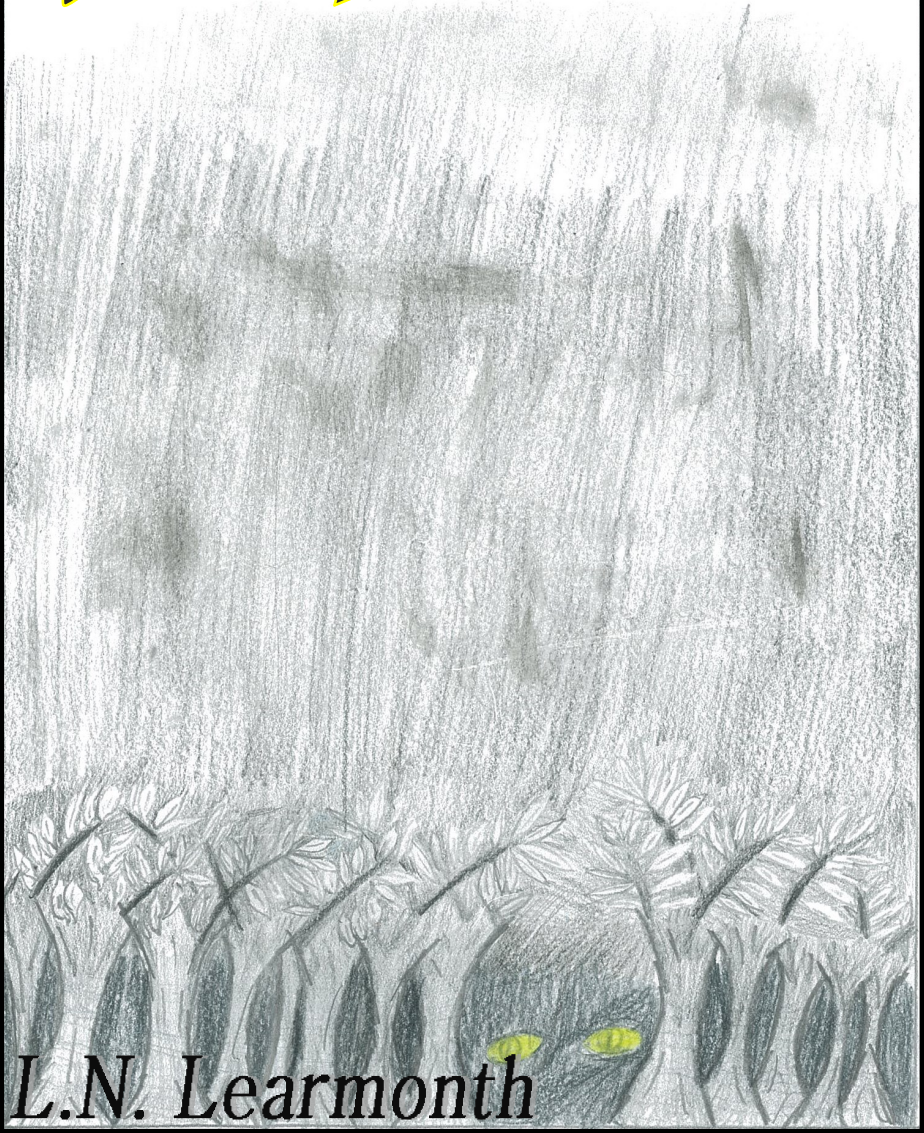


# Swamp Strikers



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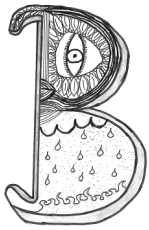
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*“Michael wake up,” yelled Evan from outside Michael’s window.*

*“What do you want?” Michael moaned.*

*“We’re going camping.”*

*“Why?”*

*“Because I want to.”*



*“Fine.”*

*So, Michael got out of his heated water bed and got into his anti-slip, automatic, soap blasting shower. Then, he got into his body and hair drying*



*chamber. Finally, when he finished getting ready, Michael and Evan started packing their stuff for camping. After they finished packing they set off to find a place for camping.*

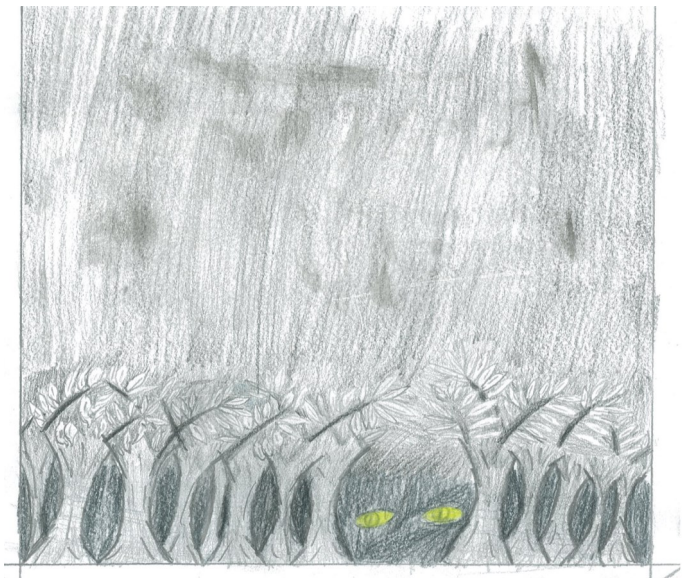
*“This is going to be great,” Evan said excitedly.*

*Michael and Evan  
drove about  
45km out of town  
and saw a muddy  
dirt road. That  
dirt road had  
broken trees*



*around it and looked like it had never  
ever been used before.*

*They followed the road down and  
found a place to stay for the night.  
Michael went to get some fire wood  
while Evan set up the tent and fire.  
Michael could hear weird and  
mysterious sounds nearby.*



*Michael had a look around to try and find what was causing the noises.*

*Michael was assuming that there was a pond or lake around but he was wrong- there was a massive swamp.*

*The swamp had fog, mould, algae, frogs and alligators in and around it.*

*Michael ran back and told Evan about the swamp.*

*In the morning, Michael and Evan went to the swamp with their canoe. They got in the swamp and floated around and found a weird group of baby monster looking things in a nest.*

*They kept on exploring the swamp to see what else they could find.*

*On their way back, they saw a bigger version of that animal so they followed it. It was about 7.5ft tall and had gills and really big eyes on the side of its head with a big mouth between the eyes.*

*Michael thought of a name for it- he named it, Mundra.*

*“I’m going to kill it,” Evan said in a devilish tone.*

*“No you can’t, it must be endangered,” Michael said worriedly.*

*While they were fighting Mundra was at their camp scavenging for food and ripping the tent up.*

*The camp was a mess when they got back. Michael and Evan were thinking that it was a bear but then they saw Mundra in the darkness of the trees.*

*Evan got the gun to try and shoot it*



*but Michael stopped him by grabbing the ammo out of the gun. Evan chased Mundra into the swamp, then Mundra turned around and hissed at Evan.*

*In the morning after breakfast, Evan went to look for Mundra in the swamp. Evan found Mundra and snuck up on it and went to grab it. Mundra heard Evan and dived into the swamp. Mundra burst out off the water like a volcano erupting and scratched Evan across his face.*

*Evan grabbed Mundra and tried to pin Mundra to the ground but Mundra was too slippery and got away.*



*Evan ran back and told Michael what happened and Michael and Evan left the swamp, and Mundra was never seen again.*

*This Book is about two people named Evan and Michael who go out of town and find a muddy dirt road with broken trees and pot holes. They follow the road and find a swamp and camp there for a few nights. They find a swamp monster and Michael names it Mundra. Will Evan try and kill it or befriend it?*

### **About the author**

*I am Luke Learmonth and I am 12 years old. I live in Deniliquin and go to school at Deniliquin North Public School. I have a brother and an annoying sister as siblings and I have a Mum and Dad and lots of animals.*

*‘What they said about Swamp Strikers’*

*‘Crikey. this book is amazing.’*

**(Steve Irwin)**

*‘This is a Harvilchios book.’*

**(Harvey Norman)**

*‘This book is swifty.’*

**(Taylor Swift)**

*‘This book rocks like our music.’*

**(ACDC)**