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WICK-WORLD CHARACTER BOOK

The Good, the Bad and the BUZZY

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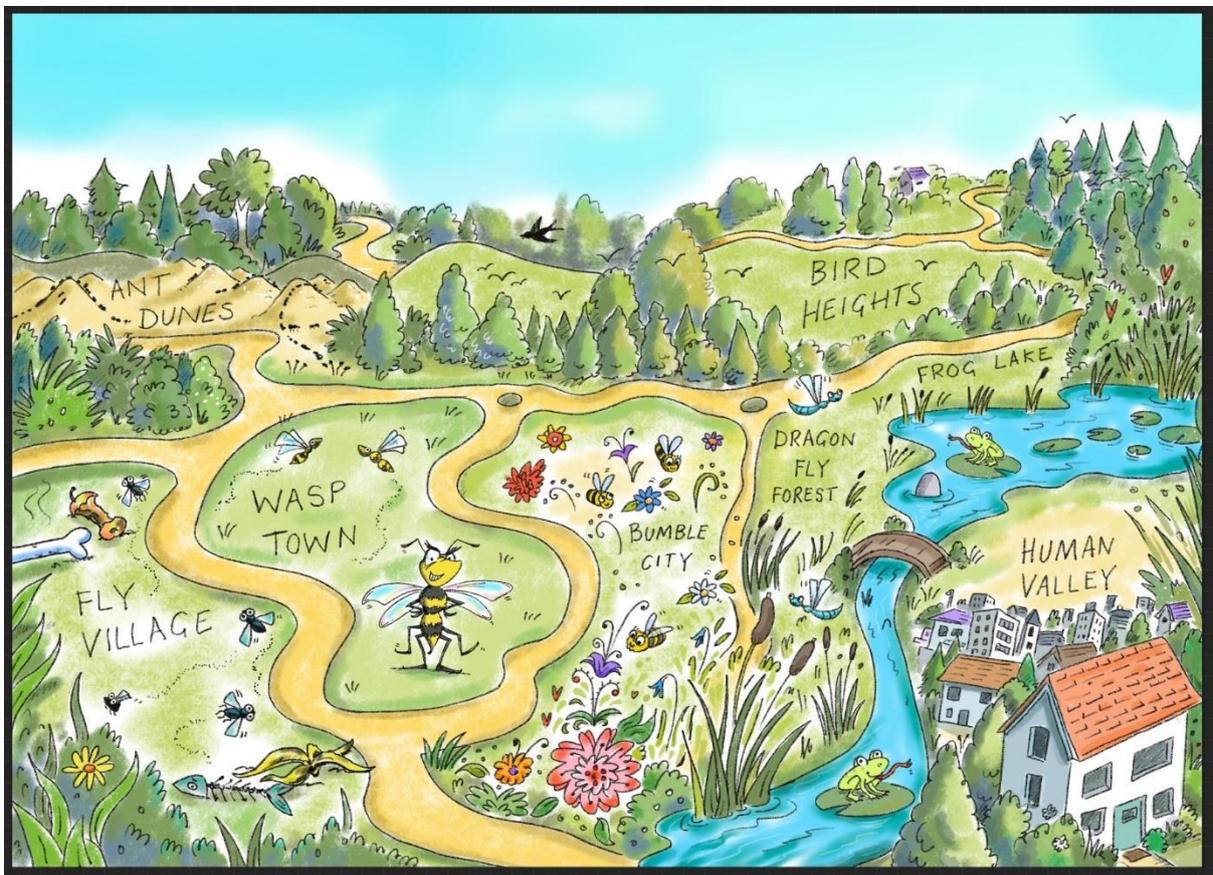
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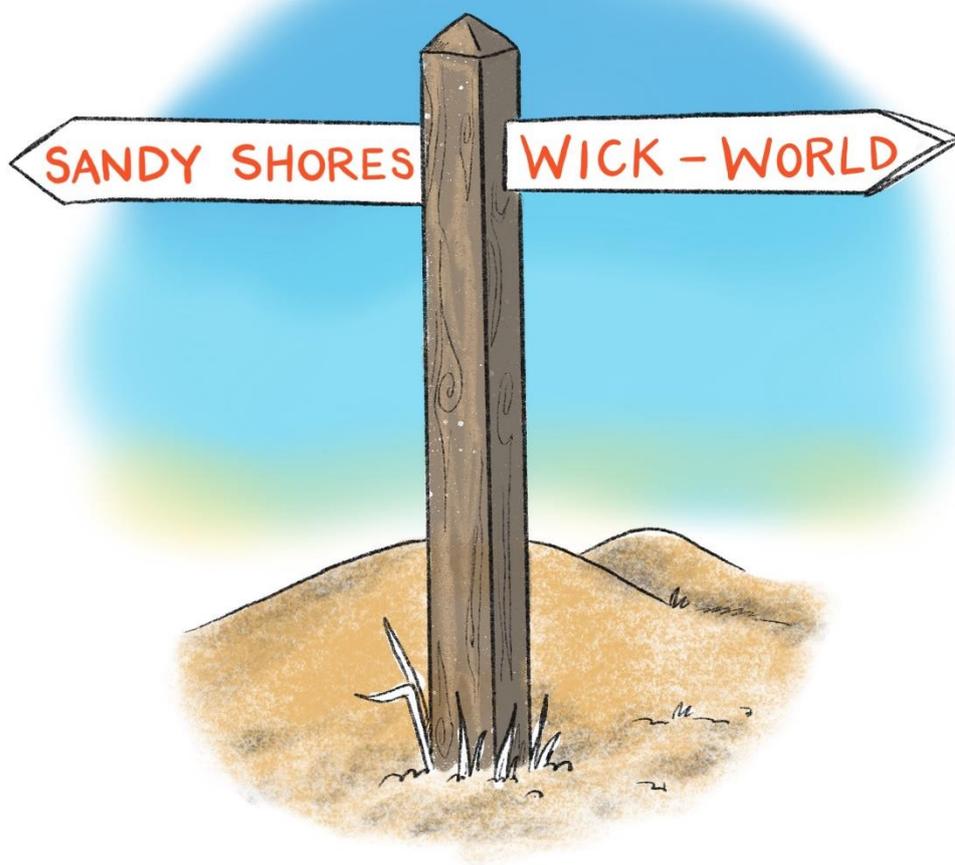
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The Good, the Bad and the BUZZY

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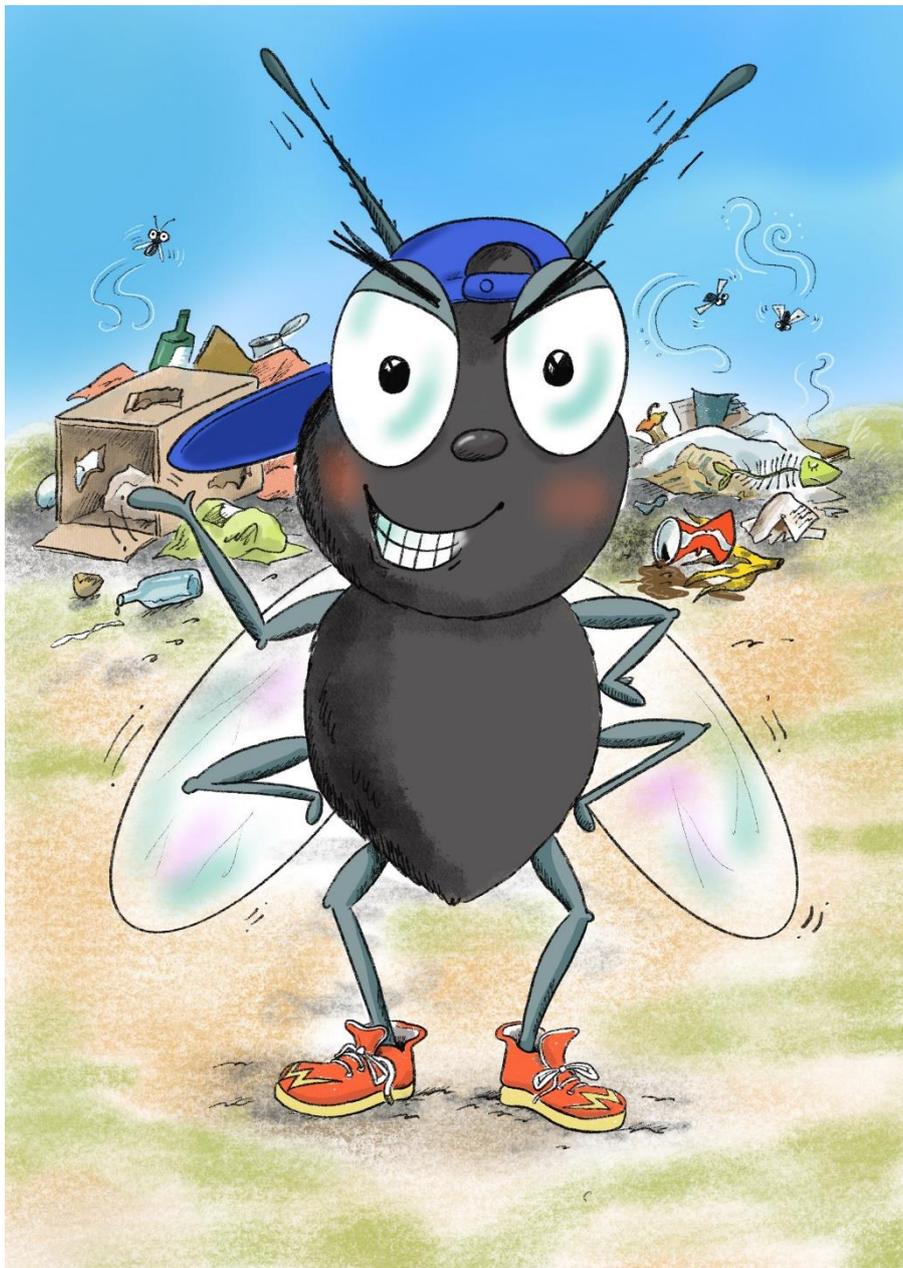
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Fizzy Fly

Who would have thought that an ordinary little fly from an ordinary little stinky home in Fly Village could cause so much trouble, involve almost everyone in Wick-World at one time or another? If you're on his side, he's a hero. If you're not on his side, he's a monster – even though he's a tiny one.

He has got himself involved with a Human family, The Khans, and is hell-bent on attacking them and getting revenge.

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PIC AND TEXT

Fuzzy and Frizzy Fly



It's hard to believe, but these are Fizzy's parents. They are kind and gentle, never causing any trouble or doing harm to anyone. They don't understand where their son gets his bad behaviour from, but suspect Uncle Wasp must have something to do with it.

Slim Jon Sting / Uncle Wasp



This is Slim Jon Sting. He's a useless wasp and nasty piece of work which is why his nephew Fizzy likes him so much. When Fizzy was born, Slim Jon started calling himself Uncle Wasp as he was so proud of the naughty fly.

Learning a special move called The Ninja Dive from watching an old Kung Fu DVD, he teaches this move to Fizzy and the two of them used it against the unfortunate Human family, The Khans.

PAGES 10 AND 11

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Winston & Edith Bumble / Grandma and Grandpa Bumble

This kind couple, both elderly now, adopted two baby boys, Slim Jon Sting and Fuzzy Fly. When the pair grew up, Winston Bumble was very disappointed because Slim Jon Sting was no use and lazy, always getting into trouble, while Fuzzy was boring and wimpy.

It was only when Fuzzy got married and had a son of his own, Fizzy Fly, that the Bumbles became proud grandparents, Winston was happy now and the Bumbles started calling themselves Grandpa and Grandma Bumble - but their pride did not last long. Grandson Fizzy started a war with the Khan family and Grandpa Bumble had no choice but to help, getting out his old war uniform and taking command of the mini beast army!



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Mighty Bullfrog

Mighty Bullfrog is the toughest and strongest inhabitant of Wick-World. He is a gangster and the boss of a criminal gang that controls every Borough in the country. *Might is Right* is the gangster frog's motto.

The members of his gang rob and steal on Mighty Bullfrog's behalf, making him also the richest person in the land. Every day he counts the money he has made from his life of crime and is only happy when it has gone up. If it has gone down, his gang members are in BIG TROUBLE!

He also is the owner of a **chain of shops around wick-world called Mighty B'S convenient stores (Mighty B'S for short).**

Selling items like his *POWER BOOM PROTEIN SHAKES* that includes a banned ingredient, this is an addictive drink that gives everyone a sudden boost of energy. Selling these alongside all the stolen food that's been re-bagged.

WHOLE PAGE PIC



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PIC AND TEXT

Vicious Victoria



When she was little, Gloria Victoria was the dearest little girl you could possibly meet. She was gentle, sweet and kind to all her friends. She completely changed when she was a teenager and became Vicious Victoria, a dangerous Hit-Master who attacked people for money.

Later on, she married Mighty Bullfrog. He's a really tough guy, the nastiest in Wick-World, but he's just a pussy cat when he's with his wife

PIC AND TEXT

Leapfrog Harry

Mighty Bullfrog and Vicious Victoria have one son called Leapfrog Harry. He is the complete opposite of them both. Whereas they are energetic and dominant, he is totally laid-back and lazy. He is useless at school and never does any homework, playing computer games in his bedroom instead. His parents despair of him...but his idle lifestyle is what saves his father from certain doom!



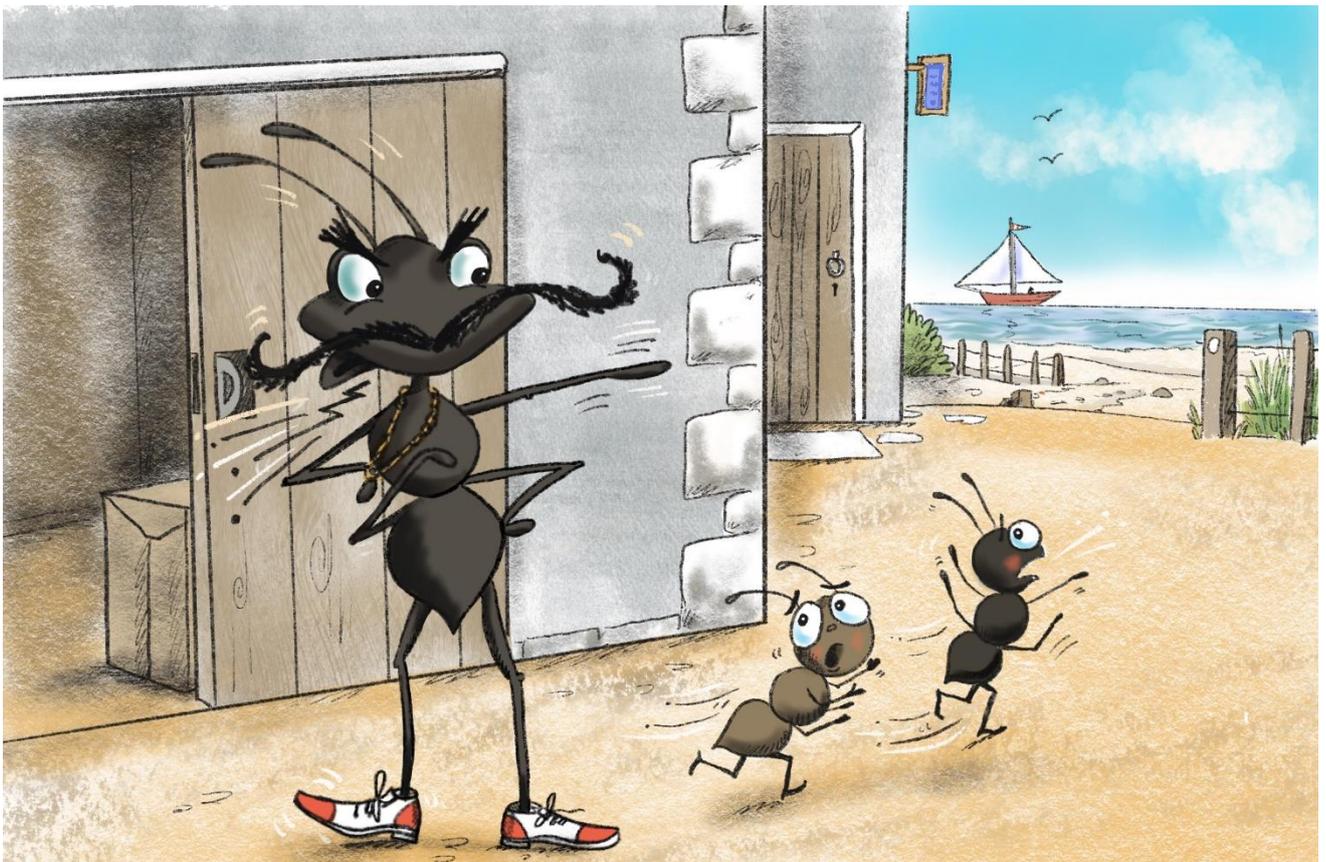
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Solid Sam



Solid Sam is a giant Ant who was born in Ant Dunes. Working for Mighty Bullfrog, he soon decides to make it on his own and moves to Sandy Shores. He runs a criminal money-making scheme in which smaller ants steal food from holidaymakers on the beach. When this becomes too successful, Mighty Bullfrog takes this over and makes Sam another member of his gang again. Sam deeply resents this and wants to overthrow his boss so he can become gang leader himself.

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PIC AND TEXT

Rocky Robin



Rocky Robin is an ex-professional boxer. He works for Mighty Bullfrog where his awesome punching power forms a major part of the gangster's criminal gang. All this is kept secret and, for cover, Rocky works as a postman delivering letters from the post office in Bird Heights. Nobody knows his true identity unless they cross him and find themselves knocked for six!

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PIC AND TEXT

Hornet Hannah



Hornet Hannah is the most beautiful creature in Wick-World. All the other Hornets are madly in love with her, but she's not remotely interested in them. Hannah is a Hit-Master, a soldier-for-hire, who will attack anyone provided she is paid money to do so. Once a friend of Vicious Victoria, Hannah now works part-time for Mighty Bullfrog, but is not a proper member of his gang.

Flying Fire Ant Ali

Flying Fire Ant Ali is the Mayor of Wick-World and hugely popular with everyone from all the Boroughs. This is because of his amazing fire-walking skills. Having learned the ancient art of this dangerous pastime, Ali puts on shows for big crowds of cheering fans and walks away from the fire-pit without a single blister on his feet. Despite this fame, Fire Ant Ali does everything Mighty Bullfrog tells him to do because he is not the brightest of ants.

**** To be safe, make sure YOU don't think of trying anything like this or playing with fire in any way at all ****



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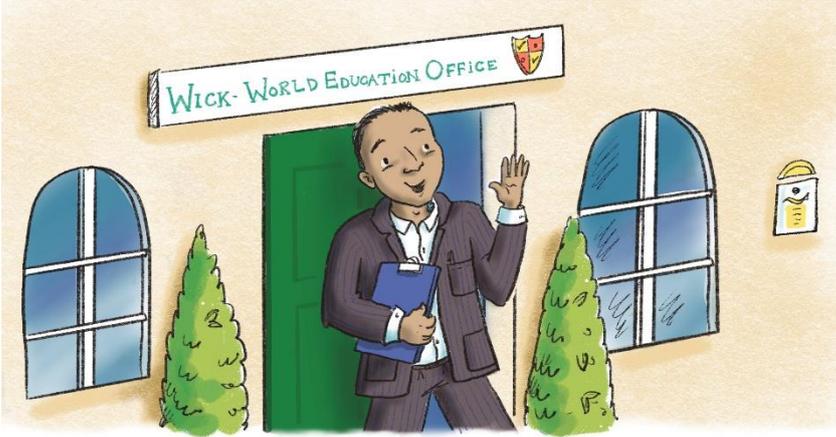
The Khan Family

Moona Mum and Shoaib Dad

Shoaib Khan lives in Human Valley with his family. Since he was a child, he has wanted to be an inventor...but there's no money in that and Shoaib Dad has a wife and three children to feed, so he needs a proper job. He is Education Minister for all the schools in Wick-World, an important and well-paid post. But he finds it harder and harder to do his work when he and his family come under attack from Fizzy Fly and his array of nasty insect friends. Before long, Shoaib Dad becomes obsessed with catching the Naughty Fly.

Moona Mum and Shoaib Dad are a very close couple. Here she is meeting him from work with a bag full of groceries for doing her cooking. It was this that started the war with Fizzy Fly. One day, she shooed him out of her kitchen and shut the window, stopping him from landing on her hot strawberry pie. Fizzy was so annoyed, he decided to make life a misery for the whole family.

Mum is an amazing cook, so amazing in fact that some of the dishes she makes have magic powers that are used against Fizzy Fly. Unfortunately, they are not very successful and the family has to resort to other ways of trying to catch the annoying pest.



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'Hasty' Hamza

Hamza is the eldest of the three Khan children, a teenager who spends most of his time in his bedroom playing computer games. He earned the nickname 'Hasty' as a result of often rushing into things and causing disasters. This is what happened when it was his turn to do the washing up. Piling up the dishes much too quickly, the whole stack toppled over and smashed to pieces on the floor. Mum was so cross she sent him to his bedroom -which was no punishment at all because it meant he could play computer games!



'Rapid' Rabia



Whereas Hamza is hasty, his younger sister Rabia is really rapid. That's something quite different! Whereas he always makes mistakes and gets things wrong, she does everything at top speed and gets it right all the time. At school, for example, Rapid Rabia is a whizz-kid at taking tests. She powers her way through the questions and always finishes way ahead of everyone else in class. This amazes her teacher every time, especially when Rabia's paper is marked and she has every answer correct.

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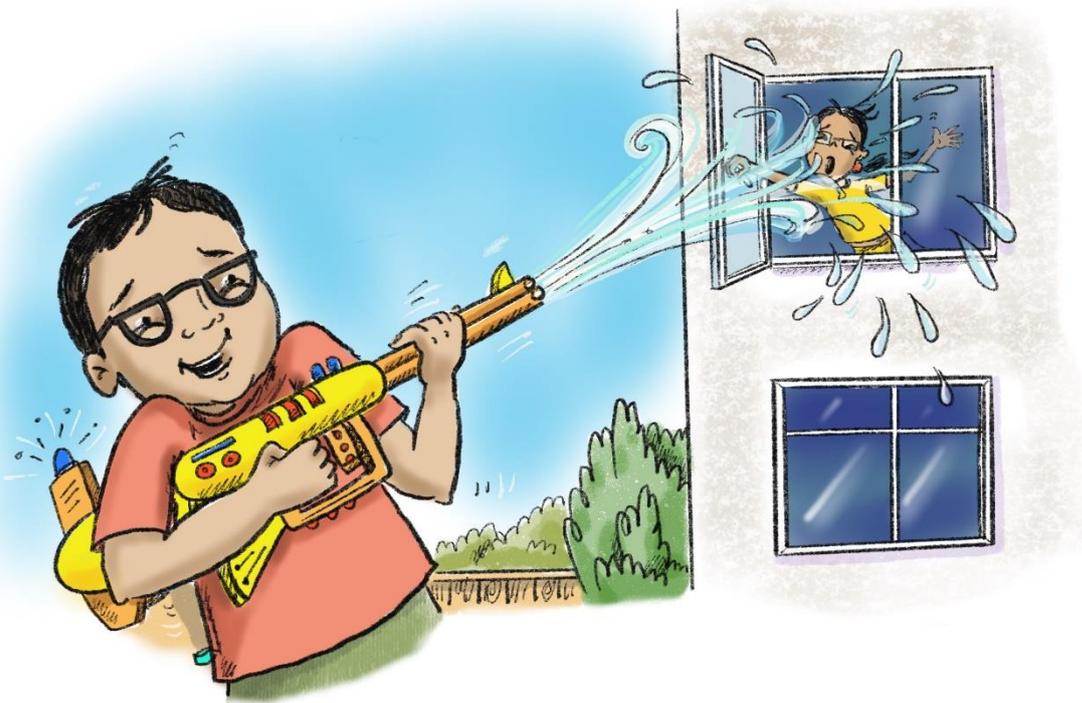
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'Cheeky' Haroon



Rabia and Haroon are twins, so his sister makes a perfect target for Haroon's pranks. Once, he told Mum and Dad he would wash the windows of the house with his giant water pistol. They were delighted about this and paid him the money they usually gave the window cleaner. Then, as he was working, he called to Rabia who opened a window and got soaked! How about that for cheek?

PIC AND TEXT

The Khan Family Pets

Hungry Guppy

Time to meet the Khan family's pets.

This is Hungry Guppy, so-called because when he first arrived in the fish tank he gobbled up all the food and left the other fish starving. The kids made sure they were fed too, but this didn't stop the Greedy Guppy becoming a big powerful fish who plays a big part in trying to catch Fizzy Fly and eat him up!



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PIC AND TEXT

Cookie Dough



This is Cookie Dough, the pet hamster. He is so cute and sweet, he melts everyone's heart whenever they see him and he's always being picked up for a cuddle. Yes, everyone loves Cookie Dough...except Fizzy Fly. That's because something happens as a result of Moona Mum's cooking that turns Cookie Dough into a giant hamster!

PIC AND TEXT

Gizmo

And this is Gizmo the cat. Actually, he's a Ragdoll cat which is an American breed known for being soft and floppy like a ragdoll. Gizmo is like this sometimes, but the rest of the time he's like a wild animal, charging round the house, knocking things over and smashing stuff. He too plays an important role in the family's long battle with Fizzy Fly.



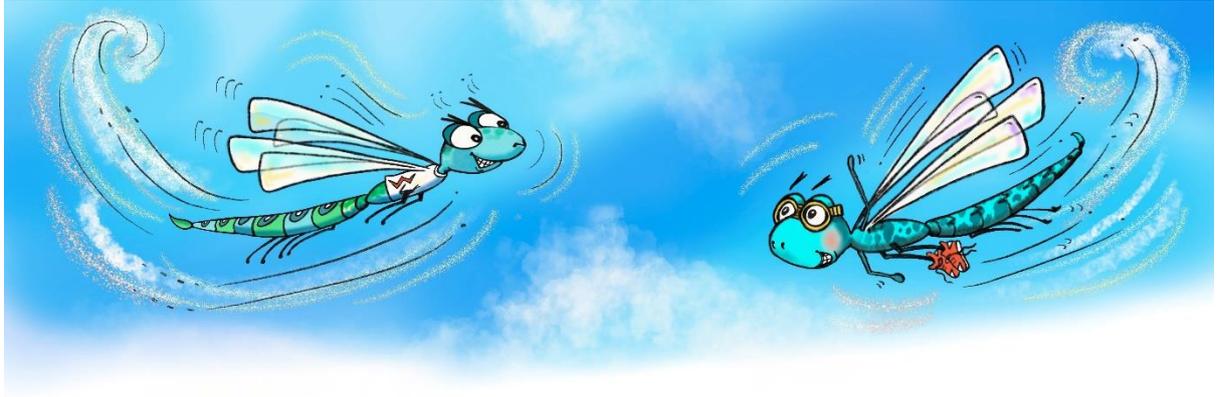
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Sammy Spitfire and Roger Rocket

ZOOOOOOM! EEEOWWWW! That's the sound of Sammy Spitfire and Roger Rocket, the two Dragonflies from Dragonfly Forest, passing each other in the sky. (*Actually it's not. They're just sound effects to give you an idea of how fast they fly – but you probably got that already from their names!*) Sammy and Roger are quicker than anyone in Wick-World and they use their awesome speed to make mischief and cause trouble. Nobody can ever catch them, of course, and they prove a great help to Fizzy Fly when he attacks the Khans.



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Krafty Karen, Stripes and Nancy Pancy

Karen the Fox, known to everyone as Krafty Karen, is the Mayor of Sandy Shores. She always looks lovely, wearing elegant clothes and owning expensive things, but she's a fraud. All her money comes from robbing and cheating the people of her town.

Stripes the Badger is Krafty Karen's bodyguard. He goes everywhere with her, keeping her safe and making sure everyone does what she says. The Mayor can only rule Sandy Shores thanks to Stripes' force.

Nancy Pancy is a teenage You Tube superstar. Thousands of youngsters, including the Khan twins, sing her songs and copy her dance routines. But like her bestie, Krafty Karen, she's really a selfish phoney underneath.



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Bunny Moe, Honey and the Miniature Cows

In the countryside around Sandy Shores there's a farm run by an old couple, Farmer Moe and his wife Honey. All their lives they have owned a herd of tiny cows that graze on the lush meadow grass and produce a rich milk that gives amazing strength to anyone who drinks it.

For years, this power milk has been a secret and banned from sale in Wick-World. But that all changes when Mighty Bullfrog finds out about it and decides to use it for his own criminal purposes.



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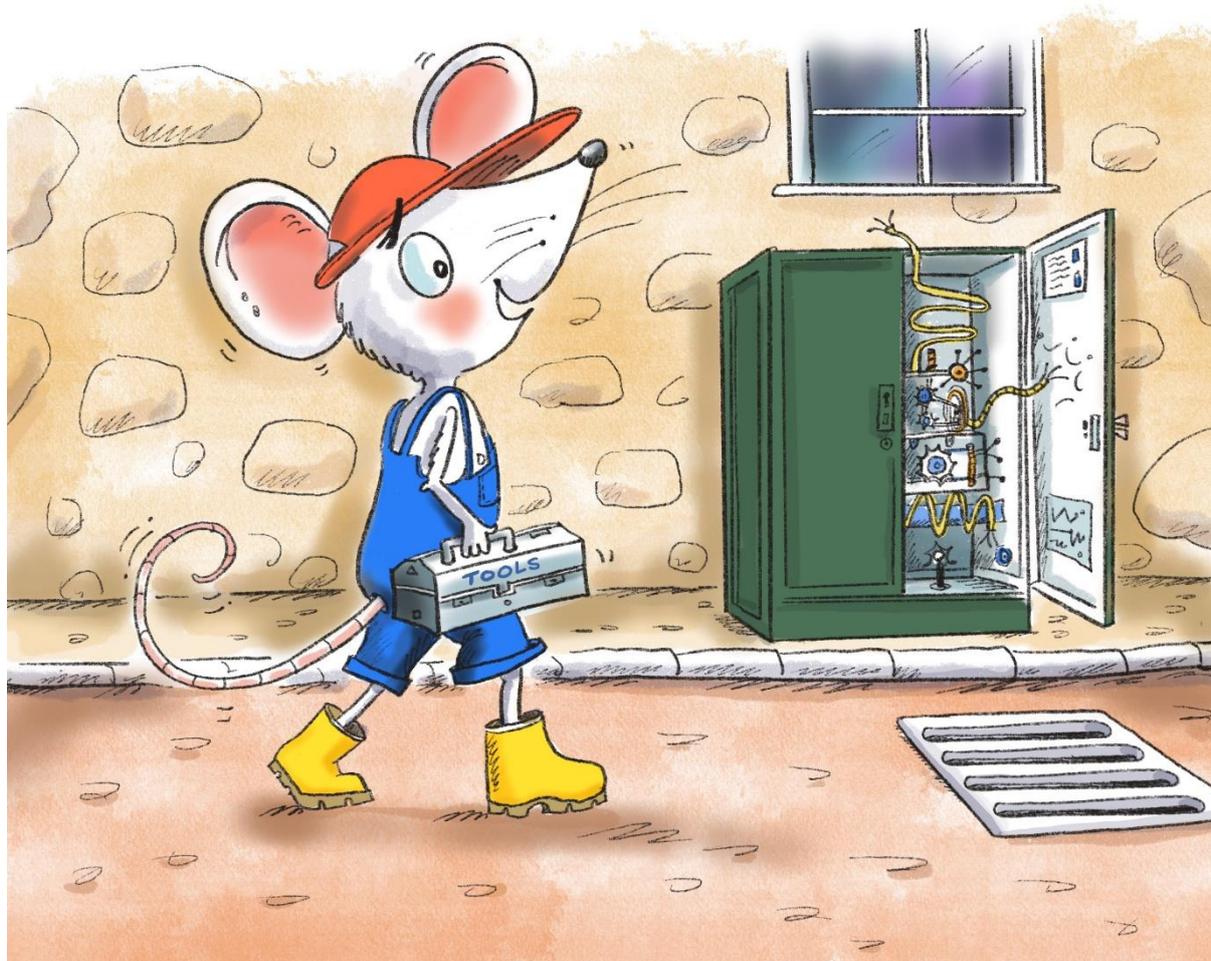
Massive Bob

Massive Bob, the Head of the Police Department in Bumble City, takes no nonsense from anyone. With his huge size and strength, plus his Bumble Flying Squad, he keeps the whole of Wick-World free from crime...except at Frog Lake. He is so wary of Mighty Bullfrog, he steers well clear of the gangster's headquarters in Lily-Pad café.



Utility Bill

Ah, bless! This is Utility Bill. Isn't he cute? He's in charge of the electricity supply for the whole of Sandy Shores. That's a big job for a very small mouse...and he's as sweet as he looks. Despite getting shouted at by everyone when there's a fault, he just gets on with his work and fixes things without any fuss.



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PIC AND TEXT

The Mysterious Man

Wasn't that a lovely way to end this special book – a kind-hearted little mouse who is nice to everyone? NO, WAIT! Who's this? A mysterious stranger has taken over the last page! What's going on here?



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MAP OF SANDY SHORES



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