

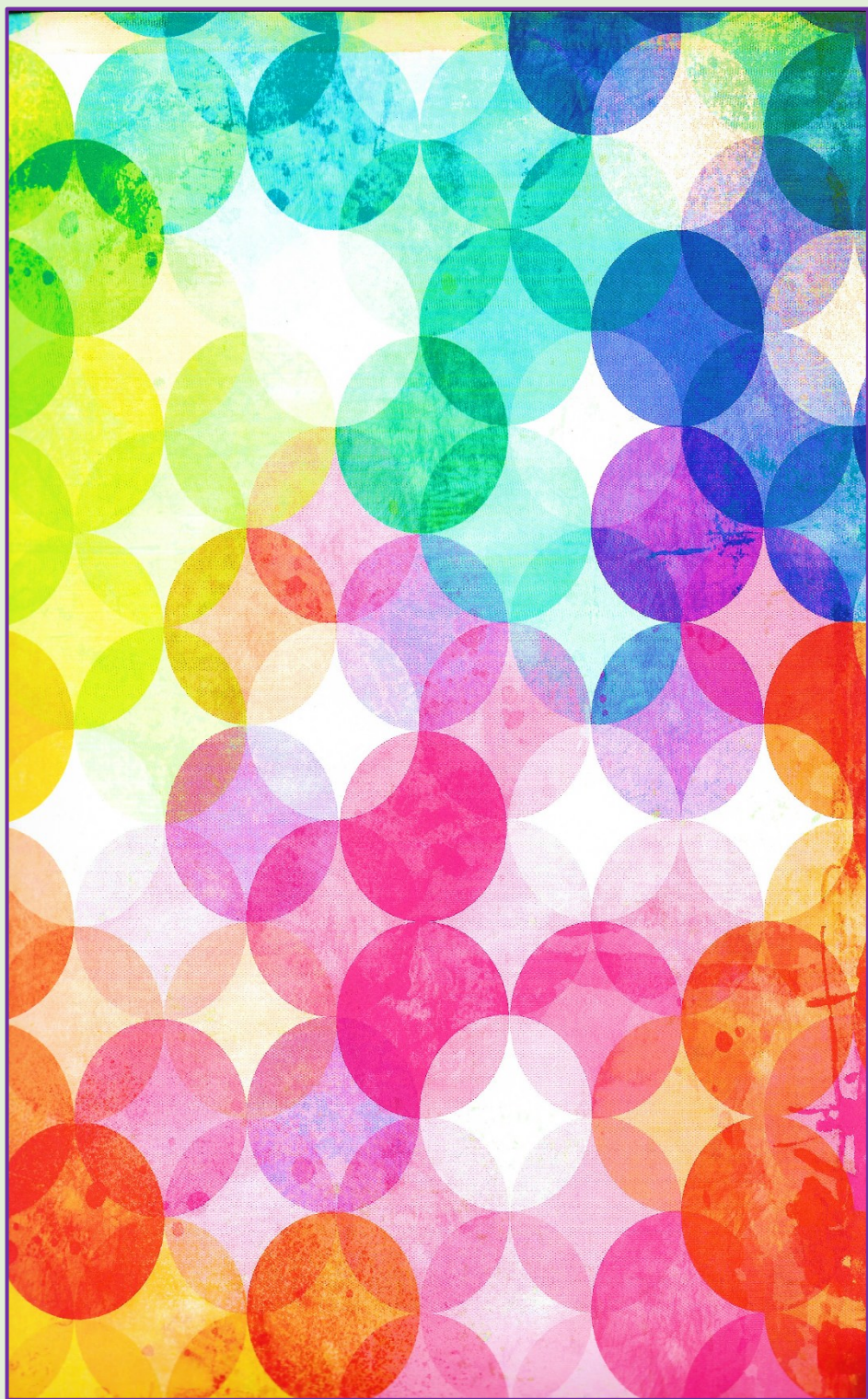
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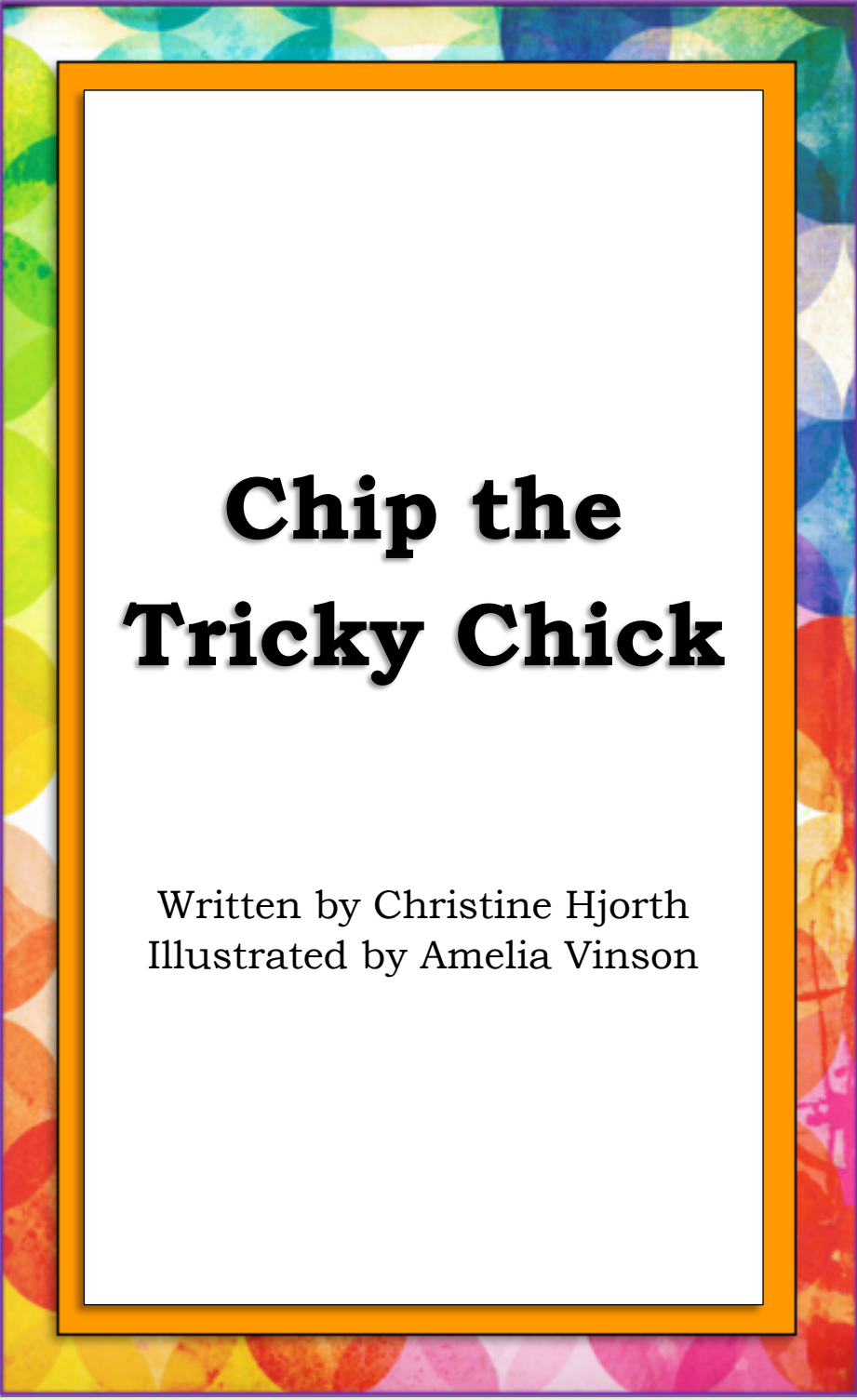


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Chip is a fluffy, yellow chick. Chip the Chick is a tricky chick. He is trickier than all the other chicks. In fact, Chip the Chick is the trickiest chick ever born. Without much effort, Chip can wreck somebody's day!



Who will Chip bother today? The cattle are getting a morning snack. They will have corn and apples. They do not see that there is a visitor in the bucket!



As they bend to
munch, Chip jumps up!
The cattle moo in terror
and Chip dashes off.
“He is the worst!” the
cattle snort.



Who will Chip trick next? Chip races into Acorn Forest to look for somebody in the bushes and shrubs. Just then, he sees that a storm is coming. Chip is worried. He forgets how to get back home to his roost.



Chip runs back and forth. He is lost. The sky is stormier than before. He is very, very worried.

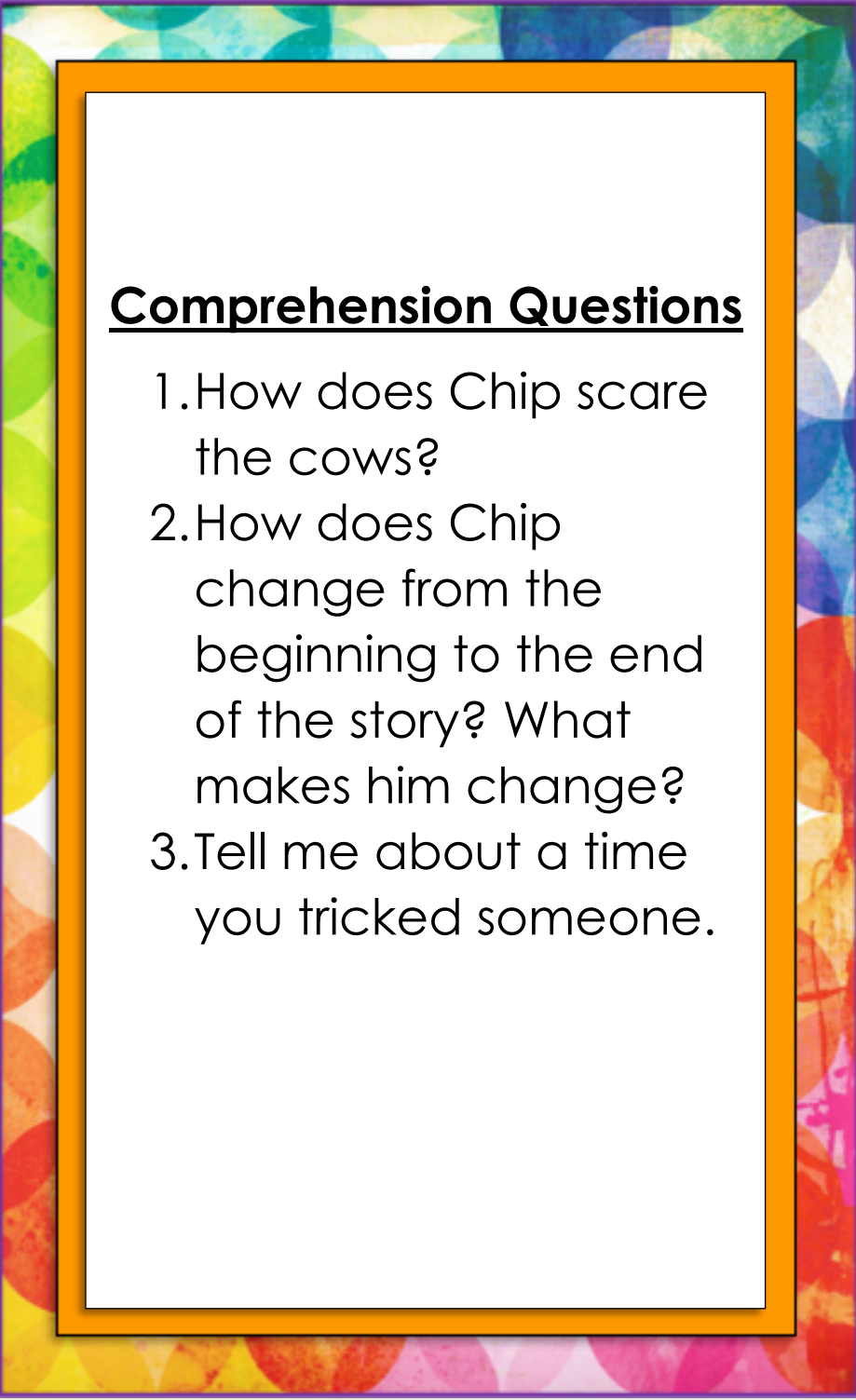


Suddenly, Chip spots an orange color coming from the north. It is Hector with a torch and a horn looking for Chip! Chip runs to Hector and the happy man scoops him up.



Chip is a fluffy, yellow chick. He used to be the trickiest chick, but now he is reformed. Chip is the nicest chick. Hector is proof that niceness is better than tricks!





Comprehension Questions

1. How does Chip scare the cows?
2. How does Chip change from the beginning to the end of the story? What makes him change?
3. Tell me about a time you tricked someone.

Skill Progress Stage Orange

Phonics Skills

All Short Vowels, Double
Consonants, Blends, OO, LE,
Digraphs, R-Controlled
Vowels, Silent E,
Word Endings -s, -ed, -ing

High-Frequency Words

yellow, day, who, to, they,
do, coming, how, because,
sees

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