

# CANADIAN CUDDLES

## PART 3

### SEL WORKSHEETS

- ▶ One Story of Many
- ▶ Take the Leap
- ▶ A Quiet Little Thank You



The Sasquatch and Akky marched on up the mountain towards what they hoped was Akky's Wellness Orb.

The Beastie was slowly turning stone, and getting heavier as he did. So much so that the Sasquatch was beginning to struggle under the weight. As did her new found confidence.

Gradually the Sasquatch slowed down until she was on her knees, shoulders slumped and with a look of defeat on her face.





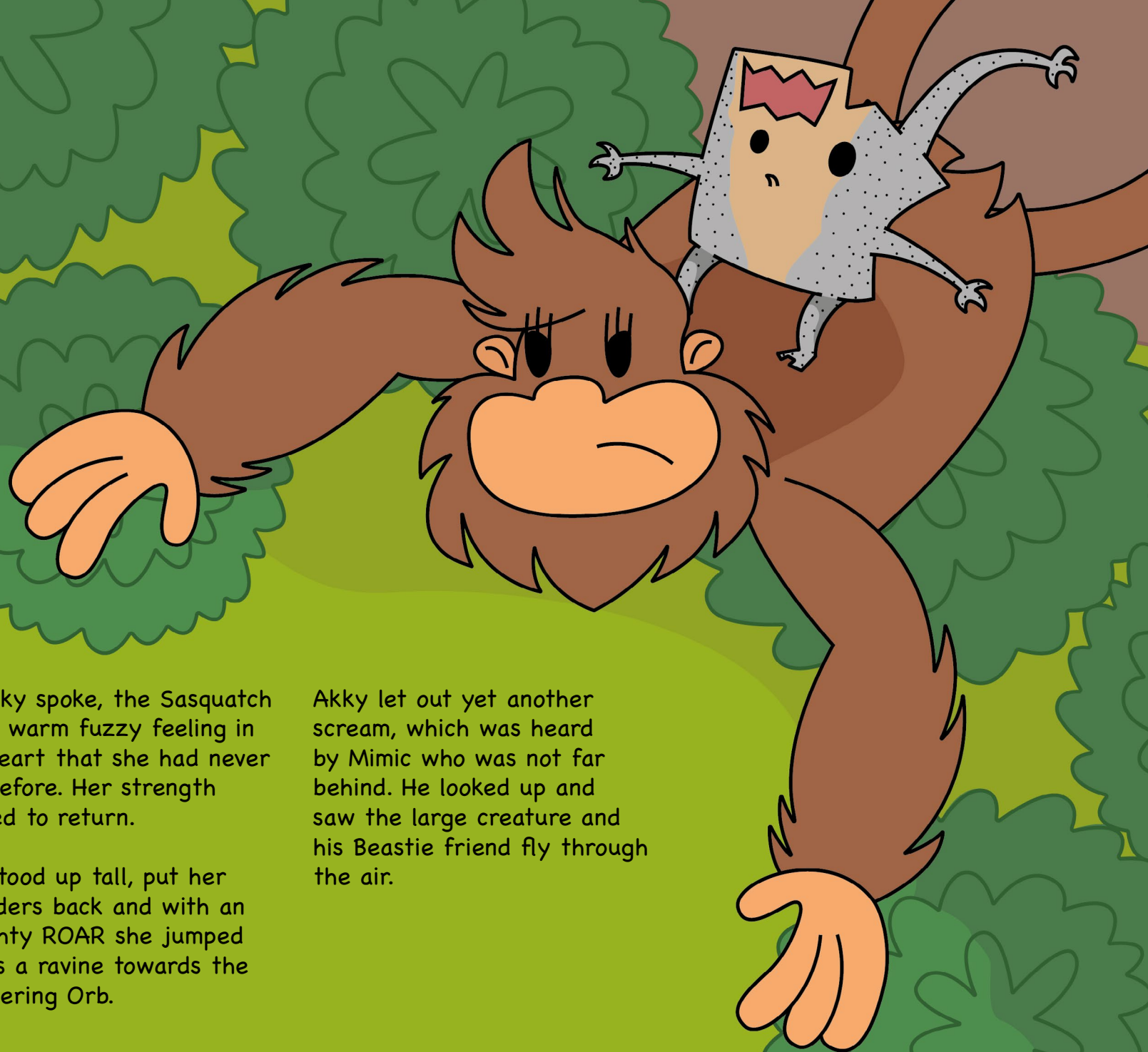
Despite feeling overcome by his stiffening body, Akky tried to comfort the Sasquatch.

He told her that when he and the other Beasties arrived at Oscar's castle they all felt much the same. Each with different worries and insecurities.

But Oscar helped them to see their strengths and importance to themselves and each other.

He reminded the Sasquatch of how special she was, how kind and strong he had found her to be. There is no one like you, he said, and that is a most magical thing.





As Akky spoke, the Sasquatch felt a warm fuzzy feeling in her heart that she had never felt before. Her strength started to return.

She stood up tall, put her shoulders back and with an almighty ROAR she jumped across a ravine towards the glimmering Orb.

Akky let out yet another scream, which was heard by Mimic who was not far behind. He looked up and saw the large creature and his Beastie friend fly through the air.



The Sasquatch and Akky landed with an almighty crash on the edge of a ridge, which began to crumble.

The Orb, which balanced on the tip of the mountain wobbled and then fell. Sasquatch watched as it disappeared and Akky turned completely to stone. As he did so he rested his head on her shoulder.

Far below, on the deck of the Professor's ship, he was barking orders at Mock. Demanding he find them the next Orb.

As he was shouting Akky's Orb fell from the sky, and bounced off Mock's head into the Professors' outstretched hands.

Without another word they turned the ship around and fled.





Mimic eventually found the Sasquatch cradling Akky in her arms. She looked up and apologised for not being able to help.

Mimic patted her knee and told her not to worry. Akky would be really proud.

He pointed up towards Oscar's ship, which was mended and rising up above the tree line ready to take off after the Professor. The Sasquatch nodded, she knew what to do.

She leaned down to pick up Mimic and as she did so she whispered to him, "please tell Akky I said thank you. I have all the confidence I need now."

And with that the Sasquatch launched Mimic and Akky into the ship, waving goodbye as they floated off.

