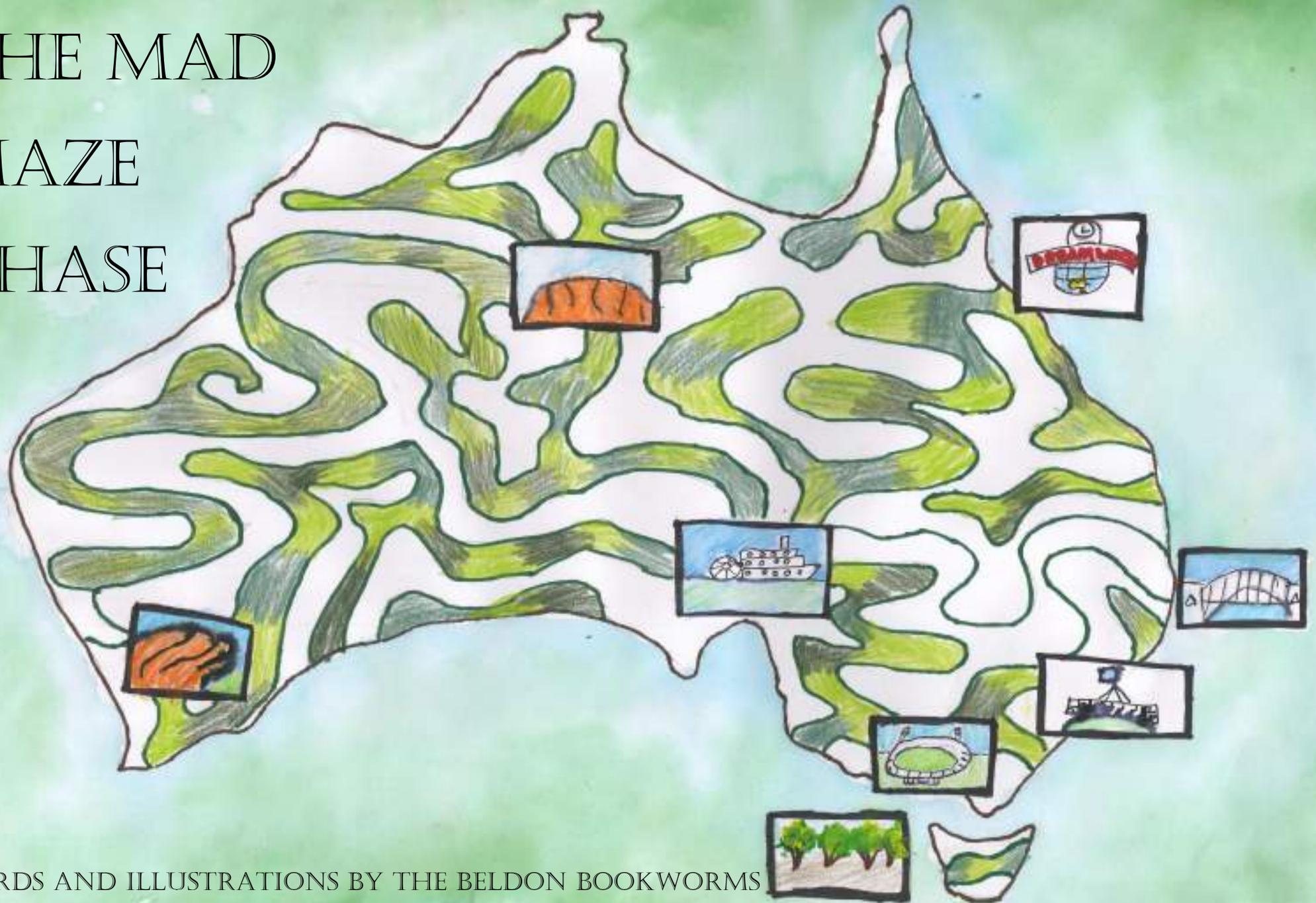


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WORDS AND ILLUSTRATIONS BY THE BELDON BOOKWORMS



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To the children of PMH.

Hello everybody! We are writing a really nice book for you. It's about a chameleon that gets stolen. This book is made by the children of Beldon Primary School! We hope you enjoy it.

Lots of love from Beldon Primary School!

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# 1

# OUT BACK

Barbara Blackhill is working at her famous Outback Barista store next to the beautiful red rock of Uluru. Her beloved pet Chameleon lives on her head because she uses him as a wig.

The store is only three years old and is in a very satisfying condition. It also made makes the best coffee in the whole of Australia. Barbara goes to make herself a delicious hot coffee in her clean kitchen. Then all of a sudden an old evil wicked man snatches her pet chameleon off her head. His name is Weird Waldo.

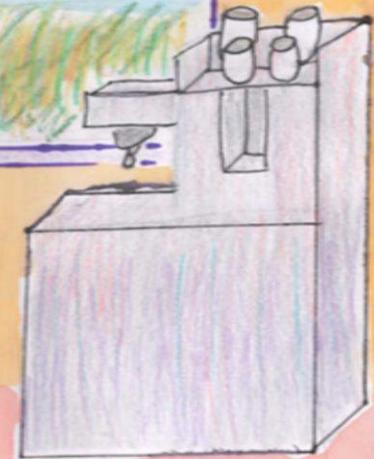
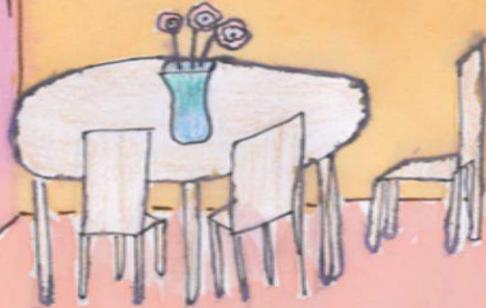
Waldo dashes frantically out of Barbara's Outback Barista store. Barbra angrily runs out of the store after him and out into the scorching hot desert of the Northern Territory. Without her Chameleon, Barbara is bald and furious. Two weeks ago she took part in The World's Greatest Shave to raise money for The Kids Cancer Project.

But now she couldn't find Waldo anywhere. "Where did that despicable man go with my chameleon?" asks Barbra of a nearby kangaroo.

"They are heading toward the MCG" the kangaroo replies. "It is so hot and dry here in the desert and I just want to go out and see the world. Can you please take me with you?"

"Of course you can come my little joey," says Barbara joyfully and they both run off into the dangerously hot Northern Territory, across the maze of Australia, leaving the clean coffee store behind.

# Barbara's Outback Barista



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# MCG

Barbara and the kangaroo chase Weird Waldo toward the MCG. Weird Waldo sprints as fast as he can through the entrance of the stadium and onto the field while the semi-final of an AFL game is in progress. Not very far behind him is an angry Barbara Blackhill and a bouncy kangaroo.

Barbara Blackhill isn't wasting any time while running with the kangaroo, who is hopping away beside her. They sprint between the seats trying to dodge through the excited fans in the massive crowd. Weird Waldo accidentally knocks the ball out of the footy players hands causing him to react with anger. The man starts to chase Weird Waldo, but he runs out of breath forcing him to give up after doing nearly two laps of the MCG.

Weird Waldo realises Barbara is catching up so he needs to think of something to do quickly. Weird Waldo sees a cracked glass bottle in the bin, so he picks the glass bottle up and throws it on the ground so that Barbara would get distracted and possibly cut her foot.. But luckily the kangaroo spots the glass and the kangaroo warns Barbara to jump over the glass just in time.

Weird Waldo notices the glass trick didn't work so he is still thinking of an idea to escape from Barbara and the kangaroo.

"The glass trick didn't work but I have a better plan," lauchs Weird Waldo to himself. He runs into where all the fans and crowd sit and sits in an empty seat with his head lowered. Barbara and the kangaroo wonder where he went to. Barbara starts looking around the lower part of the crowd for Weird Waldo while the kangaroo is spying mysteriously up the top part of the stadium.

They spot him trying to exit the MCG and the kangaroo does a massive leap over the whole stadium and cuts Weird Waldo off.

Soon Barbara is looking straight at him with hatred. Weird Waldo sees Barbara glaring at him so he sprints as far away as he can.

Weird Waldo sees his last escape so he pulls a banana peel out of the bin and chucks it on the floor leaving Barbara to trip over it. The kangaroo comes to help her up to her feet.

A seagull swoops down to get some chips. "Can you see an old man carrying a Chameleon," asks Barbara.

"No, I can't," replies the seagull and they realise Weird Waldo has disappeared.

# DINGOS & TURNBULLS

Weird Waldo bounds into Parliament House, past the dingo whose guarding the building, past the Prime Minister Malcom Turnbull and up the stairs. Barbara is close behind with the kangaroo and the seagull sprinting towards the door.

“Stop!” yells the guard dingo, stepping in front of the pack. The dingo was wearing a suit which was a bit weird even for a dingo.

“Please help us?” begs Barbara. “My chameleon is inside there and I need to get it back.”

“I will help you,” says the dingo. “But only because Malcom Turnbull has been very mean to me and has made me work extra hours.”

“That’s nonsense,” says Barbara. “Dingos should only work from 7:00am until 10:00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.”

“Quit wasting time and let’s get that chameleon back,” says the kangaroo, a bit annoyed with all the talking.

They run through the doors, and up the stairs. They just caught a glimpse of black around a corner. They follow it and end up in a hallway with another door. They run through the door and find themselves in the most wonderful garden on earth. Butterflies are dancing in the air, caterpillars are munching on crunchy leaves and bees hum and spiders crawl.

“Wow!” says everyone together in awe.

The seagull picks some purple fruit, off a vine and takes a bite. “Mmm. This is delicious. It is sooooo Juicy” says the seagull, with juice dripping off his beak.

“Quick, through that gate” yells Barbara all of a sudden.

“What, why?” asks all the animals all confused.

“I saw them go through there!”

“Okay,” they all reply and the pack barge through the gate. Barbara puts binoculars around her neck and looks through them.

“Where did you get those binoculars?” asks the kangaroo.

“I picked them up in Parliament House,” says Barbara.

“What can you see through them?” asks the Dingo?

“I can see that Waldo and my Chameleon are on the Sydney Harbour Bridge” says Barbara.

“Ok let’s go,” says the seagull.



# SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

Waldo was really fast and was ahead of Barbara by quite a bit. Barbara could see Waldo climbing up the Sydney Harbour Bridge. It looked as if Waldo was walking on a tightrope.

The wind grew worse and worse. All of a sudden a gust of wind blew the Chameleon out of the sack and sent him falling towards the freezing cold sea. Waldo reaches for the Chameleon and grabs him by the tail.

“Let me go you creepy old man!” screams the chameleon but Waldo just ignores him and chucks him in his sack. Barbara came up with an idea.

“Do you think you can fly us up to Waldo?” Barbara asked.

“Sure I can, I have the strongest wings in the whole world,” replies the sea gull.

The kangaroo, dingo and Barbara all hold on to the seagull’s foot. “3...2...1” the seagull shouts and flies as fast as his big muscular wings can flap. He flies over to Waldo and tries to swoop him but Waldo dodges it and slaps the seagull in the beak. Barbara and the animals all fall towards the choppy water.

“Arhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!” they all yelled before plunging into the ocean. A platypus finds Barbara and all the animals lying on the ocean floor. The platypus dives down and brings them back to the surface and onto the shore.

“Thank you for saving our lives,” Barbara says to the platypus.

“You’re welcome,” the platypus replied.

“Do you know where that crazy man has gone?” asked Barbara.

“Yes I do, he is travelling north to Dreamworld,” answered the Platypus. “I’ll show you the way.”

# DREAMWORLD

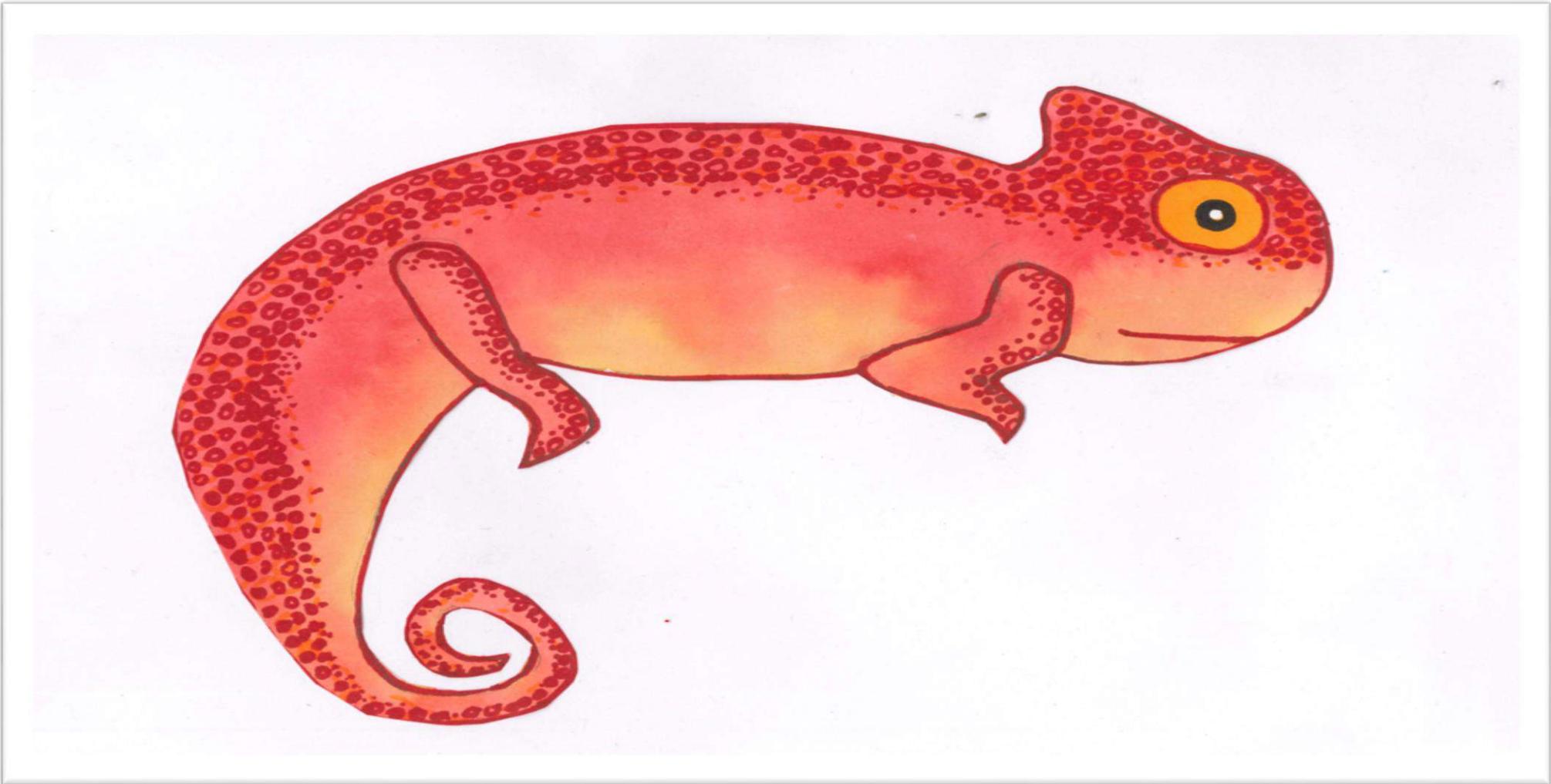
They started to look for Waldo and Barbara's pet chameleon. After all that trouble at the bridge all the animals are worn out. As they're walking the seagull spots a large theme park ahead. Once they reach the theme park they realise the theme park is actually named Dreamworld. All the animals eyes light up in excitement.

"There's rollercoasters and waterslides everywhere" says Dingo.

Waldo can see Barbara and all of the animals looking for him at the same time and they are all scattered around the place. Seagull is flying in the air and as he's doing that he spots Waldo and the chameleon at a nearby waterslide near Barbara and Platypus.

Seagull tells Barbara and platypus where Waldo's position is. Barbara runs to Waldo up ladders, through mazes and then hops onto a rollercoaster. The rollercoaster is so quick that everyone is screaming and losing grip. All except for koala who has amazingly strong paws and claws.

Kangaroo loses grip and falls to a carriage beneath him. Waldo is chuckling manically, while running away from Dreamworld. The poor chameleon is stuck at the bottom of the sack.



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# SURFS UP

Waldo arrives at Wave Rock tired and exhausted. In the distance he sees a group of five animals and a lady.

“They are soooo faraway they will never get my chameleon,” laughs Waldo.

“I’ll just have a quick nap.”

When he wakes up he sees his thoughts were wrong. He is surrounded by a kangaroo, a dingo, a seagull, a platypus and an angry lady holding a koala.

“You will never get me” shouts Waldo.

He slips away and runs to a skate board stand near the group. He takes one.

“Let’s ride away!” shouts Waldo.

“Quick, chase after him right now!” yells Barbara. “We’ll take six skateboards” says Barbara.

“I’m coming with you,” squeaks the numbat from out of the shadows.

“Okay,” says everyone enthusiastically.

“Here you go and now let’s go,” yells the numbat.

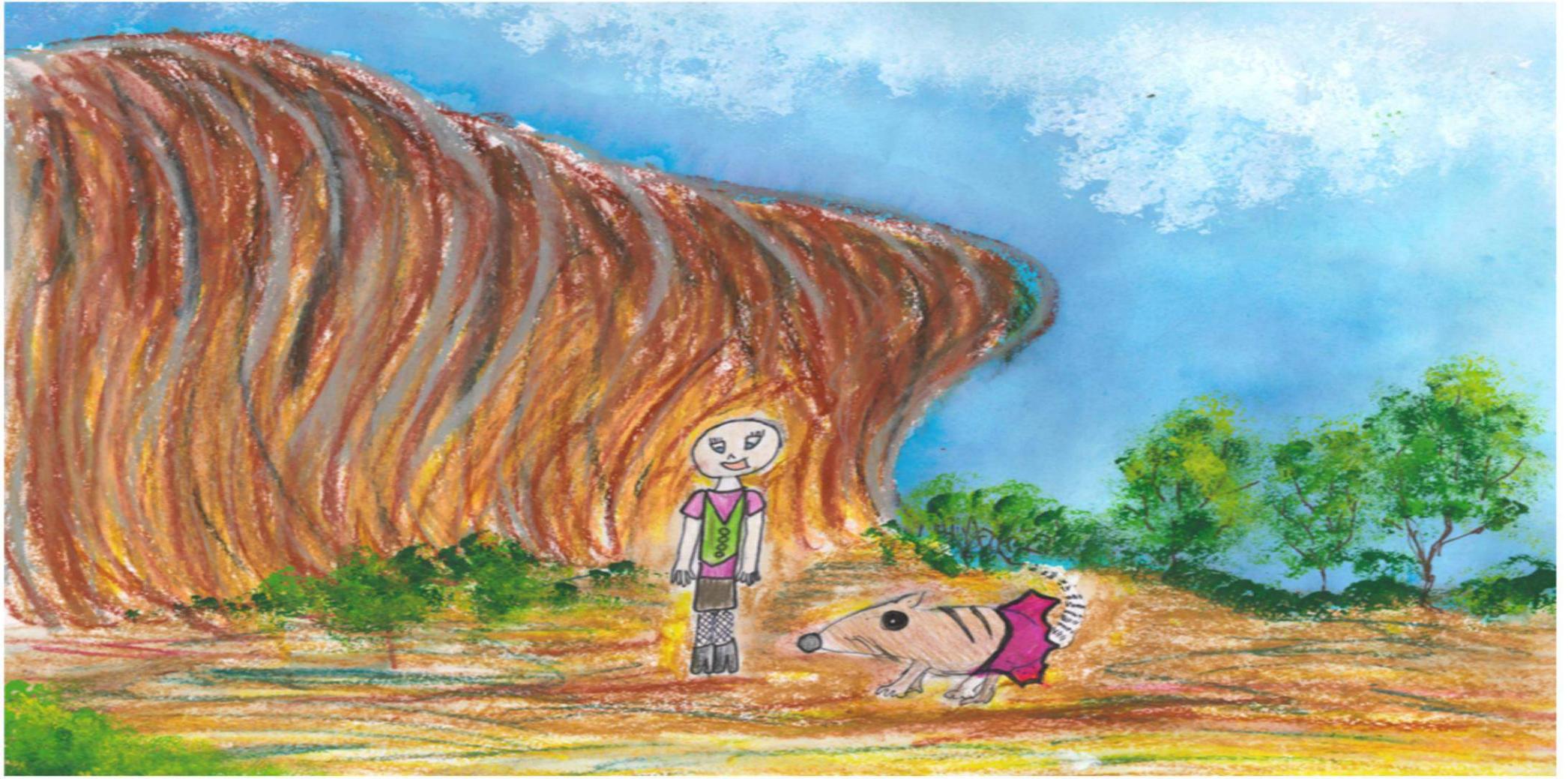
The chase is on! Waldo swerves left and right. Then he trips over on his skateboard and the chameleon goes flying out into the air!

“Catch that chameleon,” yells Barbara.

The dingo jumps and catches the chameleon.

“Nice catch,” everyone says.

They are all so happy that the chameleon is back that they didn’t notice that wave rock was ending and bush land was starting. The Dingo saw the bush land and said to everyone to jump off their boards. When they all jumped off, it was the Dingo’s turn to jump. He jumped just in time but lost grip and let go of the chameleon. Weird Waldo catches it and jumps off the skate board and runs away.



## 7

# MURRAY RIVER

Now that the animals have finally escaped Wave Rock they spot a lonely wombat and ask him, “Have you seen an old man with a chameleon in a sack?”

The kind wombat said, “Yes I have seen an old man with a sack walk past Murray River.”

“That’s excellent” says Barbara with happiness. So all the animals including the wombat and Barbara went looking for the evil Weird Waldo, together as a group.

Once they got to the Murray River, they knew that Waldo was here hiding in a bush close to the path. Dingo could use his smell to find Waldo’s scent and track him down. Dingo had found his scent and Waldo saw him coming closer and closer to where he was hiding.

Waldo had an idea to throw a rock to distract the other animals away from himself and the dingo so he could escape without them seeing anything. Waldo was waiting for the perfect moment to sprint out of the bushes so dingo wouldn’t notice anything. Dingo was silent and waiting until... now, he runs out of the bushes and is racing toward the city of Adelaide, before the other animals and Barbara catch him.

On the way to the city of Adelaide, Waldo came across a submarine about to launch so he jumped on board. Not far behind him are still Barbara and the gang. They see Waldo hop onto the submarine so they quickly jumped aboard onto the submarine as well.

## PMH

Everyone is so tired from the long journey but they're not giving up just yet. Barbara and the gang are determined to get the chameleon back. They get off the big yellow submarine and run up to the sandy shore of Tasmania, following Waldo to the rainforest.

Waldo is running along the rainforest floor but Barbara and the animals couldn't be bothered running, so they decided to swing on the rainforest vines. They were swinging from tree to tree like Tarzan and hitting their chests like gorillas. They were just getting the hang of it when Barbara slams into a tree. All of the animals follow her and slam into the same tree.

"Ouch," they all yell.

They noticed that Waldo is running back towards the submarine. "Uh oh" they all said. They all got up and dashed back to the beach where the submarine was, but this time there was no submarine.

"Waldo must have took it" said the kangaroo.

They didn't know what to do. Out of nowhere a scary looking Tasmanian Devil popped up out of the sand.

"Hello!" the Tasmania devil said energetically. "What are you guys doing here?"

"We are trying to get my Chameleon back but a man named Waldo took our submarine can you help us?" asked Barbara.

"Of course I can. I make submarines for a living," explains the Devil. "Hop into my submarine and I'll take you to Waldo."

They all jumped into the submarine and headed after Waldo. They saw his submarine heading for the coast of Perth.

The Tazzy Devil followed him and parked the sub beside the other one. Barbara and the animals got out. They found some footprints that looked quite large and they assumed they were Waldo's. They decided to follow them.

The footprints led to the city outside the front of PMH. They walked inside to see Waldo humming to his granddaughter Jenny.

"Why is he humming to you?" asked Barbara

"He hums to me because I have cancer and it makes me happy," explained Jenny.

"Why did you take my Chameleon?" asked Barbara of Waldo.

"I thought the chameleon looked really pretty on you and so I thought it would also look good on my granddaughter," answered Waldo.

Barbara then forgave Waldo for what he had done and let him keep the Chameleon for his granddaughter.

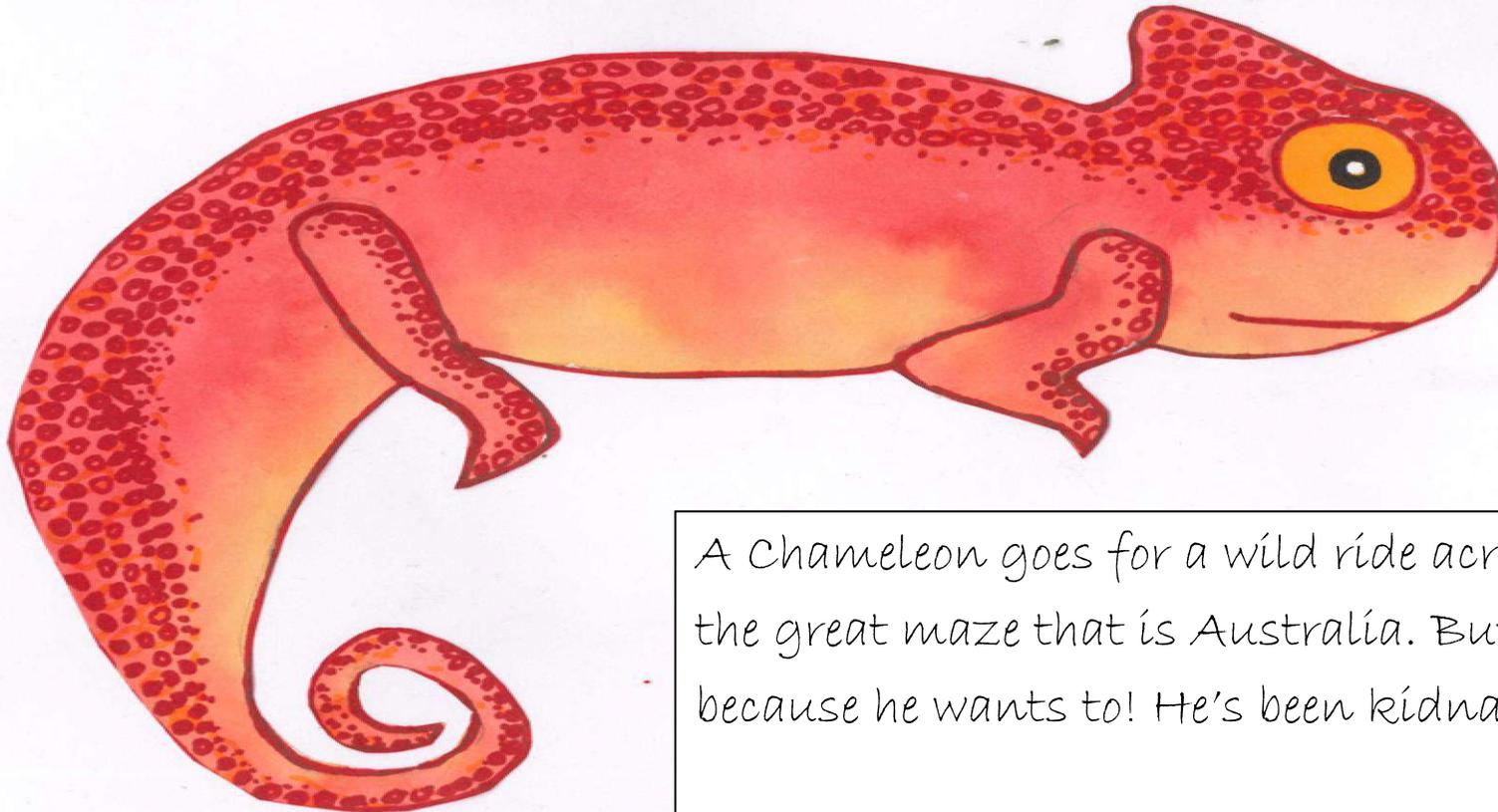
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I like this book, especially the Dreamworld part. – Warren Bywaters

I think its pretty good I like it that you involved animals. – Lyka O'Neill

I really like this book because there was a lot of hard work gone into it, I also like it because it is really funny. – Tracey Applesby



A chameleon goes for a wild ride across the great maze that is Australia. But not because he wants to! He's been kidnapped.