



RAPPING UP
THE SHOW



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Non-Human Character: Millipede

Setting: Circus

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RANDOM WORDS

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Hums

Cracked

Danger

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Message to children in hospital

This book is dedicated to all children who love to read and to all the sick children of Princess Margaret Hospital WA
Best wishes to you all and we hope you get well soon. May your love of reading continue to blossom.

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Chapter 1

The Flying Movie Star

'Thank you Red, Purple and Yellow Wiggles!' Snoop Mite shouted, grinning hideously at the crowd.

'Now for the star of the show...Kylie Blonde! Here is my intro song... *Kylie Blond is flying, flying through the sky, I hope she doesn't die, this will be awesome, something that rhymes with awesome, La La La!*' Kylie Blonde entered the Cannon of Doom. The cannon operator lit the match. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BOOM!!! The crowd at the Murray River Stadium went wild as Kylie clumsily flew across the Murray River. The crew got the safety net ready on the other side but to their amazement Kylie flew straight through it, landing in a crumpled heap on a big pile of cow poo. The crowd screamed and cheered, thinking it was all part of the show – but it wasn't. It was a total fail, just like Kylie's life.

Kylie Blonde had once been a famous stuntwoman and had starred in many action movies. But after meeting the songwriter Snoop Mite, the gorgeous man of her dreams, she quit her career and became part of his travelling circus show. Her role was to be shoved in to a cannon and fired into the clouds for the amusement of the crowd. The job had lots of danger, and she had lost count of how many bones she had broken or cracked, and if she had a small room she could fill it with all her countless plaster casts.

After the show, as everyone was packing up, Snoop Mite was a bit confused. The net was all fine right before the show, so why did it have a hole in it? Oh well. These things happen. Snoop Mite dismissed it as wear and tear on the equipment and sent an order in for a new net.

He ordered his crew to pack up the circus and they headed off to their next destination.



Chapter 2

One Shady Character

As the sun set, the eyes of all the actors closed in sleep, leaving Snoop Mite to think about his life. The shady character was just about to stop for the night when Kylie came to the front and said “ARE WE THERE YET?” Snoop Mite ignored her as usual, leaving Blondie annoyed and hurt. After that they stopped at a nearby hotel, had a bite to eat and crashed for the night. But Snoop Mite couldn't sleep. His mind was elsewhere.

Snoop had worked as a songwriter (not a very good one) before he had started the circus. He had formed a partnership with a good friend and they had co-written a song together. Snoop Mite knew the song would be a hit and secretly recorded it without his partner's permission. He was still feeling just a little bit guilty about backstabbing his former friend. It was only a one-hit-wonder but it had made Snoop Mite a lot of money which he had gambled away at the Crown Casino. After all his money loss he had to put something together fast. He met Kylie Blonde at the Logie's and didn't really fall in love with her but saw an opportunity to make some big bucks. Because she had fallen head over heels for him he offered her a once in a life time opportunity on his evolving circus idea and she jumped at the chance. He put together the travelling circus across Australia and invited a heap of the retired Australian actors, such as the Wiggles and Fat Cat to join his show. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when Snoop Mite woke everyone up and told them to hurry up and get in the vans. There was still ten hours of travelling time until they reached their next destination which was Mount Isa in Queensland.



Chapter 3

'Clothes' Your Eyes

The drive was long. There was whinging the whole time, people were bored and fidgety. When they finally got there, their legs felt like jelly and their heads were spinning in circles. With a long, harmonious moan they got the equipment and started setting up for the next show. It was time for the show in outback Queensland. The performers were tired but ready. Kylie, however, was having trouble finding her costume. Kylie, being Kylie, didn't think about finding a different costume, she just grabbed a towel and wrapped it around her. She climbed in to the cannon and waited to be fired.

Snoop Mite was shocked when he saw Kylie come out of the cannon completely naked. The towel came shooting out after her. The crowd gasped in shock and mothers put their hands in front of their children's eyes. Many were not happy with what they had just seen (but some didn't mind at all). The movie star, although you'd think she'd be embarrassed, didn't care about the shocking incident. The blonde was grinning and thought the experience was thrilling. Snoop Mite confronted Kylie and angrily shouted **"WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?"**. "I couldn't find my costume so I thought a towel would stay on but it didn't" exclaimed Kylie trembling with fear. **"YOU COULD HAVE USED YOUR SPARE COSTUME"** yelled Snoop Mite, "I left that at the Murray River" Kylie replied timidly. Snoop Mite stormed off feeling suspicious that this was the second show in a row that had been ruined. He suspected that someone had planned this on purpose. But who?

When the show was finished he bought a new costume for Kylie before they had to pack up. Then they set off to Uluru in the Northern Territory.



Chapter 4

Coincidence or a Rat?

The Aussie Outback's Travelling Circus finally arrived in Uluru. As the crew calmed down, they looked out to the dry red sand of the windy desert.

"Come on team; let's unpack all of the equipment, we have a show to perform tonight!" Snoop Mite ordered.

The show was starting and the circus tent was filled to capacity. The atmosphere was like being at a football grand final – it was electric. The crowd had come to see Kylie Blonde – the most famous stuntwoman Australia had ever seen. This was the biggest and noisiest crowd the crew had witnessed. The smell of delicious, buttery popcorn filled the air.

"First we have our favourite act, Kylie Blonde and her flying cannon performance!" Snoop Mite shouted to the crowd. He then performed Kylie Blonde's intro song, which was still terrible.

Kylie was stuffing herself into the cannon ready to be fired out. She closed her eyes, as she usually did, and prepared herself for the safe landing in the net. But instead of landing in the soft webbing of the net, Kylie went shooting straight upwards and through the tent roof.

Snoop Mite started feeling suspicious again, so he went to investigate the cannon, only to find that the cannon operator was lying on the ground, passed out. The thought of checking on Kylie's safety didn't even cross his mind. Snoop Mite smelt a rat; he was sure now that someone had been sabotaging the circus acts.

There was no more time to investigate his suspicions so the crew packed up and loaded everything into the vans. Now it was a long trip to Broome, Western Australia, their next destination.



Chapter 5

All is Revealed

‘Okay team, we’re in Broome, and this is our last chance to make some serious money before we take a break from our travels. ‘So don’t,’ Snoop Mite said, glaring at Kylie, ‘do anything stupid. Am I clear everyone?’

‘Yes Snoop Mite,’ the crew mumbled.

At the field where the Aussie Outback Circus was performing, the crowd was sparse. News of the circus that shot nudists out of cannons and had no safety nets for hard landings had spread quickly. But still, the people who had turned up were very excited to see Kylie Blonde fly.

The Wiggles and Fat Cat went on first, doing their stand-up comedy and tightrope walking. “And now for the act you have all been waiting for,” yelled Snoop Mite, “Kylie Blonde!” Kylie Blonde was wheeled onto the stage in her cannon feeling extremely nervous. There had been so many dramas with her act lately that she didn’t know what to expect. The crowd was yelling and screaming for her to be catapulted through the open air. Snoop Mite gave her one last shove down into the cannon and she was finally ready. 5...4...3...2...1...BOOM!

Kylie went flying through the tent (again) and off out of sight. Nobody knew where she had landed until Snoop Mite received a distress call from the Crocodile Park telling him that she had landed in an enclosure with fifty, very large saltwater crocodiles. Snoop Mite informed the audience where Kylie had landed and a hush fell over the crowd. A few minutes later the police drove Kylie back to the circus and everyone cheered and then the show was over. After everyone left Snoop Mite checked the cannon and saw that there had been extra dynamite stuffed inside of it. ‘Something’s wrong here’. He said, stroking his chin and pacing the field. ‘Something’s very wrong’...

‘You’re very right about that,’ said a familiar voice from the shadows. Snoop Mite spun around and six foot millipede scuttled into view. Snoop Mite’s jaw dropped, “It’s you 50 Legs....I never expected to see you again?”

“It’s been me all along and of course you never expected to see me again. Did you think I wouldn’t find out that you stole my song?” said 50 Legs (the 6 foot millipede).

‘You leave my circus right now or else,’ said Snoop Mite, his voice trembling.

‘Not until you pay me back what you owe me!’ 50 Legs retorted.

‘What nonsense! I don’t owe you anything and anyway good luck with that because I’m broke. The only thing I have to my name is this circus,’

‘Okay then, me and you are going to battle it out and the winner gets your circus with all acts included,’ commanded 50 Legs.

‘That’s not fair!’ whined Snoop Mite, ‘how am I going to win a battle against a creature with fifty legs?’

“No you nitwit, I’m not going to fight you, we are going to have a rap battle.’



Chapter 6

Let the Battle Begin and End

“You’re stupid, no brains in your head, you don’t know what you’re doing, so, you, should, just, drop, dead, 50 Legs OUT!”

“Snoop Mite is flying, flying through the sky, 50 Legs I hope you die, die, die, this will be awesome, something that rhymes with awesome, Snoop Mite OUT!”

“You just repeat that song, because you’re so dumb, look at what you’re doing because I just won!!! 50 Legs OUT!”

The crowd hums along to the raps. Kylie had a tough choice as she had been chosen to judge the rap battle. Snoop decided this as he had no doubts that Kylie would choose him.

On one hand she had Snoop Mite who she just totally adored, even though his rapping was really terrible. Then there was 50 Legs who was definitely the better rapper and Kylie decided that he was actually quite handsome for a millipede. She thought that he would probably give a really good back massage too.

“Ummm...I think I’m going to choose 50 Legs,” announced Kylie. The crowd cheered and Snoop Mite stood in disbelief.

‘What are you thinking you silly woman?’ Snoop screamed at Kylie. ‘How dare you choose him, I’m the one who gave you a second chance when your movie career went down the drain. Are you out of your mind?’

‘A second chance?’ Kylie replied. “Do you call shoving me into a cannon and catapulting me across the country, so that you can pay off your debts, a second chance? And by the way...you are a terrible rapper and songwriter.’

There was nothing that Snoop Mite could do as all this occurred in front of the audience and so he could not go back on his word. He went back to his dressing room, packed up his stuff and walked solemnly away.



Chapter 7

Is it the End?

'And now for my final act...the amazingly talented Kylie Blonde, the flying acrobat!' 50 Legs shouted into a megaphone.

Kylie, who no longer had to be the human cannonball in the circus, flew gracefully through the air and instead of landing painfully on a net she grabbed onto a trapeze bar and did a double backflip onto the ground. The audience went wild, except for one sullen person in the crowd, Snoop Mite. To make money he had to collect the scraps the audience left behind.

'You may have won this battle, 50 Legs,' he muttered, 'but this is my circus and I will be back.'



Blurb

Imagine a travelling circus with a shady ringmaster, an idiotic human cannonball with an out of control operator and a couple of retired Australian actors, because that circus exists, well maybe!

If you enjoy action books filled with humour and the unexpected, then this is the book for you. Many of Australia's famous tourist attractions are also included.

