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SHIPWRECK

I was fishing in the river when I got a hold on something.

"I wonder what this is," I said. I tried to reel it in, but it was heavy. I was about to go home, when my boat moved. I got worried, so I wanted to see what was underwater.



I held my breath and put my face underwater. I saw a big shipwreck moving! I decided to call Jim for help. I got my phone and dialled the number.

"Yes Jack!" Jim said.

"Do you have a boat?" I said.

"Yes!" Jim said. I needed help right away. So I asked him what he was doing. "Are you fishing?" I asked.

"Mmm, yes I am!" Jim replied.

"Well, come and get me! Bye!" I said.



The shipwreck was picking up speed in the river. Then, I saw Jim's boat in the distance. I could see the boat wouldn't start, so I knew I wasn't going to get help.

A little while later, I saw a 4X4 driving in the bushes. It towed another boat. Jim called me, and I picked up the phone.

"Hello?" I said.

"Want to hear the good news?" Jim said.

"What good news?" I asked.

"Another friend of ours has got a boat that works!" Jim replied.

"Really?" I said.

"Yes! We also have a crew to save you!" Jim said.

"I will see you soon. Bye!" I hung up.

The 4X4 backed up onto the boat ramp, and let the boat out. They got the boat close to my boat. I hopped into the other boat and my boat sunk. The boat drove into the boat ramp and we got the boat out of the water.



"Thanks guys!" I said.

By Jack Brown

THE STOOTH FAIRY

Have you ever wondered if the tooth fairy were true? Or, if there is a bad tooth fairy and a good tooth fairy? Or, if you could choke on a watermelon pip? This story tells you it all! Ok! Enough chit chat! Lets get on with the tale.....

One hot and sweaty day, I asked my dad if I was allowed to go to the ice cream shop.

"No! Your mum has gone to the supermarket and is getting ice cream.

I think she is getting a drumstick or a maxi bon."

I went to my room and fell asleep.

One hour later I woke up. I walked outside of my bedroom and I asked my mum if I could have some medicine for a tooth ache. My tooth seamed wobbly. I was surely about to lose a tooth!



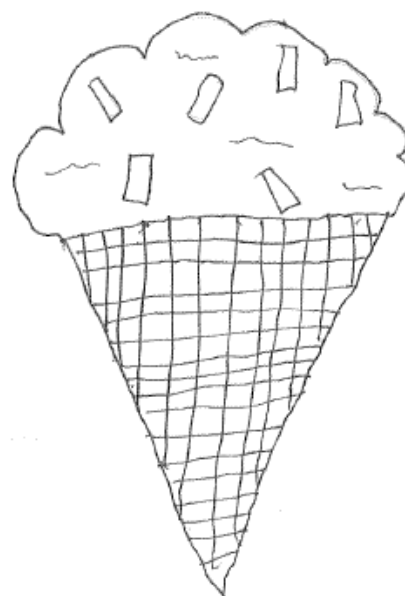
Seventeen minutes later, I asked my mum if I could go to the rocket park.

I walked to the park. There was a cool breeze as I walked along.

~ When I got there , I met my best friend Stephanie. I felt strange, so I went into the tunnel . Stephanie and I chatted until five.

When I got home I ate an apple.

My tooth was so wobbly that it was only hanging by five strings! By the time dinner was ready, I was really excited. For dinner I had Singapore noodles.



When it was bed time, my tooth was only hanging by two strings, and by the time I got into my bed, I realised that my tooth was only hanging by one string. It must have been all that brushing of my teeth!

At midnight, it was time that the tooth fairy would come, but instead, the Stooth fairy came! She wanted my tooth, so she could take over the world!

Stooth Fairies are evil fairies that hate humans and want to take over the world. The more teeth they take, the more powerful they become.

I was very clever and I swapped my tooth for a tic-tac. I defeated her!

Now, we can all live together peacefully, and the Stooth fairy is gone forever.

By Samara Watson



THE LAGOON

One day, Jack and I went fishing at the lagoon, down at the school with our new fishing rods to test them out.



When we got there, we pushed the boat from the trailer, and into the lagoon. We put the engine on the back of it.

After that, we hopped in the boat and started up the engine. We took off from the ramp, that we got the boat out of.

When we left the ramp, we tied the hooks onto our fishing rods.

Once we started fishing, we got heaps of fish. We got a big one. I thought it was a shark, and it was.

So, we started the engine up, and tried to leave, but we couldn't, because we were getting dragged because of the shark. It was pulling the boat! The only way out was to swim to land, so Jack and I jumped into the water and swam to land.

When we got to land, we were tired from swimming in the lagoon for so long. We left the lagoon and it was Jack's turn to drive the car back to our houses. Jack dropped me off, and then he went back home.

By Jarren Richards

THE DEADLY SHARK

Bob Junior, Bob, Amy and I went to the beach to fish.
"Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh!" Said Bob Junior.

"A fish ate Bob junior!" Said Amy.

"Nooo!" Said Bob.

I saw my friend. He was surfing . His name was Billy.

When Billy was surfing he saw something. He thought it was a big fish, but Bob said, "there is a shark!"

It started to eat his board. Then it ate him. The shark then started eating everyone. I was so scared, because I knew that we were next.



So, I turned on the motor. The boat started up, and we went so fast we almost flew out.

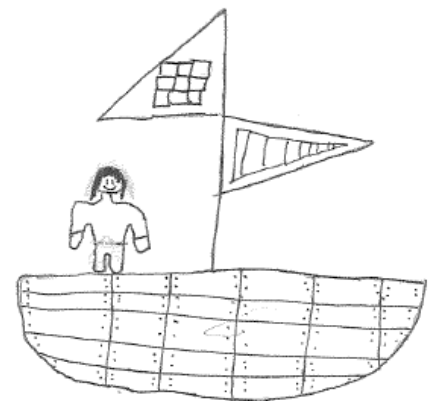
At last the boat landed.

Suddenly, the shark walked on the sand and ate everyone.

"Ahh!" said Amy.

"My wife is dead!" Said Bob.

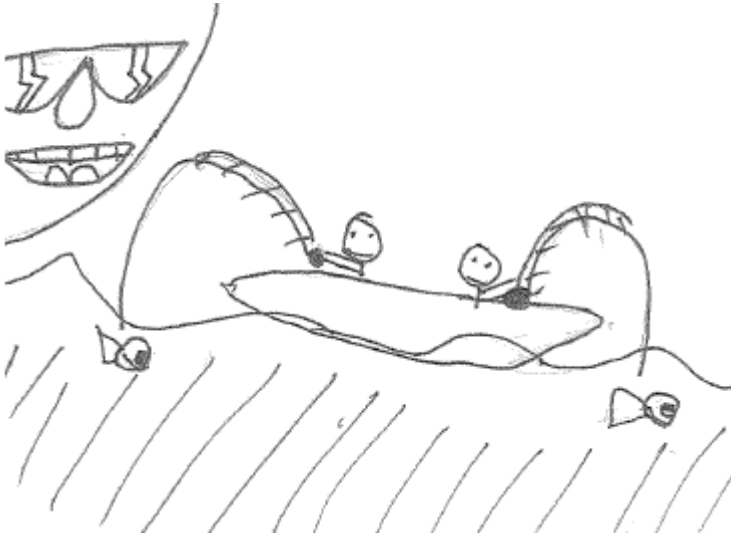
Then, the shark ate Bob.



By Kendall Paige

EATEN

Plop! The hook and sinker went in the water.



Darled and Eva sat, waiting for a bite, for hours, hours and hours. "Darled?" said Eva. "I have got something."

"So have I."

"Quick! Lets reel them in!"

They caught the smelliest fish in the world, so Darled and Eva put the hook and sinkers back in

the water.

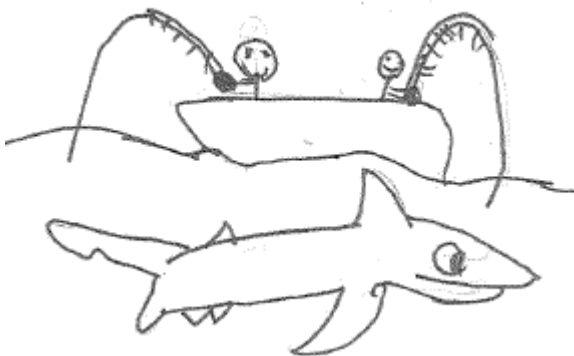
30 minutes later, Eva said, "Darled! I have got something."

Darled said, "it's a shark!"

Eva said, "no it's not!"

Darled said, "yes it is!"

And then, Darled was eaten alive.



By Nathaniel Taylor

THE PICNIC

Kendall, Ella, Lucy and myself were planning to go for a girl day at Deniliquin river, in our boat. We had to pack a picnic basket in the boat. So, I said, "lets go!"



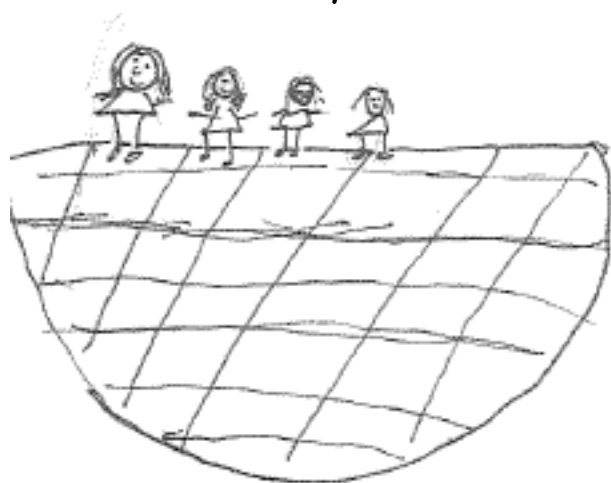
We all got in the boat, and off we went down the river. We came to this nice spot that Madison, Ella, Ruby and myself liked.

Madison was so happy that we found this spot, so we all got out of the boat, and there were two boys on the river bank. Ella and Ruby went up to the two boys and said, "are you ok?"

The boys said, "we have nowhere to live."

We asked the two boys their names. They said, "Toby and Tom!"

We all said, "they are nice names."



The two boys said, "thank you."

Toby and Tom asked us what are your names. We all said, "Madison, Ella, Ruby, and Amy."

I wanted to go home to see my mum. I have not seen my mum in a week. I was missing her, so I said to my friends, "I want to go home and see my mum, dad and brother."

So, I went home in a taxi.

By Amy Weir

THE DESERTED ISLAND

Here I am, stranded on a deserted island. Right next to the sparkly, glamorous water. By the way, my name is Frank.

But how did I get here, you are probably wondering? Well that's a long story.....

Me and my bud, Paul were out

fishing. All of sudden, I got a big bite on my rod. We were going for a ride. The fish was so big.

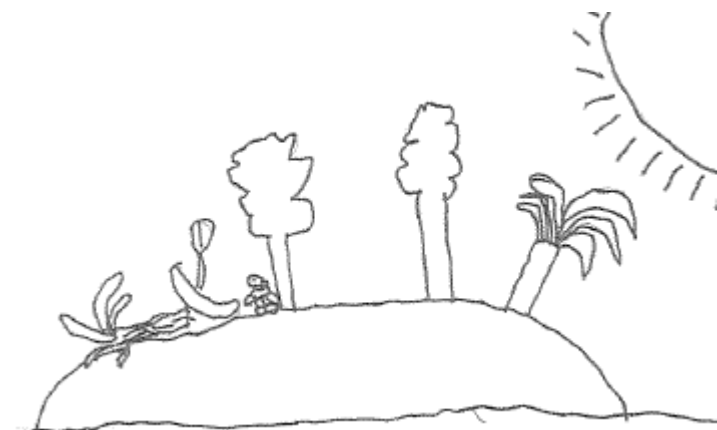
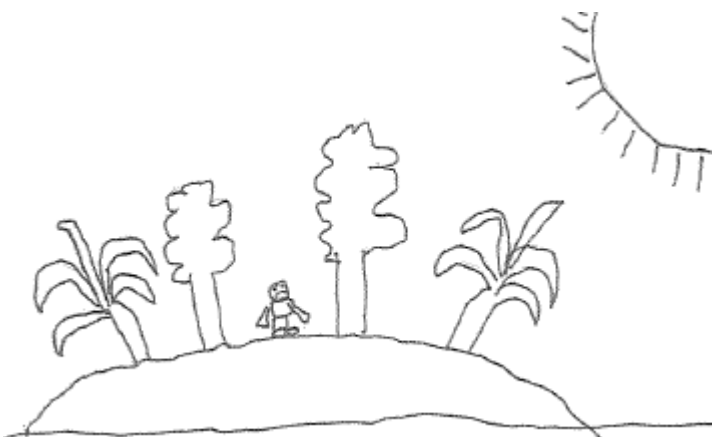
As we were dragging behind the fish, the fish jumped up and got unhooked and got away. But the problem was, we were still speeding along.

About 1 minute later, we crashed into an island. We fell out of the boat and Paul got caught in a rip. I didn't get caught, but Paul was caught in a big one.

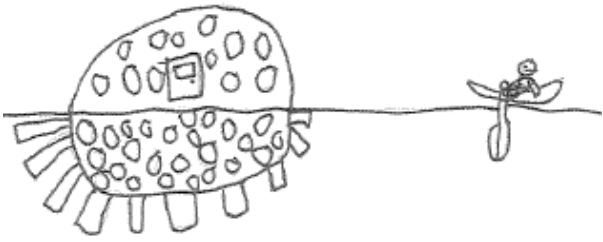
I couldn't do anything, because he was already 20 yards out. Then, in a blink of an eye, he was gone. And that is how I ended up here on this deserted island. I still can't believe Paul is gone. I hope he is alive, but I don't think he is.

This is insane though. That fish that was hooked on was a megalodon. Everyone thought they were extinct. But obviously not. I can't believe this. There is only one thing to do; find my home, which is on board a vessel. It lives on the water.

On this deserted island there are a bunch of branches. I could make a boat out of them.



One day later, and Okay! I have carved a boat out of a sharp branch I found. Now all I have to do is sail away, and find my vessel.

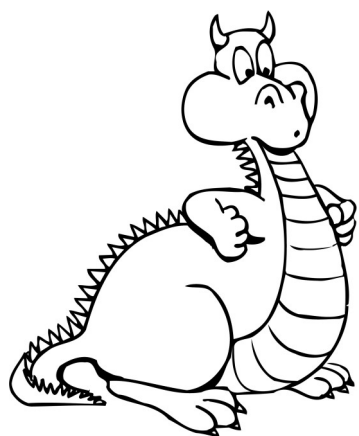


Okay I am out in the ocean. OMG!!!!!!! I have found my vessel. YES!!!!!!! I have found my home. I can't believe this. I thought I was stranded forever.

But I am not, this is the best day of my life.

By Brodie Barlow

THE DRAGON



One day I was playing with my dog. It started to turn into a dragon, and it had sharp teeth and big wings. It tried to eat me.

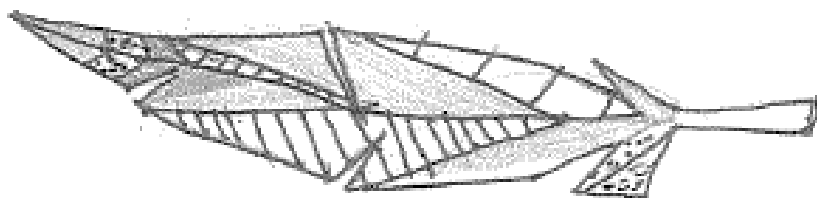
I was running as fast as I could. It started to get bigger and bigger.

It went through the shops, but I stomped on it and killed it.

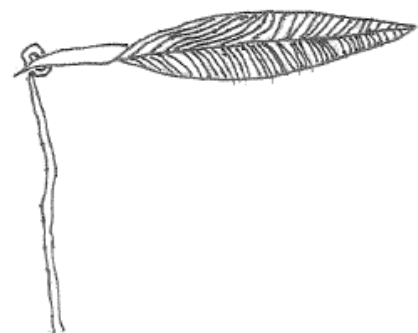
By Paraya Moore

THE FEATHER

One day, my friend and I were camping in the yard to understand nature. So, we went for a look and found this feather. But it wasn't just any feather, this feather weighed a TONNE!.....



Story beginning from
Aron Rogers



THE ALIEN



One ordinary day I was out in my backyard playing ball with my dog. A few hours later I had to go inside for lunch.

Then, I went to my friend Abby's house. Abby and I played ball.

The next day, I heard a big

BANG!!!-In my backyard. The noise sounded like an asteroid, but it could not have been that.

A few minutes later, I went outside to check. It was a spaceship. After a few minutes, an alien appeared.

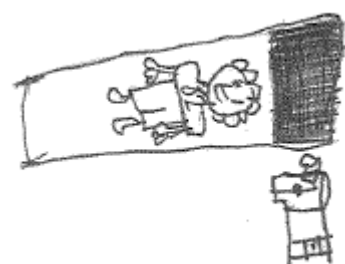
The alien was green with one red eye. It had a lazer gun and it also had black spots on it's back.



The alien invaded my home. It ate all my food in my cupboards, and wore all my clothes and my shoes.

The next day was fine, and the alien went back to his home on the moon. I bet his family was glad to see him.

After a few minutes watching him go, I went inside to have my tea. Then, mum told me to read a book for five minutes. The book was called Matilda. It was a calming book.



By Maddison Edwards

THE GREAT CATCH

It was a normal day in my normal boat. My mate Bill came fishing with me. Even though I was a girl, I still loved fishing. Most girls I know wouldn't even put the bait on. Any way, lets get back to the story.....

We sat there silently, just waiting to reel our rods up. I was getting tired. "Bill can we go?" I blurted.



Then, something pulled on my rod. It was heavy. I pulled and pulled until I got the fish. The fish looked weird. I'd never seen a fish like it.

"Bill! What is this fish?" I asked.

"I don't know," mumbled Bill.

As soon as I looked at it I saw candy on it.

"I think we should tell some one,"

I said

"Maybe!" Bill shouted.

Then, the fish's bottom started to shake. Out of it came lollies.

"Hey Bill! We could make a fortune out of this fish candy," I said excitedly.

"That's a great idea," murmured Bill.

"Ill take it home and put it in my pool." I gasped.

Soon it was 5.00 at night, and I was home at last. I thought really hard and I came up with a candy store. We could be rich, I thought to myself.



The next day our candy shop was open. We sold everything on the shelf, even the ones the rats were trying to steal. That fish was amazing!

We even got enough money to get a TV in the store. I switched the channel on the TV. The news was about to come on. There was a whole statement about people dying from candy. But wait! I didn't know if it was my candy.

Soon, I discovered it was our fish candy. But how do I get rid of the it?

What does candy really hate? Oh I know; fruit. All we have to do is catch a fruit fish.

"Ok Bill! Lets go catch a fruit fish!" I shouted, and off we went.

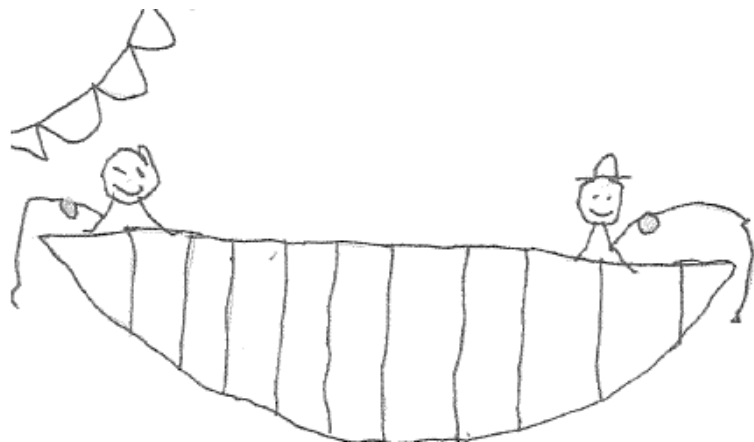
There we were, on the river again in a small boat. I pulled my rod up and we had caught a fruit fish. We had to get this back to the lolly shop.

When we got back, we put the two fish in a tank and they hurt each other. The fruit fish won and everything was back to normal. We all lived a peaceful life, after that.

By Ruby Caruso



THE BIG SHARK



"Oh! Something stinks, Daniel!" Said Barly, hanging his fishing line, in the water.

"Yeah! Something does stink!" Said Daniel.

"Have you heard about the sharks and the fish in this clear, blue water?"

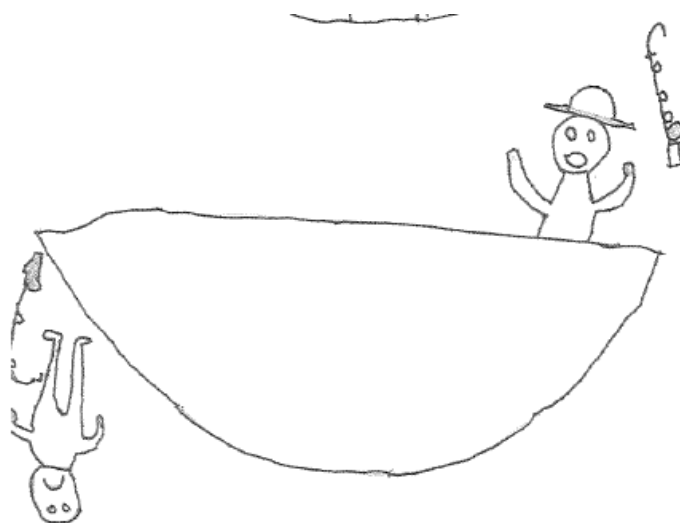
"Yeah! I have heard about them. Isn't there great whites and stuff?"

"Yeah! There is too."

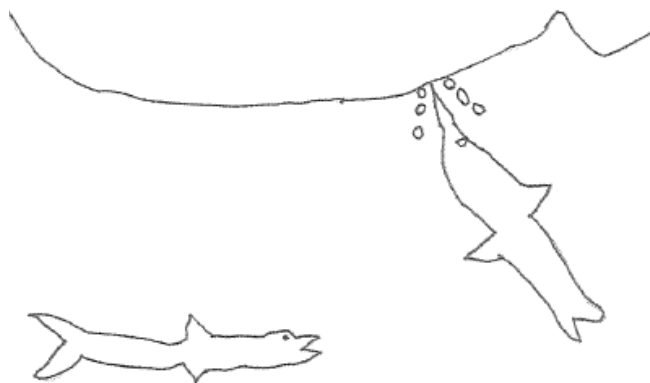
"And apparently there is a sword fish floating about?"

"That is just an old myth Barly."

Suddenly, a big shark jumped out of the clear, blue water. Daniel ran. Barly jumped out of the boat, and Daniel fell out of the boat. They swam to an island, and the life guards came and took care of the shark.

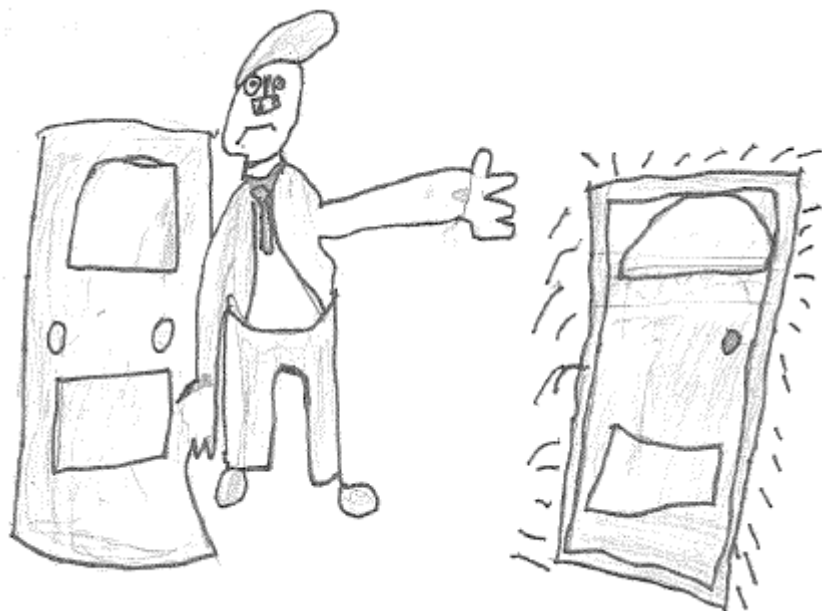


By Jim Jachim



THE WACKY WOMBAT

One day, there was a reporter. His name was Jack Richards. He was in a hotel looking for room number 255.



After a while, he found the hotel door and knocked on the door. Then some stomping started. Something behind the door opened it.

But it wasn't a person. It was a giant Wacky Wombat. Jack said in his head, how would a giant, Wacky Wombat get in a hotel. The Wombat said,

"what is it?"

Jack replied, "can I speak to you?"

Jack the wombat said, "No pictures!" Jack was disappointed, and just spoke to him on the microphone.

After that, Jack was invited in for dinner, so he went into the hotel. It was pretty messy in there.

There were toys all over the floor. Incredibly, the wombat started cooking some bacon and eggs. When they were done, they started eating. Jack ate the whole thing, and the wombat hadn't finished. The wombat seemed sad, and he was eating very slowly.

Jack got up out of his chair, and was wondering what was wrong with the Wacky Wombat. Jack went to ask the Wacky Wombat, and the Wombat replied, "I have no friends, because they all made fun of my size." He started crying at the same time.

Jack wanted to be his friend, so Jack said back, "I'll be your friend." The Wacky Wombat was happy now, but then Jack asked his name. The wombat said that his name was Bob, but his nickname was, the Wacky Wombat, which kind of sounded good. Bob said his height was 8 feet 10 inches. He was amazingly tall. He was maybe the biggest wombat ever, and the new breed of wombat-The Giant Wacky Wombat! Jack was only 6 feet 0 inches tall.

They then became best friends for life, because they both liked bacon and eggs for breakfast and for lunch. They both loved bacon sandwiches, and for dinner, they had huge plates of bacon and chips, which was so YUM!!!!

Every day, Jack went to work to do his reporting job, but he really wanted to go to Bob's house at the same time. So, he often finished work quickly and went to Bob's house for a visit.

Sometimes, Bob was in bed still and it was 10oclock in the morning. Jack would have to knock on the door . Bob Wombat often felt too scared to get out of bed, but when he went to the door, he found out it was Jack. Bob let Jack inside and Bob cooked some more bacon and eggs.

For a Wombat, Bob was an awesome cooker. He could cook up bacon and eggs in 4 minutes. He was super quick at cooking.

By Jacob Wilson

TRACEY AND ME

"Mum! Mum! I'm going for a swim in the ocean!" I yelled.

"Ok!" Mum shouted back.

So, I was off to the ocean.

"Yay dolphins!" I screamed as I jumped in the water.

After a nice swim, I went back inside my house. "Mum! I'm probably going to be out here most of the day," I screamed as I looked for her. "Mum!" There

was no reply, because mum was out finding Tracey the dog, but I didn't know that at the time.

"Tracey!" Mum yelled out for the dog.

"Why are you calling Tracey?" I screamed. "Why didn't you answer me?" I asked mum.

"Because, I was looking for Tracey," said mum, still looking for the dog.

"But why couldn't you say hang on, and why are you looking for Tracey?" I asked mum.

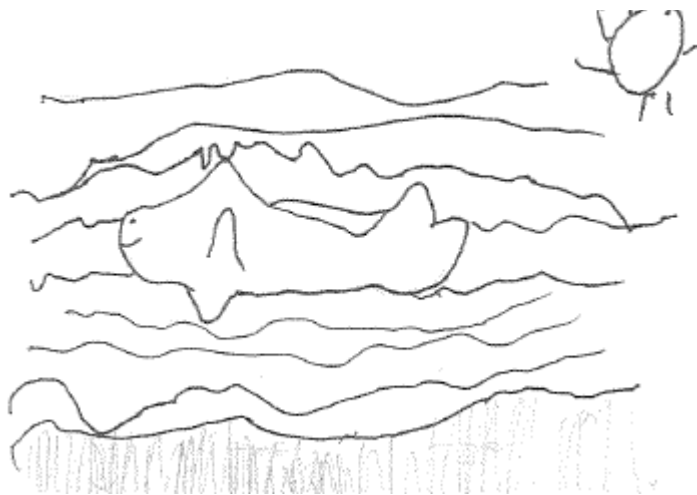
"Because Tracey needs to go for a walk."

Just then, Tracey came out from behind a bush.

"Oh! Can I take Tracey for a walk?" I begged.

"Of course you can. I need you to go to the shops and get Tracey a new toy."

"Ok!"



So I took Tracey for a walk. Then I went swimming in the ocean, and a dolphin swam up to me. "Can I ride you?" I said, as I swam closer to the dolphin.

Then, the dolphin scooped me up and took me out to sea.

"Help" I screamed. It seemed I was going faster than a speed boat.

I must've fallen asleep because I couldn't see home. "Help!" I screamed for the second time.

"Who's that?" boomed a big voice. I was silent. I didn't know who could possibly be out this far too.

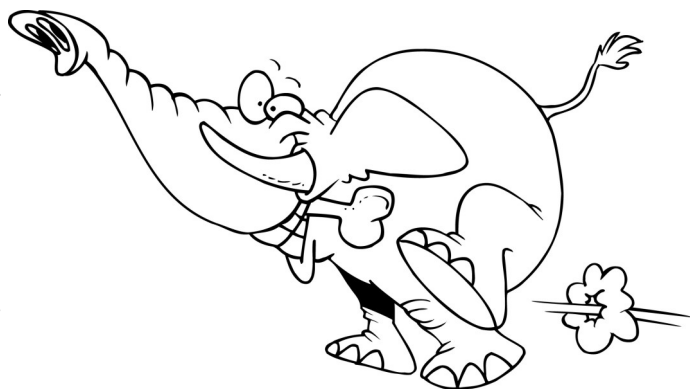


By Emma Campton

JIMMY AND HIS DAD

One day, a boy named Jimmy, and his dad were exploring in the jungle.

Jimmy was hungry, so he had a watermelon. Jimmy spat out a seed and it hit an elephant's butt. The elephant was very, very angry. He blew his trunk and crashed into a tree. Jimmy laughed at the elephant.



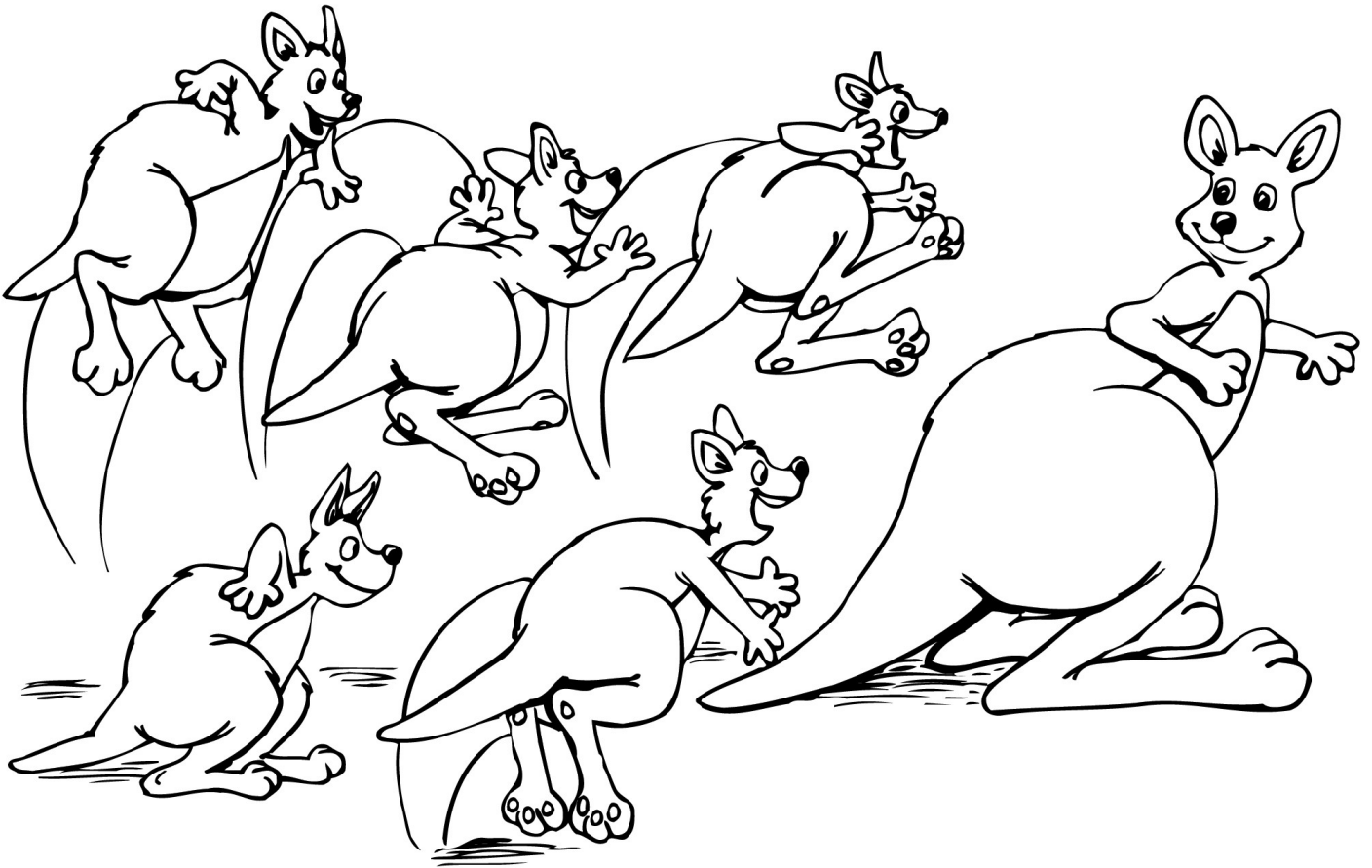
Then, Jimmy's dad saw the elephant, and he started laughing. Then they had lunch.

After lunch, a rhino horde was charging at them. They jumped out of the way, and their camper van was destroyed.

Jimmy and his dad were up a tree. Jimmy's dad said, "well we have to go home."

Jimmy disagreed. He rebuilt the camper van into a cabin, and a week later they went home.

By Brandon Crisafulli



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