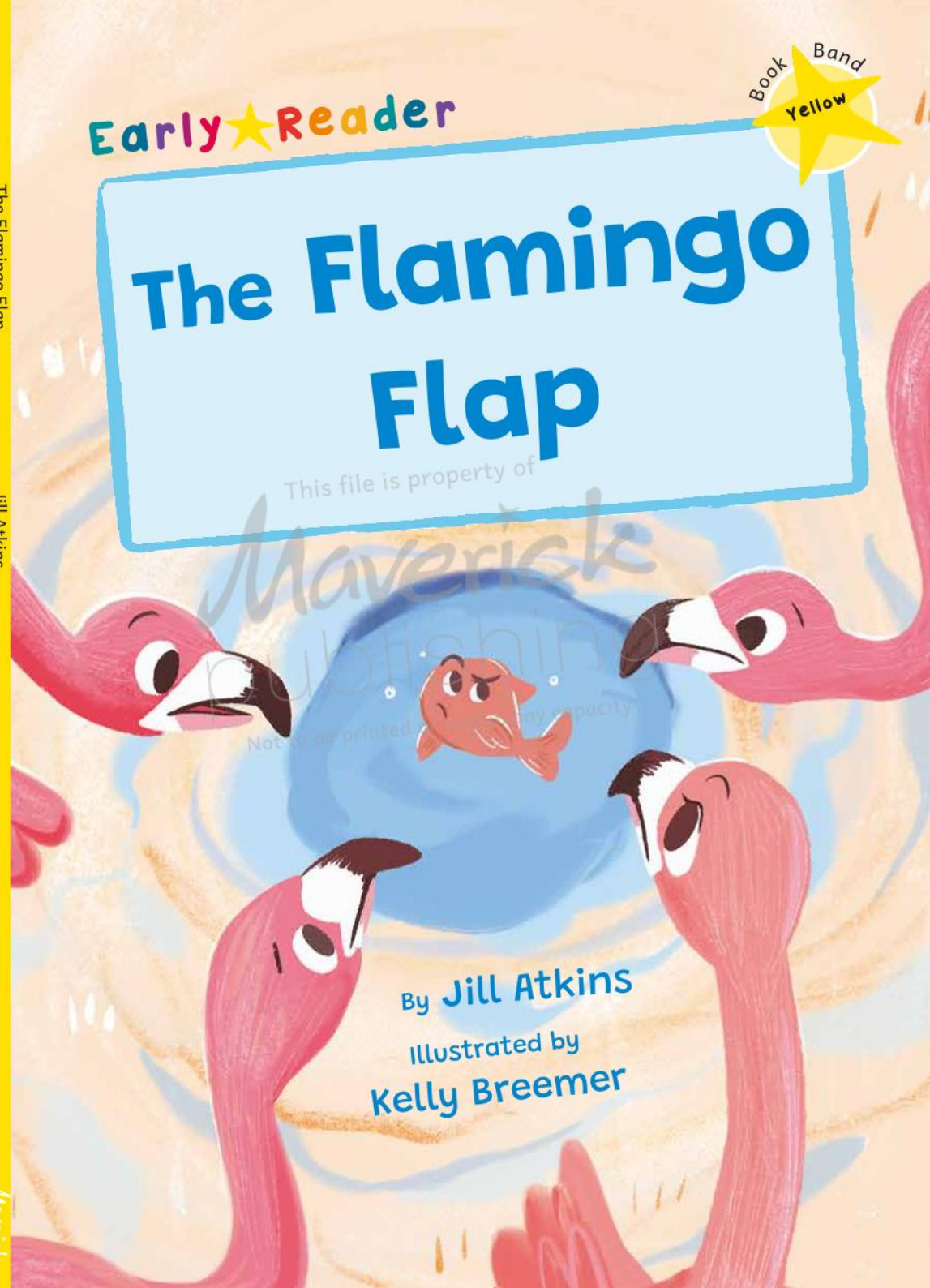


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Yellow

This book is rated as: Yellow Band (Guided Reading)

It follows the requirements for Phase 3 phonics.

Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar,  
supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

# The Flamingo Flap

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The flamingos were looking  
for fish in the pool.







“We need a bigger pool with a lot of fish,” said the big flamingo.





All the flamingos took off.

But Flick had hurt her wing.



“I am in a flap,” she said.

“I cannot go.”

“I will wait for you,” said Flash.





“My wing hurts,” said Flick.

“Then we will go on foot,” said Flash.





An illustration of a red stick figure with a flower-shaped head, standing on a sandy beach. The figure is leaning forward with its arms outstretched. The background features a blue sky with white clouds and a small purple shell on the sand. The text "Tip!" is written above the figure's head.

Tip!

Tap!

They set off.





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But soon, Flash hurt his foot.



“We can hop to the big pool,”  
said Flick.



Hip!

Hop!

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They set off.




Flap, flap!



“My wing feels a bit better,”  
said Flick.







Flap, flap!

“My wing feels  
a lot better,” she said.





Flick and Flash took off.

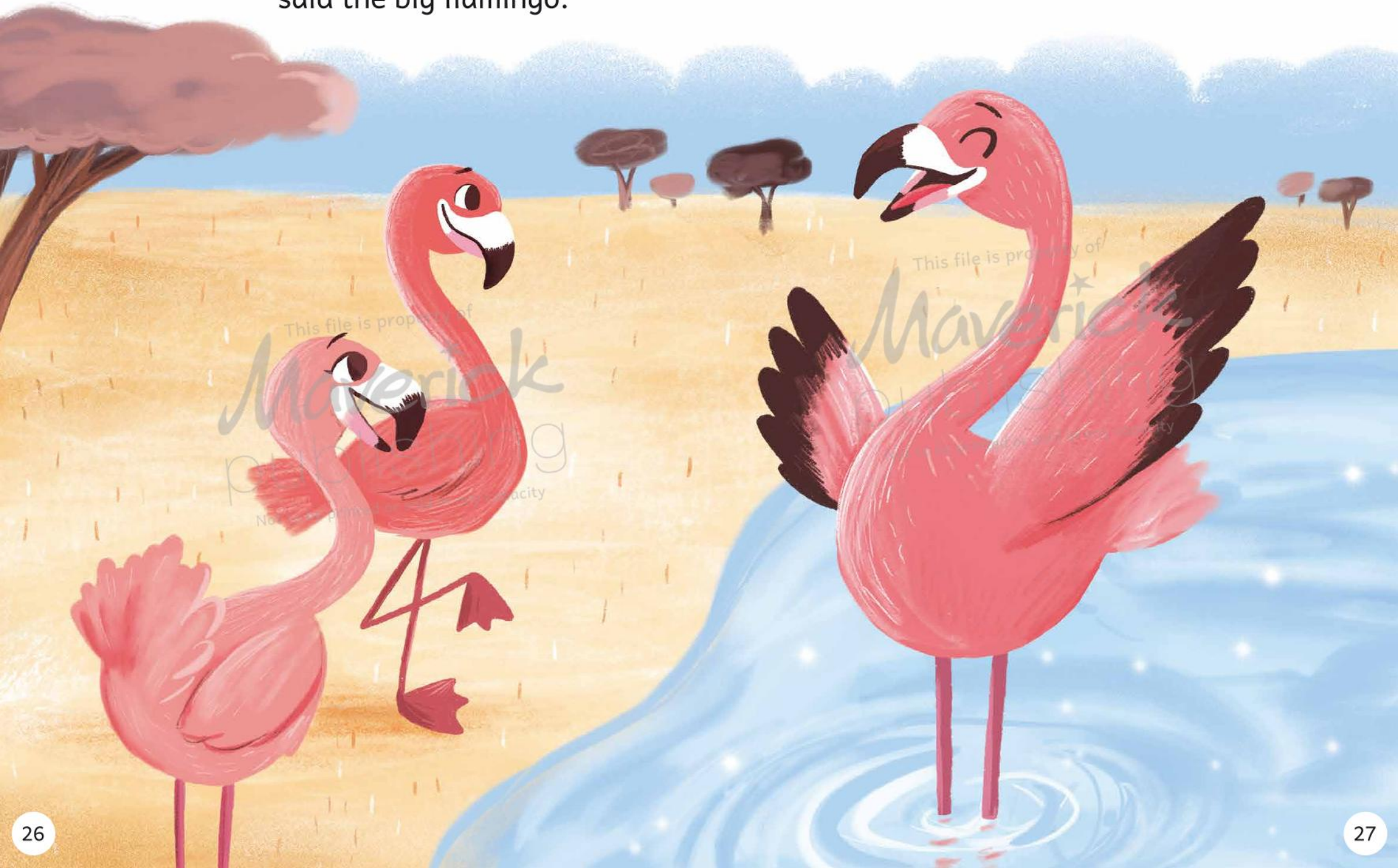
“Look!” said Flick.

“I can see the big pool.”



“It is good to see you!”  
said the big flamingo.

“You can join our party.”







“It is the Flamingo Flap!”



# Quiz

1. Where are the flamingos going?

- a) A wood
- b) The sea
- c) The big pool

2. What are they looking for in the pool?

- a) Fish
- b) Frogs
- c) Weeds

3. What has Flick hurt?

- a) Her foot
- b) Her wing
- c) Her head

4. "We can \_\_\_\_\_ to the big pool."

- a) Run
- b) Flap
- c) Hop

5. What is the party called?

- a) The Flamingo Flap
- b) The Hopping Flamingo
- c) The Flamingo Flick





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