

THE DOG-NAPPER!!



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Write a Book in a Day



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PARAMETERS FORM 2019

TEAM DETAILS

STATE: VIC

DIVISION: Primary School

SCHOOL/GROUP: Beulah Primary School

TEAM NAME: Beulah Authors

TEAM ID: 245

PARAMETERS AND RANDOM WORDS

Parameters

Primary character 1: Hairdresser

Primary character 2: Tutor

Non-human character: Wolf

Setting: Office

Issue: A missing pet

Random words

Community

Skipped

Magic

Canvas

Sings

INSTRUCTIONS

- Start at 8am
- Write an original story:
 - based on all **five parameters** (above)
 - including all **five random words** (above), and in bold type
 - with some identifiable **Australian content** (in theme or setting or characters, etc)
 - keeping within the allowed word count (remember every word on every page counts)!
 - include this parameters form in your book **immediately after the front cover** in both the hard and soft copy.
- Remember: **Every** word on **every page** counts. This includes your front cover, back cover, blurb, acknowledgements and copyright form.
- **Be sure to give yourself enough time to submit your book and complete the following checklist before 8pm.**

Log on to the Team Coordinator Portal to:

- Check the spelling of your team name and team members' names (how these are spelt on submission will be how they are displayed on certificates)
- Complete the Declaration
- Submit your finished book in **both** PDF and plain text format
- Mail a hard copy of your book on the next business day to:

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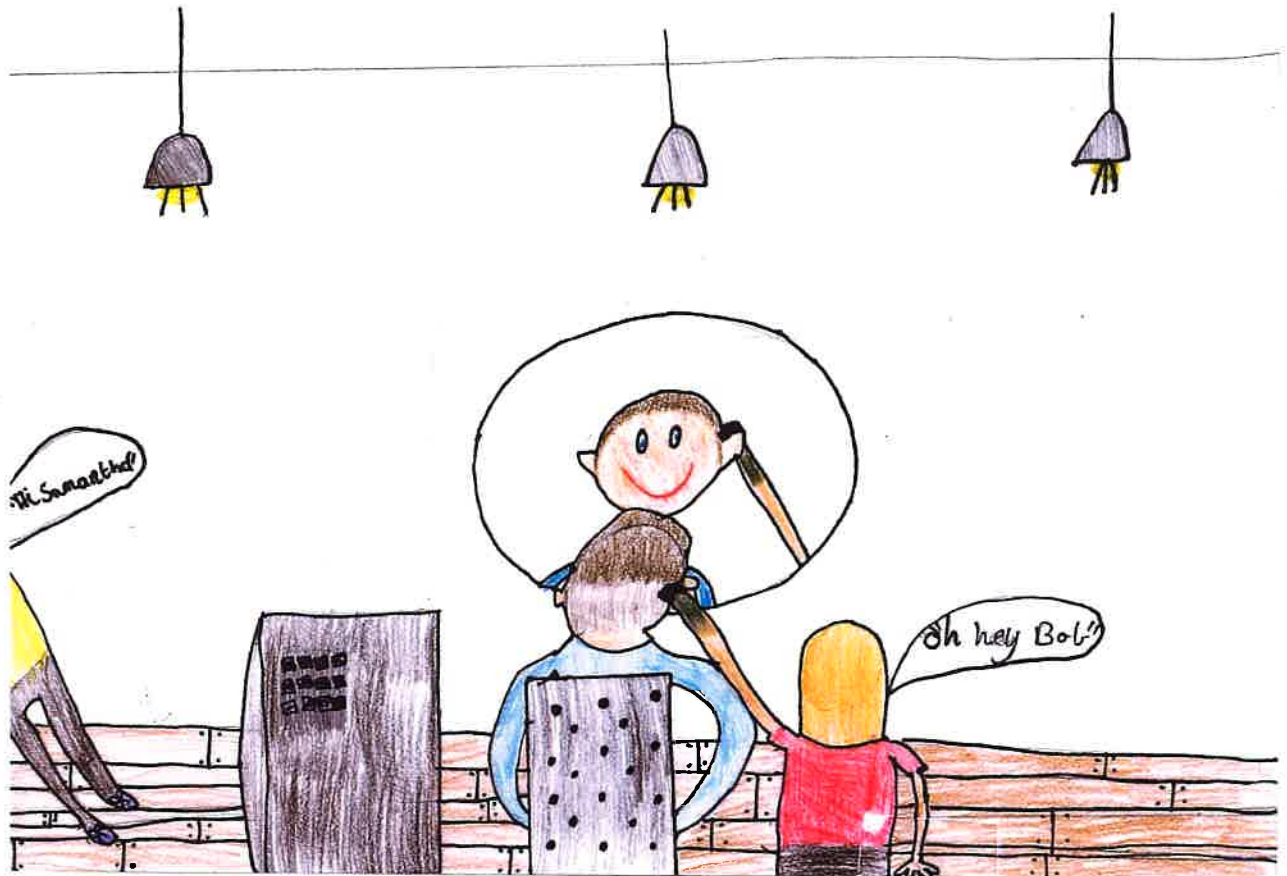
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"ZZZZZ!" Went the shaver.

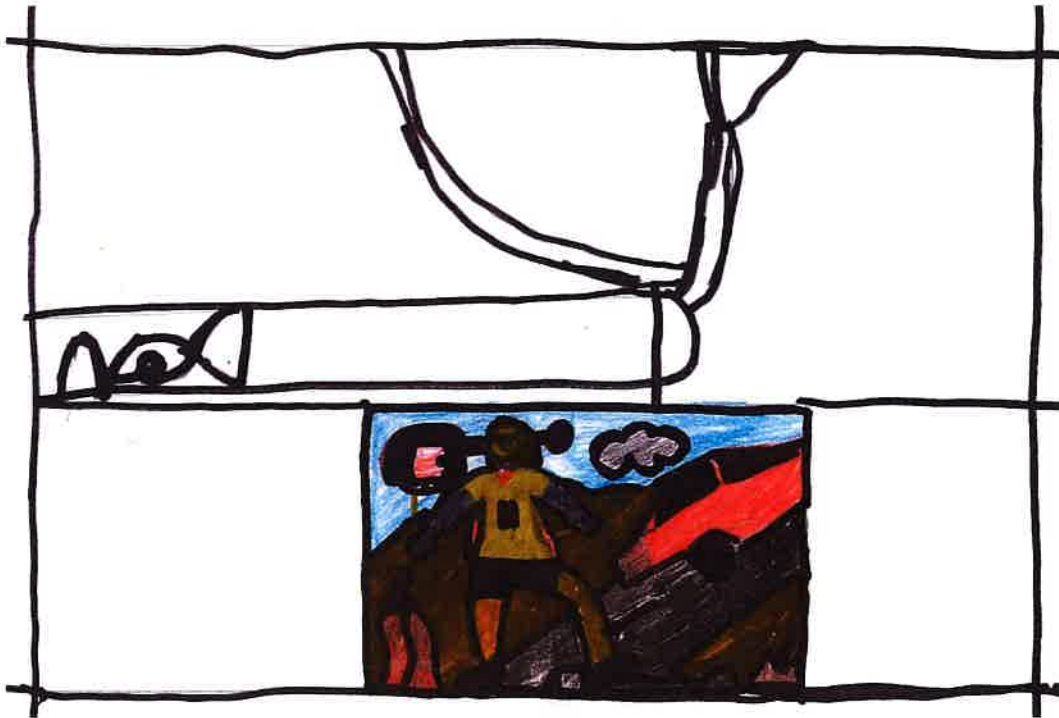
"Nearly done Carlo". Samantha called, "Snip...", "and, done".

It had been a busy day "DING" the doorbell went off, "Oh hey BOB" greeted Samantha.

"Hey Samantha" replied Bob, "Welcome to Samantha's Salon" "so Samantha I just came here to say that we have to get studying at 10:00 am, so in half an hour, get home, please", "ok" sighed Samantha "Don't forget to do your homework," said Bob. "OK," said Samantha, annoyed that she doesn't get good enough grades.

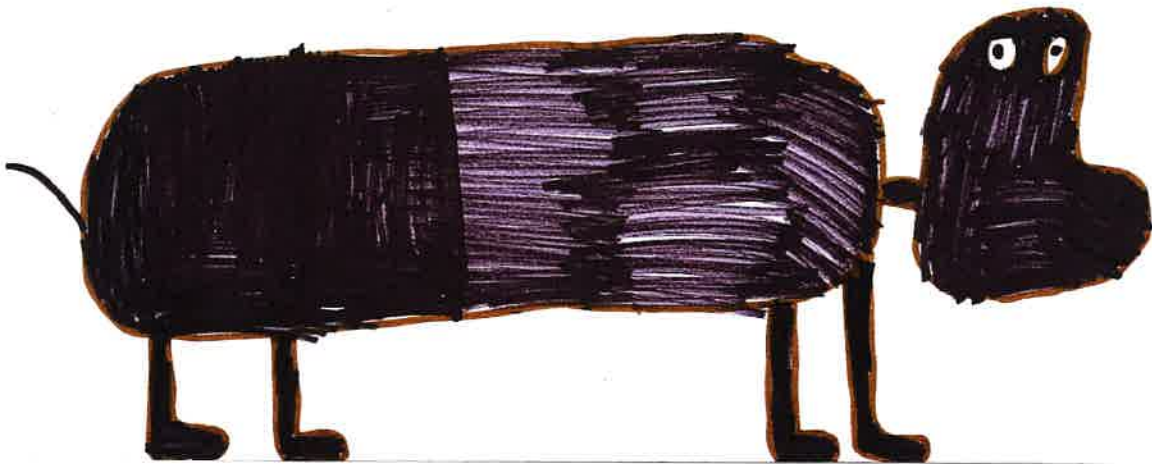
After a long day of work, Samantha was relaxing on the couch watching her favourite TV show, Magic Mandy. She's been watching and adoring Magic Mandy's **magic** since she was 10, and it's been a long 8 years. Samantha knew she should be studying but she wasn't.

"Samantha you better get studying" Bob said (eyebrows raised). "Oh, sorry!" Just in case you don't know, Bob is skinny, short, wimpy and kind of a nerd. He has no hair on his head except for eyebrows, and he seriously dislikes sports. But despite all of this, he was the best Math tutor in town! Samantha's stomach was rumbling, so she went to the fridge and found out it was empty. "Well," she said to herself "I should go down to the shops". I feel like cheese and Vegemite sandwiches! So she put on her coat and trudged to the shop in the freezing cold weather.



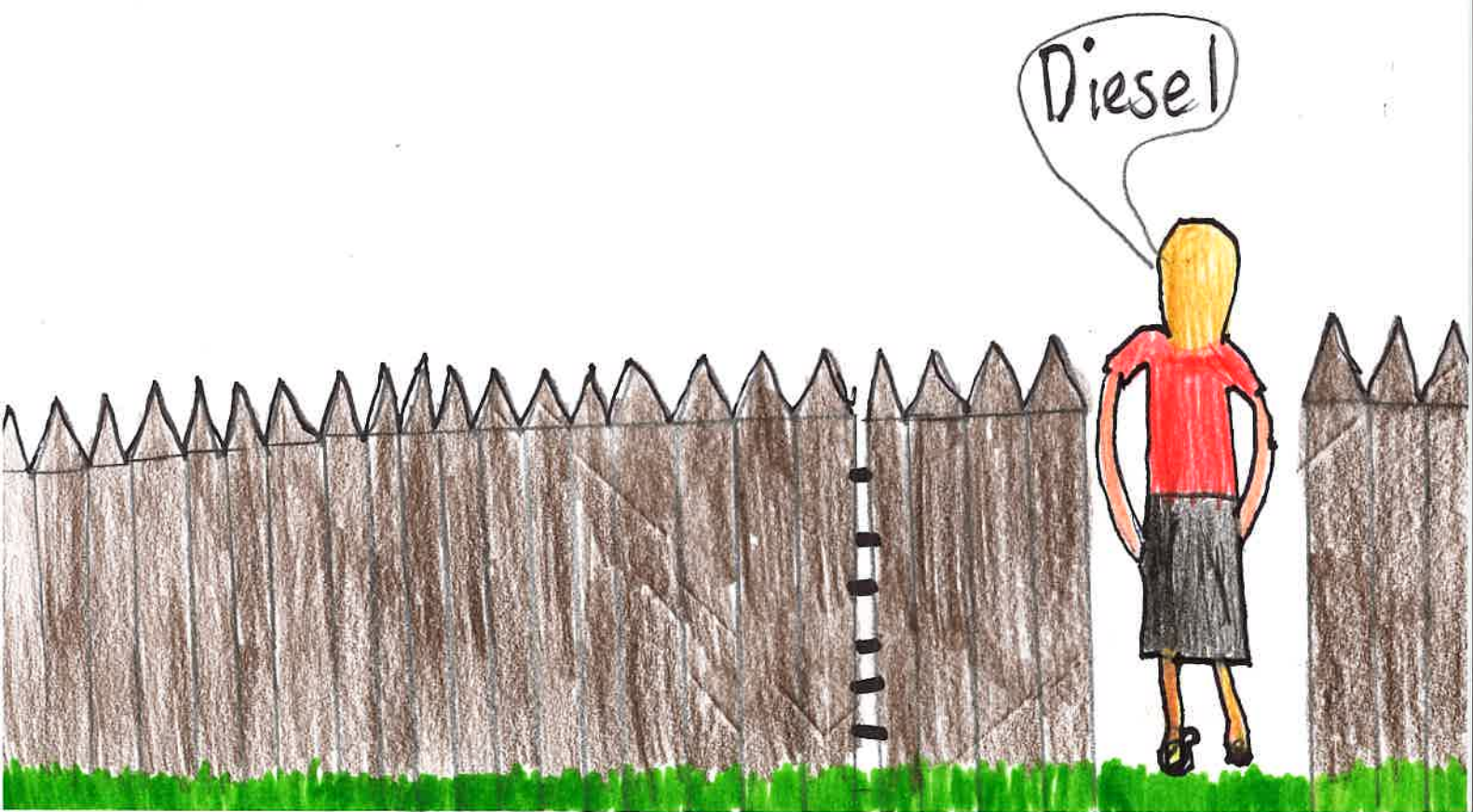
Whilst Samantha was out...

Samantha's door crept open, letting a dark figure creep through. On her tip-toes, she snuck up to the unaware black sausage dog and dog-napped him "oowwowwow" whined Diesel. The silent dog-napper swiftly sprinted out, leaving no trace of her being there except for a single dog hair.



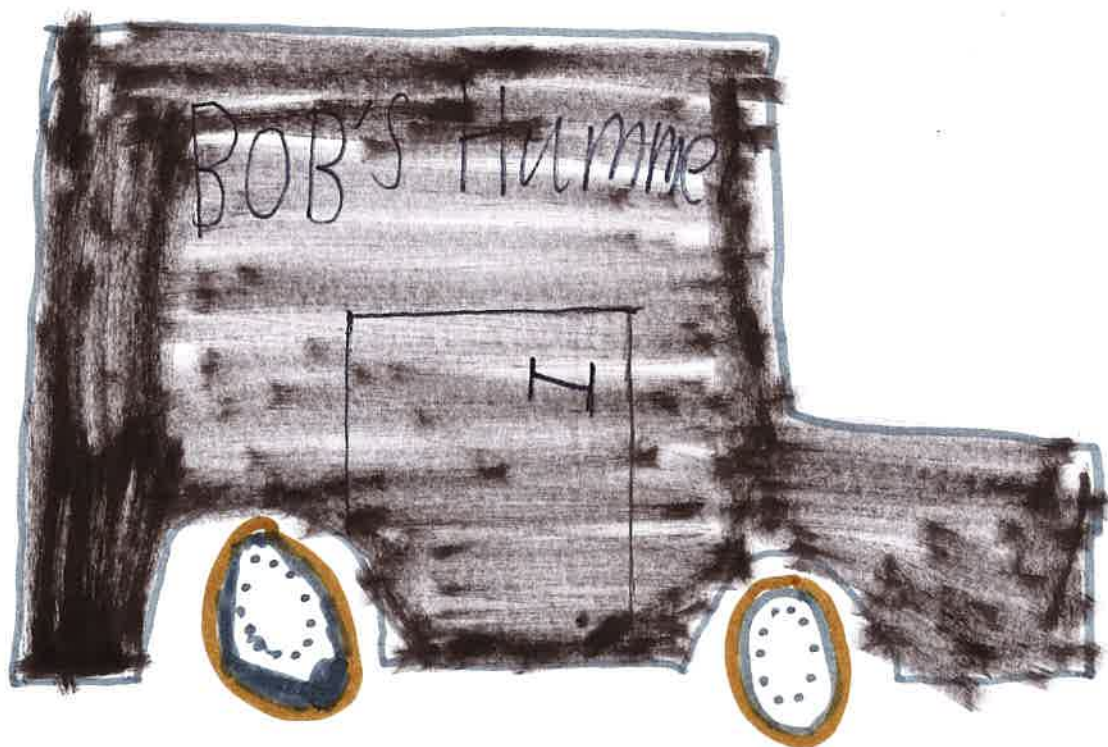


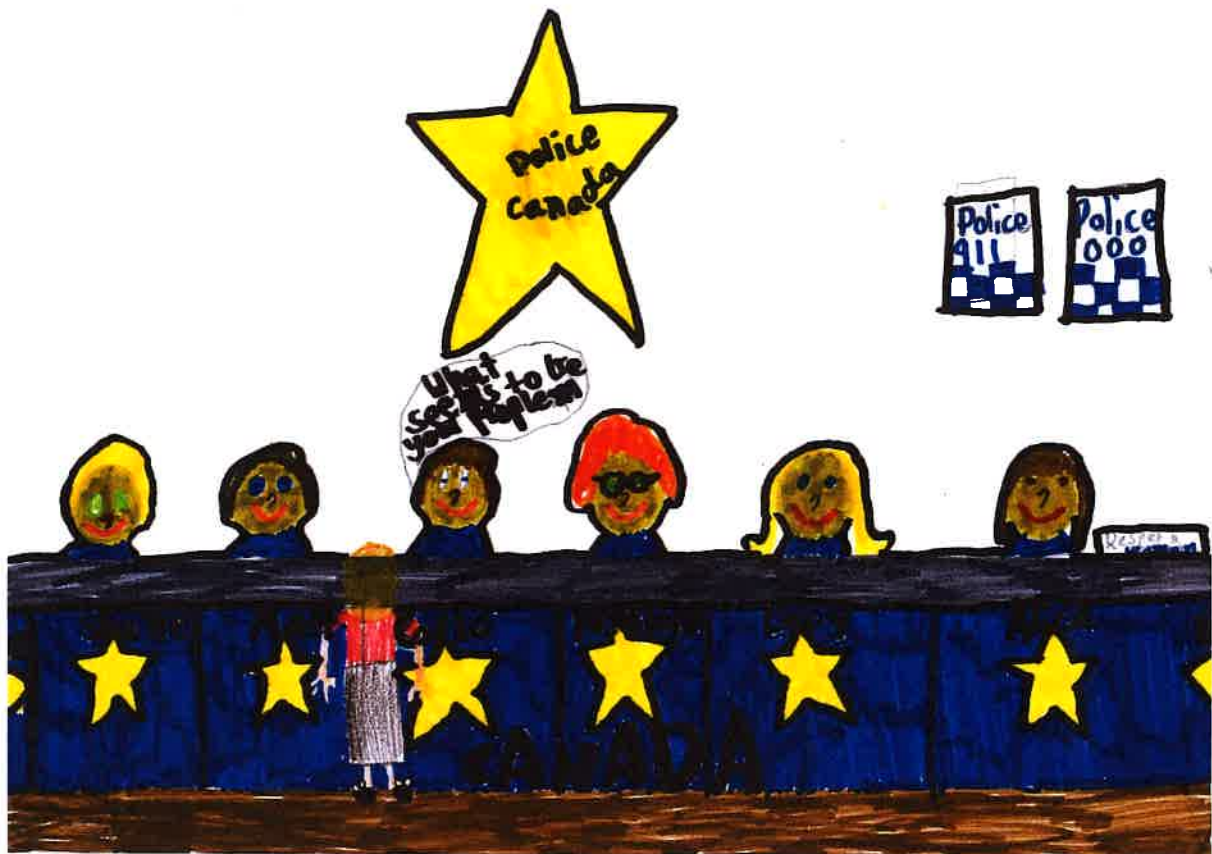
When Samantha rocked up back at home she unlocked her house door and was not worthy of the surprise. She noticed something strange... something suspicious...her little dog Diesel was gone! Her heart **skipped** a beat. She frantically searched her house. "Diesel! Diesel! Are you there?" but it was no use, Diesel was nowhere to be found. 'MUM'! Samantha sadly yelled out. 'WHAT!' shouted mum. 'Diesel has gone missing' called Samantha anxiously, "WHERE!" "I don't know, why would I say he is missing if I knew where he was," said Samantha. "CALL BOB" exclaimed mum.



“VRUM VRUMVRUM” went Bob’s humongous Hummer speeding like lightning down the highway. While Bob was driving his huge car to Samantha’s house, he saw Magic Mandy sneaking off into the forest. He didn’t have time to investigate because Samantha had seemed so worried on the phone.

Samantha **sings** a little song like she always did when she was sad. ‘Quick we are heading off to the Police Station! Get in’ said Bob. As they headed off in silence, all Samantha could think about was her poor little Diesel; after the longest 20 minutes ever, they finally arrived.





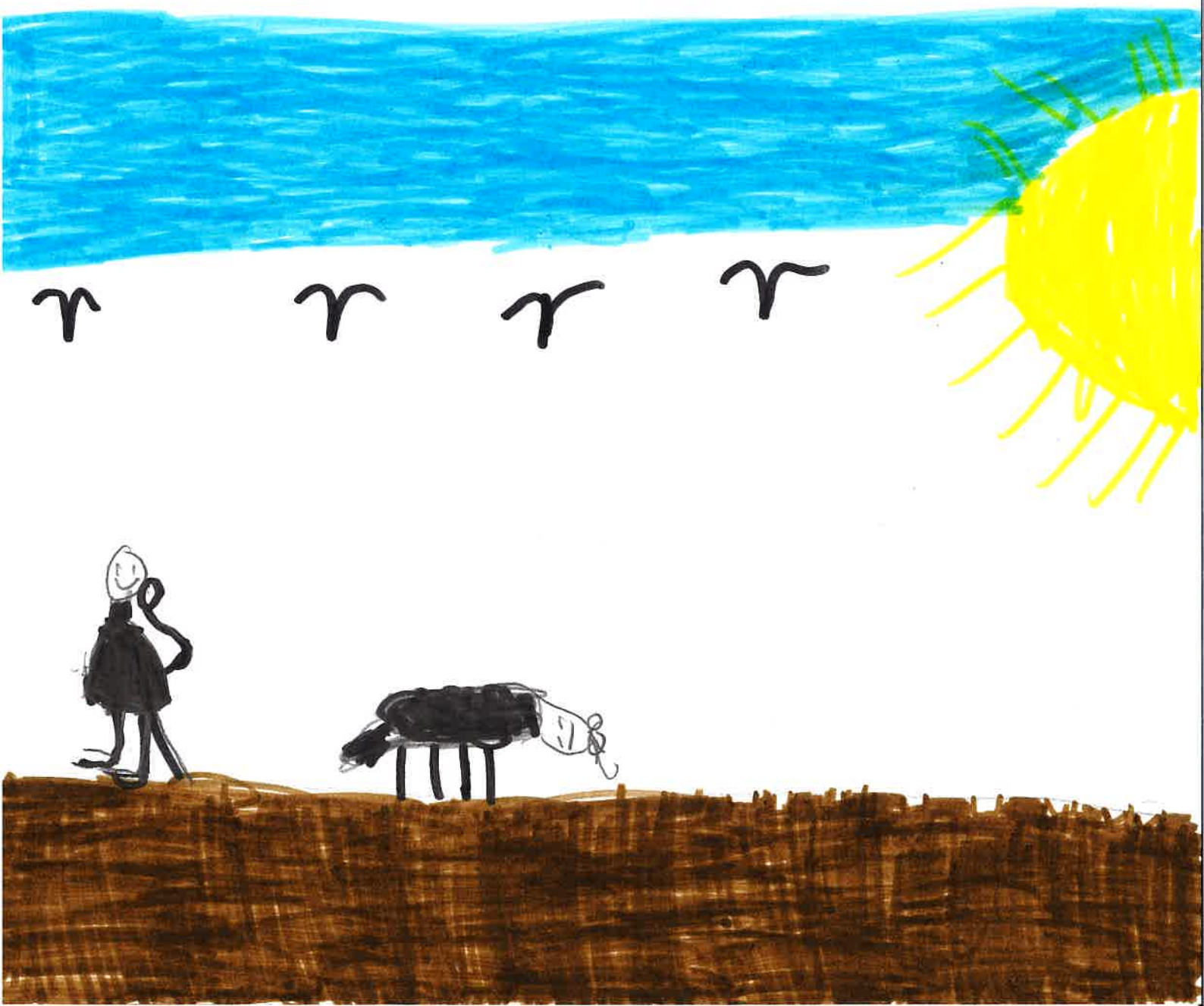
They both had a peek inside the police station. It was as full as a packed **canvas**. 'Excuse me' said Samantha.

"Hello" said a deep, dark voice. They both turned around and saw Carlo the local police man, he was also known as Sergeant Carlo. Carlo was a tall man with a big, happy presence.

"Carlo can I talk to you in your office for a sec?" asked Samantha "sure" answered Carlo. "Bob you can go home now" called Samantha.

"Now Miss, what did you need to talk about" whispered Carlo. "Ww..w.Well, my dog is missing!" stuttered Samantha "so I was wondering, can you please come over and look for fingerprints?" she asked hopefully. "Of course" replied Carlo with heart and gusto (because he really loves dogs as well).

As Carlo looked for Clues, Penelope (his rookie in training assistant) crawled around the room licking tables, carpet and even the toilet bowl! "Have you got any ideas how he disappeared?" asked Samantha anxiously. "Well", said Penelope. "He's not here" "Thanks Einstein!" "Thanks for figuring that out." They kept searching until suddenly, "Aha!" screamed Carlo "a piece of fur from your dog. "Now we need to go to the station and get a DNA sample of it!" "OK, brilliant" said Samantha. So they travelled to the Police Station.





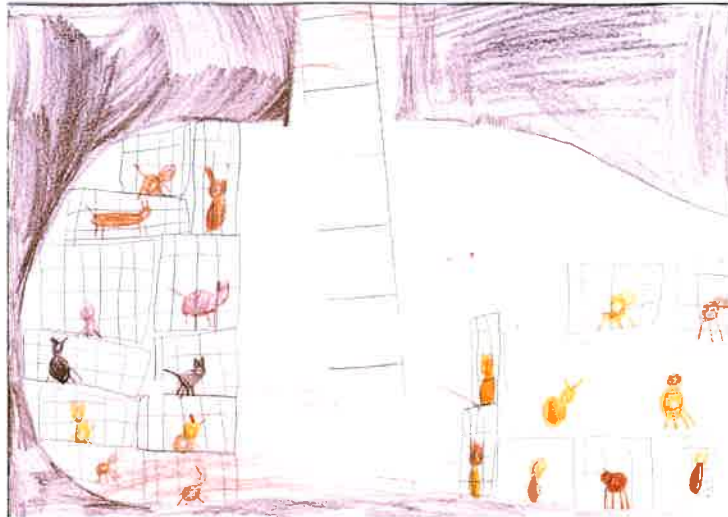
Later, at the now quiet Police Station, they finally replicated the DNA. “Now” said Carlo “we need our sniffer dog. SNIFFA!” Bellowed Carlo. Then, a German Shepard came out and as he was told, sniffed the DNA and sprinted out. “Follow that dog!” called out Carlo.

Carlo, Penelope and Samantha left the police station in a rush. The entire **community** was waiting outside! Everyone was yelling at them for the exact same reason (because their dogs had been taken too). They started searching around town. They checked everywhere, including the toilets. After what seemed like a century, they heard some barking in the woods.

As fast as Samatha could run, they dashed to the woods towards the sound. She thought she recognised Diesel's high-pitched whine. She started to walk. She was exhausted and realised she needed to look more carefully.

Strangely hidden under some thick Oak trees, Samantha found a secret lair.





She went inside and there in front of her were all the missing dogs. It was cramped as they were all packed in like a tin of sardines. From further inside the lair Samantha could hear evil laughing “hahahahaha”. Samantha followed the mysterious, shocking sound... Soon she could see who it was. She couldn't believe her eyes! It was Magic Mandy, her favourite TV star (well not anymore). Surrounding Magic Mandy was a tight, strong pack of ferocious Wolves and bears. They were being controlled by Magic Mandy. How was she doing it? Magic Mandy spotted Samantha and the Officers. “Why...!?” exclaimed Samantha. Without a word Magic Mandy scurried away... She vanished!





Samantha tried to rescue all of the cute and cuddly dogs but she couldn't do it.

"HELP!" she screamed, she heard someone coming down the ladder. "I'm here" said Bob. "Thanks" said Samantha.

Eventually they got all the dogs out of the lair but when Mandy returned, she had a plan. She gathered her wolves and bears and told them to prance on the rescued dogs.

Mandy scrambled out of the lair, just in time to see Samantha put Diesel on his leash. Mandy put Bon in a head-lock (and as you know, Bob isn't very athletics). Suddenly Bob got angry.... Bob got wild... He swirled Mandy's arms around like a helicopter!

Then strangely, Mandy's controlled animals disobeyed Mandy's orders. The wolves and bears started closing in on Mandy. "What are you doing?!" screeched Mandy. "GRRRRR!" growled the wolves and bears. "Righto" exclaimed Carlo. "We'll take it from here". So for the first time in forever, Penelope did something good in her cop life. She jumped on Mandy, handcuffed her and took her to the police car. But guess what... Mandy had another plan...

Samantha's dog Diesel is missing...

How will she find him?

Join Samantha as she embarks on an adventure to find her precious Diesel and assist the police to arrest the dog-napper.

Recommended reading age:

Recommended for 10-12 years.

