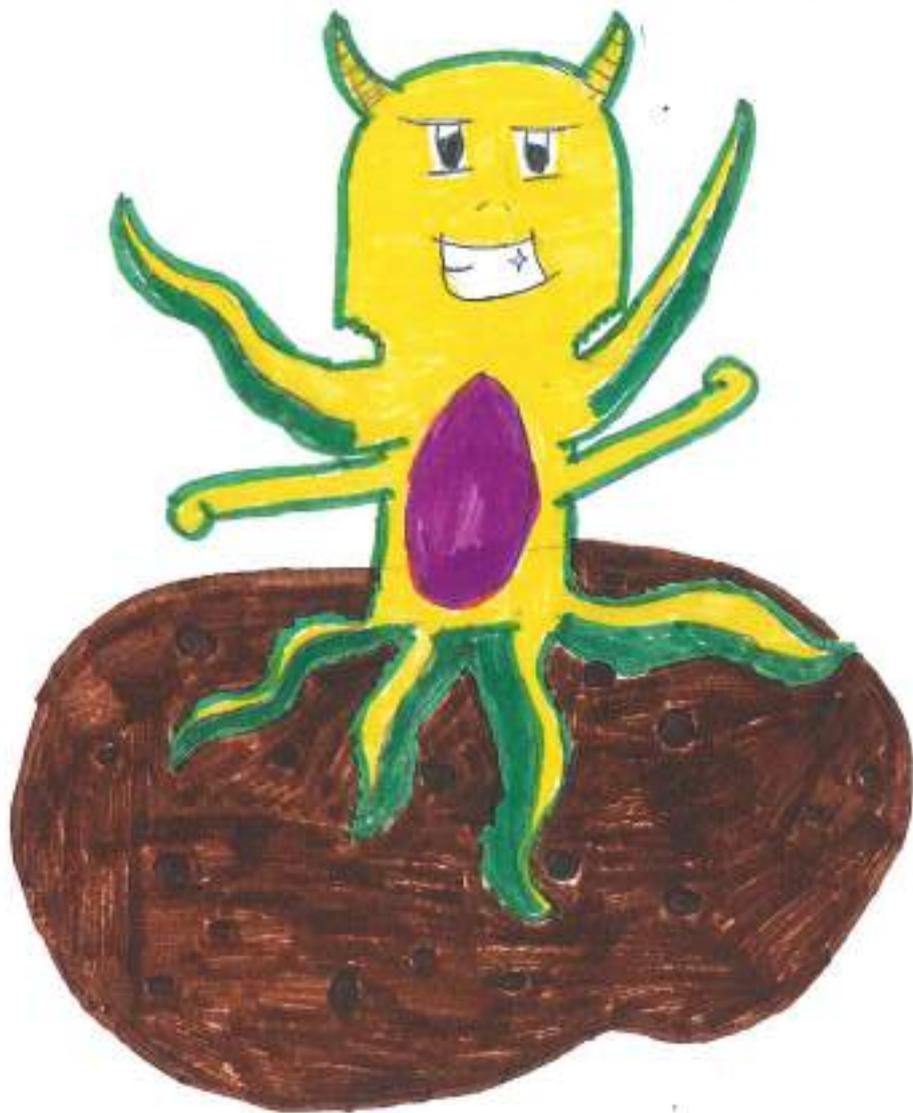
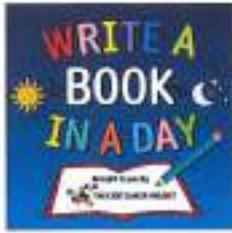


Potato Predicament



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Nonsense

Hums

Cracked

Danger

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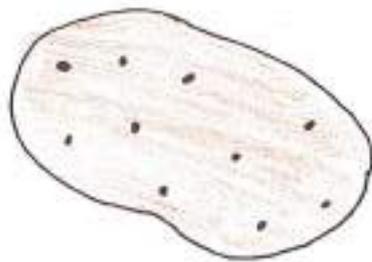
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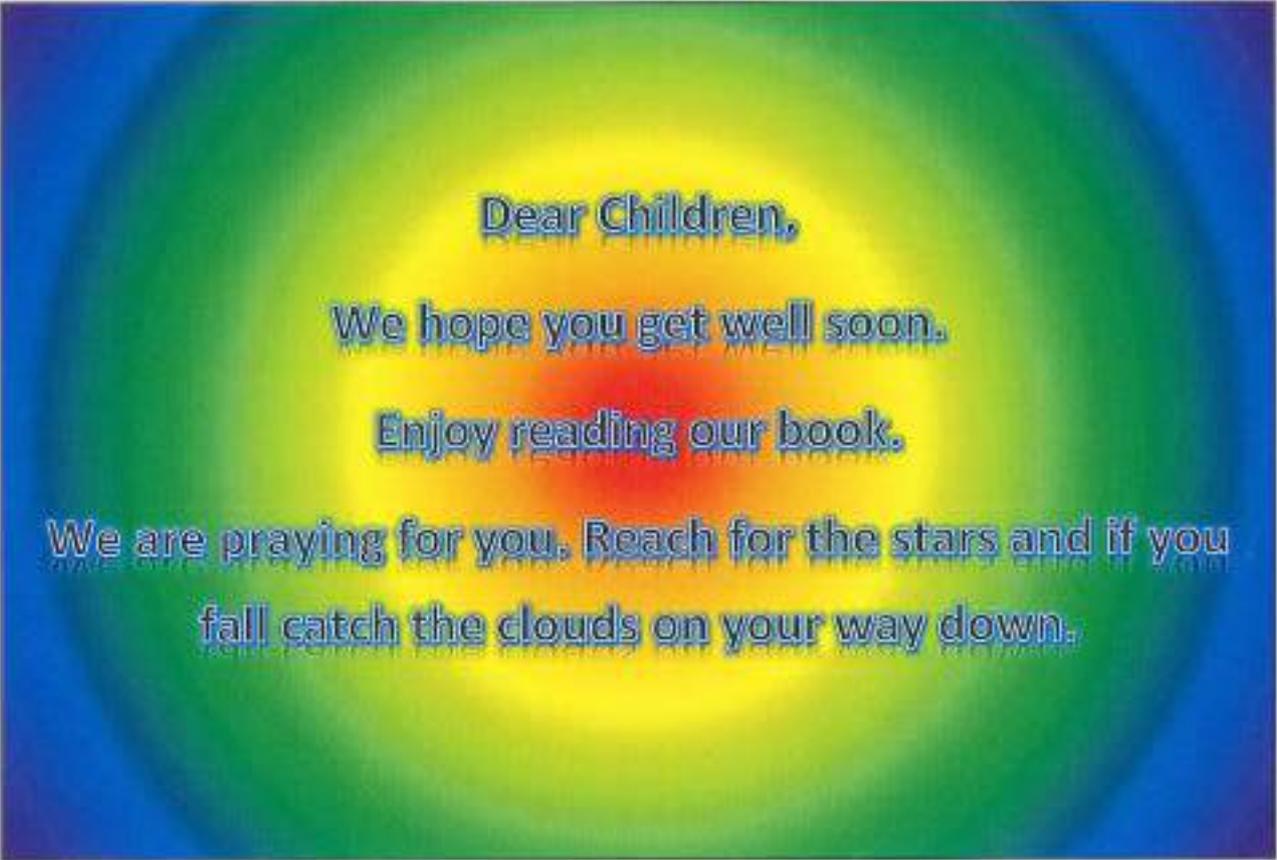
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Dear Children,

We hope you get well soon.

Enjoy reading our book.

We are praying for you. Reach for the stars and if you
fall catch the clouds on your way down.

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Prologue

Stinky Sabotage

“ARGH!!!” Slime dripped from her skinny curved body, gooey and green. The guilty bucket lay motionless on the floor, having toppled from the top of the door. “This is so unfair!” she screeched, stamping her foot, almost breaking her black high heels. It was given that she would win this beauty pageant. She had won for six years straight! Thanks to this sabotage, she was sure to lose! The situation overwhelmed her, and suddenly she started sobbing hysterically. She fell to her knees. How had this happened to her?

Out of the corner of her eye, she glimpsed movement. The mysterious person turned immediately, evading view of their face. But it was enough. The person had a cat on their arm. Jun Catasaki was a cat breeder. “Mr Catasaki!!!” she yelled.

A voice came from outside the dressing room. “Mr Catasaki! This man is voted best contestant of the pageant!” The familiar call from the loudspeakers got the better of her. She snapped into focus. “I will get revenge!” she vowed contemptuously. Carly Fisher now officially hated Jun Catasaki.



Chapter 1

Raffle Mayhem

Ring ring! Carly Fisher picked up the ringing phone, sweat dripping on her forehead. It was sweltering!

"This is Jeanne from the Radio Raffle. Hello Miss Fisher..." The sound of the woman talking was drowned out by the screaming of rides at Luna Park. Sometimes Carly really hated being a receptionist. "Thank you. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th of June."



On the other side of town, in the quiet suburb of Beecroft...

"This is Jeanne from the Radio Raffle. Good Morning, Mr Catasaki. We invite you to join us on the RRS Oasis. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th of June."

Back to Carly Fisher...

"Wait, did I win?" Carly shouted, overjoyed. "Yeah!" A few days later, one shiny blue cruise ticket arrived at 140 Barry Street. By the end of the day, Carly had found all her old beauty pageant dresses and soon the humongous pink suitcases were waiting by Carly's red Ferrari. She drove to the Sydney Wharf and stepped out onto the busy street. Aah! What a great way to get away from her tedious receptionist work.



Chapter 2

A Dreamy Day

When she got out of her ruby red Ferrari with her pink luggage bags, Carly waltzed around the wooden wharf to see an enormous cruise ship. The RRS Oasis was magnificent, with pristine pearl white walls, and balconies full of laughing children, it was like a dream. "Wow, this is going to be the best holiday ever!" cried Carly in delight, tears building up in her crystal blue eyes. The entranceway welcomed you in with open arms, with butlers waiting for you to come in. Everybody was greeted by a smile. Carly was in heaven.

Once Carly entered the world of wonder, a **delicious** feast was given upon them. Warm turkey, mouth-watering risotto, beef roasted to perfection and thick, heavy gravy on the side. The steamed vegetables were divine; they were Carly's favourite. There were perfectly cooked carrots, and vegetables slow-cooked in chicken broth and a beautiful potato colada. The feast was better than Christmas dinner.

"Wow! I'm stuffed!" said Carly as she dawdled up to her room. She looked out to see the beautiful Opera House, along the Australian horizon. They were leaving Sydney. "A double bed, beautiful white curtains, baby blue walls and a coffee, hot chocolate and tea machine with biscuits on the side! I'm in heaven!" She thought again. She lay on the comfortable double bed looking at the white chandelier and dozed off for a couple hours.



When Carly woke up from her sleep on a bed like a cloud, she felt like sunbathing. Then she hopped into her swimmers and went down to the 'Fake Beach', a beach on the cruise ship. "This is the life!" Carly exclaimed feeling

relaxed and calm. "Now if it isn't Curly Carly!" said a familiar voice. Carly slowly turned around to see her arch-nemesis, Mr Jun Catasaki. She gasped in despair and anger. That man brought back old scars of her old pageant life. He sabotaged her.

"Bleh!" He stuck out his tongue and turned sharply on his heel. Then he strutted away in his old model walk.

"This was going to be a cruise full of dreams and the most annoying person in the world has just turned up." Carly thought in horror. Her relaxation cruise had been completely ruined.



Chapter 3

Flip Out!

The next day, Carly Fisher wacked on her swimmers, a rashie and board shorts to head back to the pool, hoping to wash away her worries. That vile man Jun Catasaki was ruining her special holiday! She walked across the ship, hugging her fluffy white towel.

“What!” she exclaimed in surprise, making some girls, who were trying to tan, look up. It was Mr Catasaki! Now her depressed state had become anger. He had made his appearance yet again with his horrible cats! “He must be stalking me!” she thought, and with that she slipped away to the water slide to have some fun and avoid him.

“It might brighten my day,” thought Carly Fisher. With a graceful flick of her curly blonde ponytail, she walked over to the giant slide. Adrenaline rushed through her. The last time she had done this was in her beauty pageant days. She sat on the brilliant blue slide and the flow of the water pushed her faster and faster until she was greased lightning. Then she landed on the net to stop her from going into the ocean.

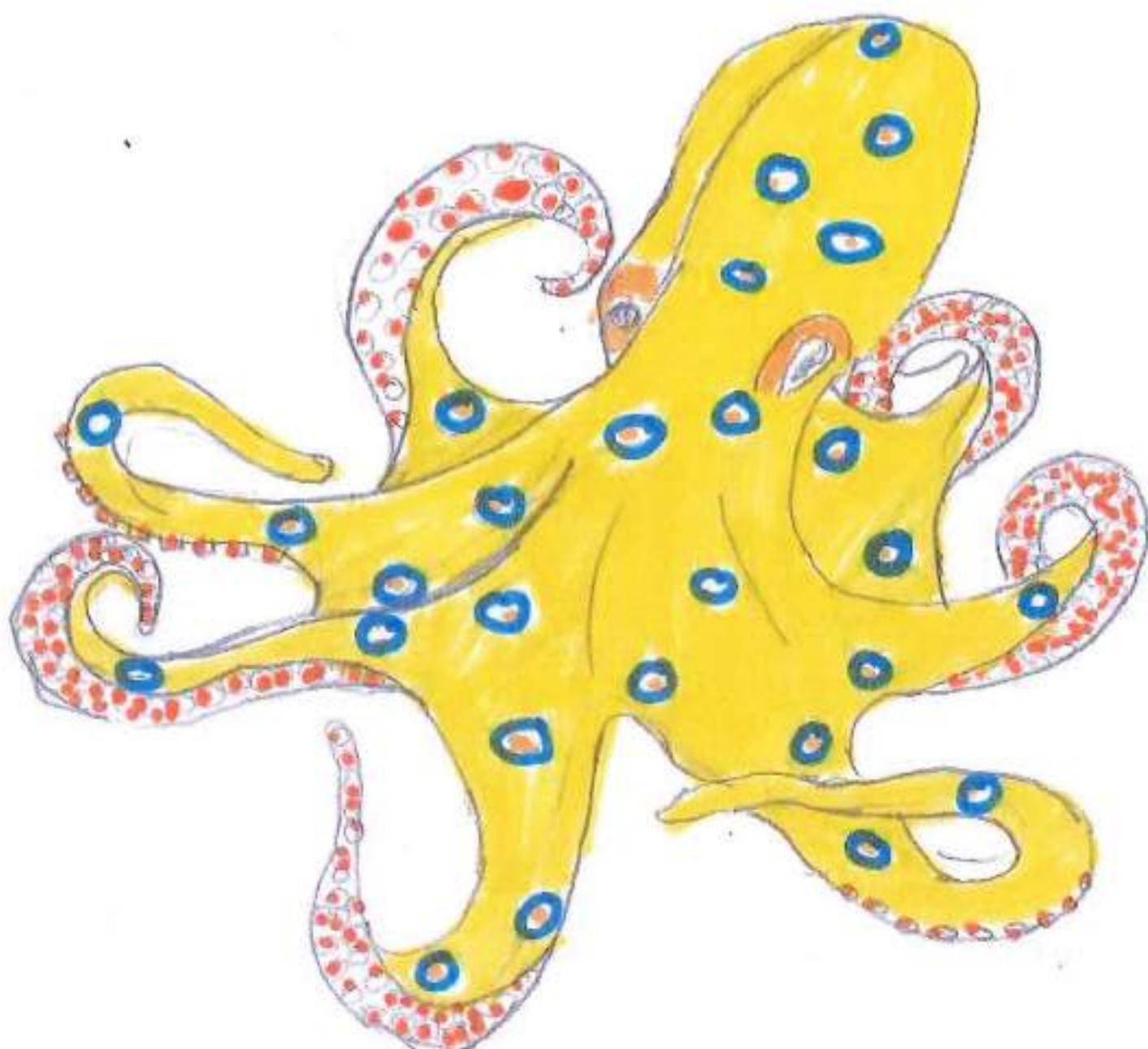
“Wheel!” Carly cried. It was over in seconds. She climbed back up the ladder and lined up to go again. When it was her turn, she felt a hard push on her back and lost her balance, grabbing anything that she could hold on to. And that was Jun Catasaki’s arm. They tumbled down the water slide fighting with each other like angry siblings.



“Do not have two people on the slide on the same time. Do not have two people on the slide on the same time.” The lifeguard’s voice grew fainter as they plummeted down the slide at breakneck speed. They crashed into the net and the net started to break.

"Help!" Carly shouted. They crashed into the sparkling ocean and started to sink. Carly's vision was starting to blur. Was that a blue flash of light? Carly had heard about the blue ringed octopus. When the rings light up, they felt threatened. And when they felt threatened, they would bite. And the bite was venomous.

"Argh!" Carly's voice came out as a mouthful of bubbles. She swam away as fast as she could. As soon as she was away from that blue light, everything turned black.....



Chapter 4

Lost on Potato Island

"Oof!" was the sound Mr Jun Catasaki's bottom landing on strange rainbow leaves.

"Ouch!" was the sound of Carly Fisher voice when she landed on the cold, hard dirt ground.

"This is **nonsense!**" said Mr Jun Catasaki when he noticed Carly Fisher about two metres away from the strange rainbow leaves he was sitting on.

"You're telling me!" replied Carly angrily, "You've been stalking me the entire trip!"

"I most certainly have not!" exclaimed Mr Jun Catasaki defensively.

"Then why were you at the exact same water slide, on the exact same day, at the exact same time as me!" Carly cried.

"I was thinking the same thing!" replied Mr Jun Catasaki.

"Whatever!" said Carly Fisher as sarcastically as she could.

Mr Jun Catasaki stood up and brushed himself over. Carly Fisher did the same- she also picked a rainbow leaf. However, when she did, the leaf immediately turned a dark brown colour.

Mr Jun Catasaki turned around and squealed like a girl when he saw...



Chapter 5

Bun-What?

“AAHHHHHHH!!!” screamed Mr Catasaki in horror.

“What are you!” cried Carly, looking like she was about to faint, her blonde curls glistening in the sunlight.

“We are bunyips,” they said in unison.

“Bun-what?”

“Bun-YIPS!!! How did you get here on Potato Island?”

“That’s the stupidest name I have ever heard!” whispered Mr Catasaki.

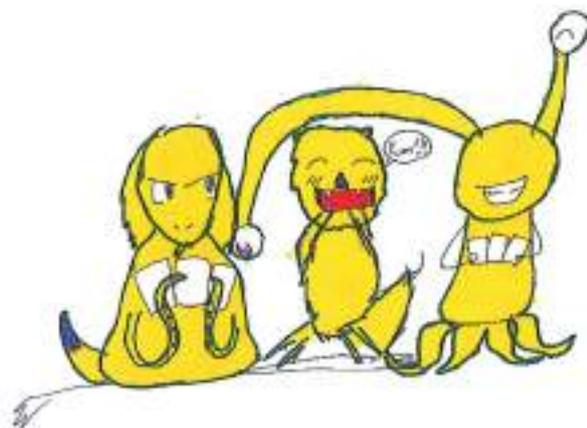
“You know, we can hear you. Super bunyip hearing, duh!” said a funny looking bunyip.

While the funny faced bunyip was speaking, out of the blue a really unique bunyip with thick cylindrical legs like tree trunks jumped out with a huge smile on his face. “An Australian humming bird **hums**. Why?” the unique bunyip asked.

Mr Catasaki and Carly stood there blankly. “Because they don’t know what to say!” The bunyip yelled.

All of the other normal bunyips **cracked** up. “My name is Benny and as you can tell, I am a comedian!” Benny said.

“What are you doing on my island!” A voice in the crowd boomed.



Chapter 6

Commander Dagger

Carly and Jun spun around. There stood the most fearsome creature they had ever seen. With gigantic golden horns, the bunyip was a head taller than them. He had a thick scaly violet stomach, octopus-like arms and long smooth tentacles for legs. "Who are you?" The creature growled, waiting for a response. It had bearlike green fur that stuck out of its potato coloured skin.

"Umm, we just woke up and found ourselves here," Carly stammered quietly, scared by the grand aura and presence of the creature.

"I am... Commander Dagger, commander of all bunyips!!!" He paused for effect. When Carly and Jun didn't look amazed by his name, he repeated it- "Commander Dagger!"

"Do you own this island?" Jun asked.

"Yup!" said Commander Dagger nonchalantly, yawning and leaning against a nearby tree. "We bunyips are the rulers of the island and you are trespassing!" He let out a loud piercing whistle.

Suddenly, there were footsteps behind Commander Dagger. "Goodbye, worthy travellers..." he cackled.



Chapter 7

War of the Bunyips

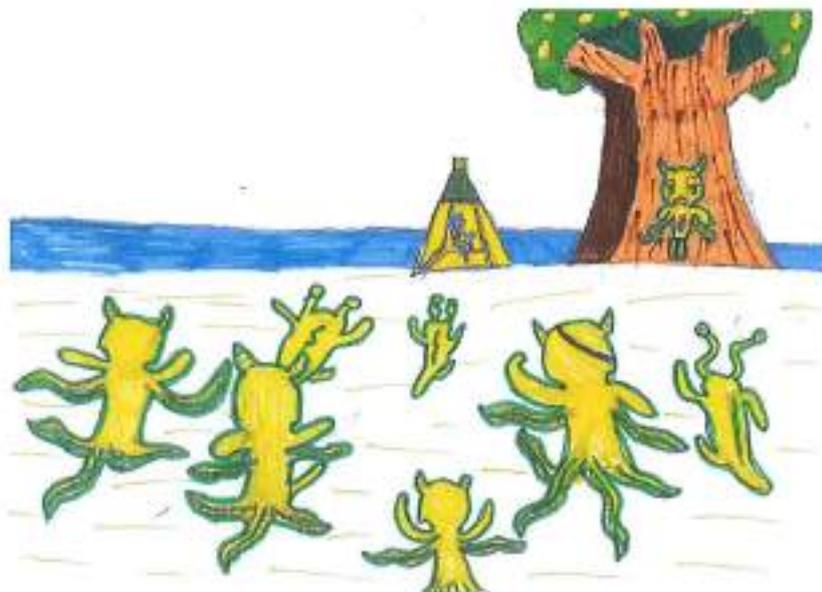
Commander Dagger barked orders at his bunyip minions. They surged forward like brainless zombies. They rushed closer and closer to the wooden fort and seconds later, the fort was in ruins. Carly was obliterating the bunyips with her mad karate skills and Jun was throwing pointy sticks at the bunyips. Stranded in the middle, unsure of what side to go on was Benny the bunyip. Lying in a giant pile were bunyips that had been victim to Carly's formidable kicks and punches. On the other side of the "battlefield" were bunyips with sticks stuck through their purple bellies. Jun must have had good aim. "Help us, Benny!" roared Commander Dagger.

"I'm not on your side, I'm on theirs!" Benny replied standing in front of Jun and Carly. Commander Dagger shouted, "STOP! What are you doing, you traitor bunyip!" pointing at Benny. Suddenly, bunyips started moving next to Benny.

"You've killed enough of our kind, Dora Dagger!" they said. Commander Dagger gasped at his name.

"How did you know my name?"

"ATTACK!" Benny hollered. The bunyips started to surge forward and seconds later, Commander Dagger was lying, bruised and scratched, in the icy cold ocean. What a battle full of **danger!**



Chapter 8

Ship, Sweet Ship

"Is he dead?" said Mr Catasaki in puzzlement.

"No, just asleep. Luckily he won't remember anything as icy water messes with bunyips' minds." said Benny.

"Wow, what a day. First I meet my nemesis, then all of this happens!" said Carly, sounding very tired.

"Wait. How on Earth are we going to get back on the ship?" said Jun, sounding concerned.

"I know!" Whilst they were thinking, Carly grabbed her receptionist pen from her pocket and sketched a picture of the island.

Then Benny said, "The teleporting tree of course! It's that tree over there!" Benny was pointing to a tall oak tree, with glistening potatoes all over its strips of chocolate brown bark.

"All we have to do is hold hands and say 'Ship!' So they went to the tree and held hands. Before Benny said 'Ship', Jun and Carly held hands, looked into each other's warm, sparkling eyes and started to get closer and closer to each other... "Ship!" said Benny and they were pulled apart by the forces of teleportation.

"Aha! We are here!" said Benny in an excited voice. "I think I'm going to try and get a job here. Excuse me, ship manager!"

Jun and Carly looked back at each other, started to get closer again until...

"Hey, guys! I am the new stand- up comedy act on the cruise ship!" said Benny in delight.

"That's great, Benny!" Jun and Carly both said, feeling awkward. They both stared out at the horizon, smiling at each other. In the distance a group of sharks swam synchronised in circles.



Chapter 9

Starring Benny the Bunyip

The fancy purple curtains opened.

"Say welcome to our newest performer, Benny the Bunyip!!!" said a loud voice from the loudspeaker. Benny the Bunyip came out.

"I tried catch some fog but I mist!" shouted Benny. The audience roared with laughter.

"Why did the wombat cross the road?" Benny said with an Aussie accent. "Because it was the chicken's day off!"

Sitting in the front row were Carly and Jun, their hands loosely touching. As Carly's hand brushed against Jun's, they looked at each other. "You know- I



forgive you for sabotaging the beauty pageant." smiled Carly.

"She stole my cat! It was Glittery Gladys!" said Jun.

"Oh!" cried Carly. "I thought it was you!"

"Never..." Jun whispered. They shared a silent message with their eyes.

"This has been the best holiday ever!" laughed Carly.

"You can be our mascot!" said the ship's manager to Benny. Benny grinned.

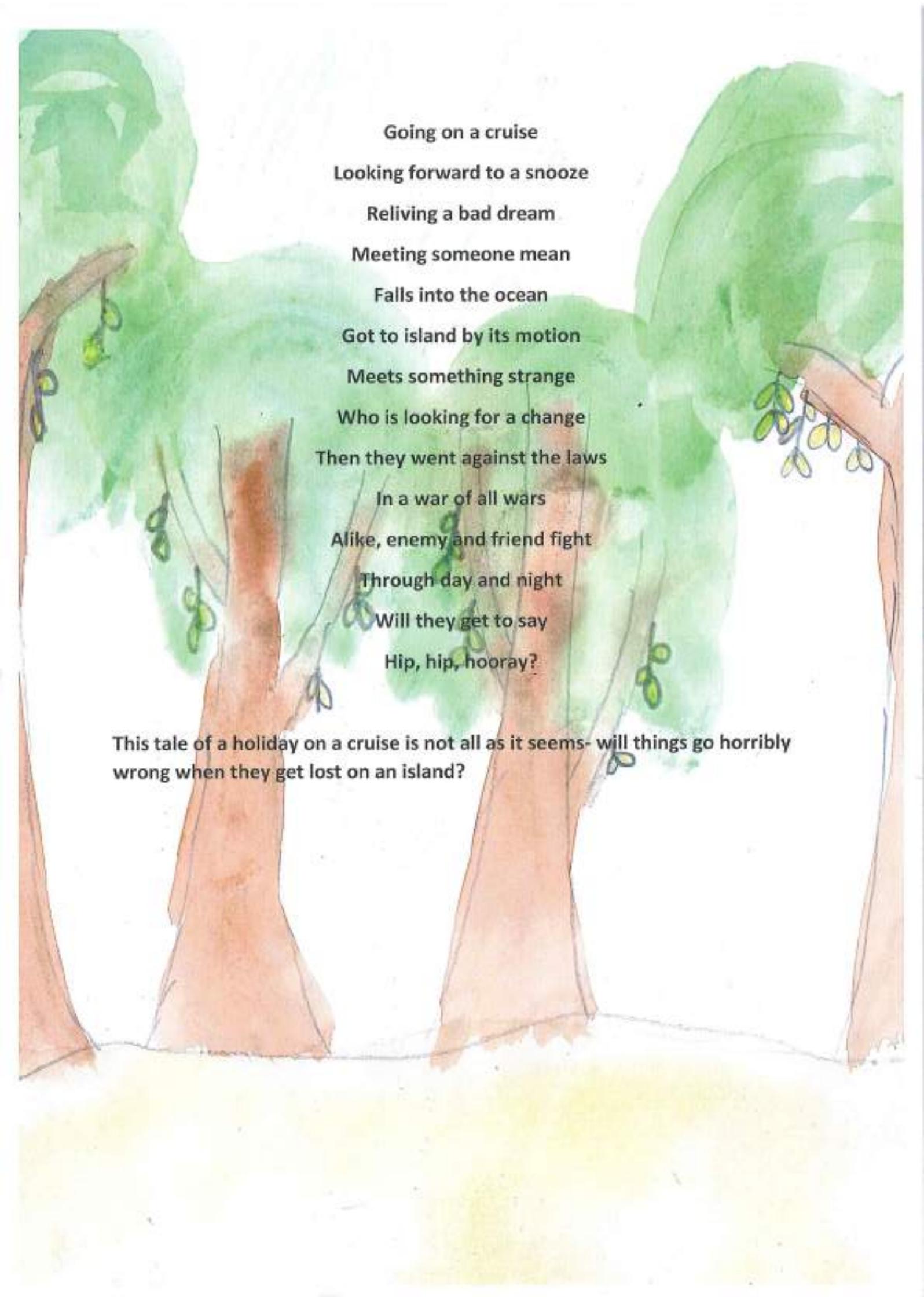
Epilogue

-I hate that I love you xox

2 years later...

"Today we are here to bring together Carly Maria Fisher and Jun Akira Catasaki in holy matrimony." *Coughs* "Let's skip all the boring stuff- you may kiss the bride!" As their lips slowly moved closer together and the audience of cats started to purr (you could say it was the purrfect moment) their lips just touched, before... "HOLD UP! HOLD UP! THIS IS DISGUSTING!" cried Benny the Bunyip. His voice trailed off as he noticed a beautiful kitten looking straight at him! "Ooh la la!" thought Benny.





Going on a cruise
Looking forward to a snooze
Reliving a bad dream
Meeting someone mean
Falls into the ocean
Got to island by its motion
Meets something strange
Who is looking for a change
Then they went against the laws
In a war of all wars
Alike, enemy and friend fight
Through day and night
Will they get to say
Hip, hip, hooray?

This tale of a holiday on a cruise is not all as it seems- will things go horribly wrong when they get lost on an island?