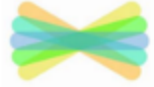


# Rabbit & Bear

Session Five SPR2 2024

<p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024</b> <b>WALT</b> summarise information about the characters we meet.</p>	 <p>SEESAW</p>	<p><b>S G P I</b></p>	
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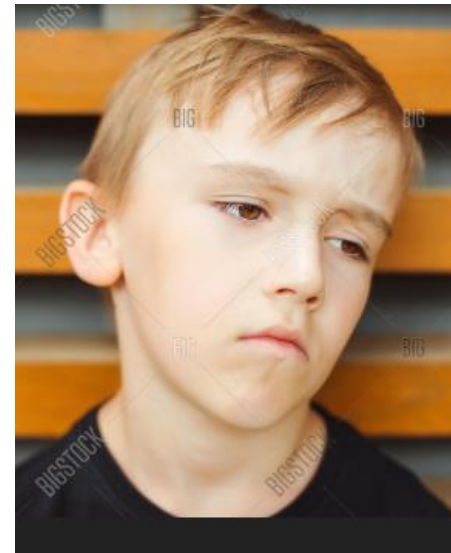
# gloomy

adjective

“It’s the end of  
the world,” said a  
**gloomy** voice.

## Meaning

When you are  
unhappy and have  
no hope.





Choose one!

Who might be feeling **gloomy**?

A snooty, wealthy lady **or** a lonely old grandma?

A crocodile on an adventure **or** a bear who is lost?

A proud mum **or** a worried dad?

Connect...



## Think - Pair - Share

### 1. Think



Quietly think about how you will answer the question.

### 2. Pair



With your partner, take it in turns to share your ideas.

### 3. Share



Share your ideas with the whole group.

It reminds me of...

I think...

I wonder...

As the robber left the cave,  
he stood on Bear's nose. Bear  
woke up.

"My honey! My salmon!  
And my delicious beetles'  
eggs!" said Bear. "Gone!"



But outside, in the snowstorm, there was  
no sign of the robber, or the food.

Snowstorm? thought Bear.  
SNOWSTORM?!? This isn't Spring ...  
I've woken up early! Oh well. I've always  
wanted to make a snowman.



The storm ended.

Bear rolled a snowball all the way down her hill, and up to the top of the next. She sat down, panting.

"It's the end of the world,"  
said a gloomy voice.

Bear looked all around. "No it  
isn't," said Bear cautiously. "It's a  
lovely sunny day."

"Nonsense!" said  
the voice, from below.  
"The sun's gone out."



Ah, thought Bear. She rolled her snowball sideways, and uncovered a rabbit hole.

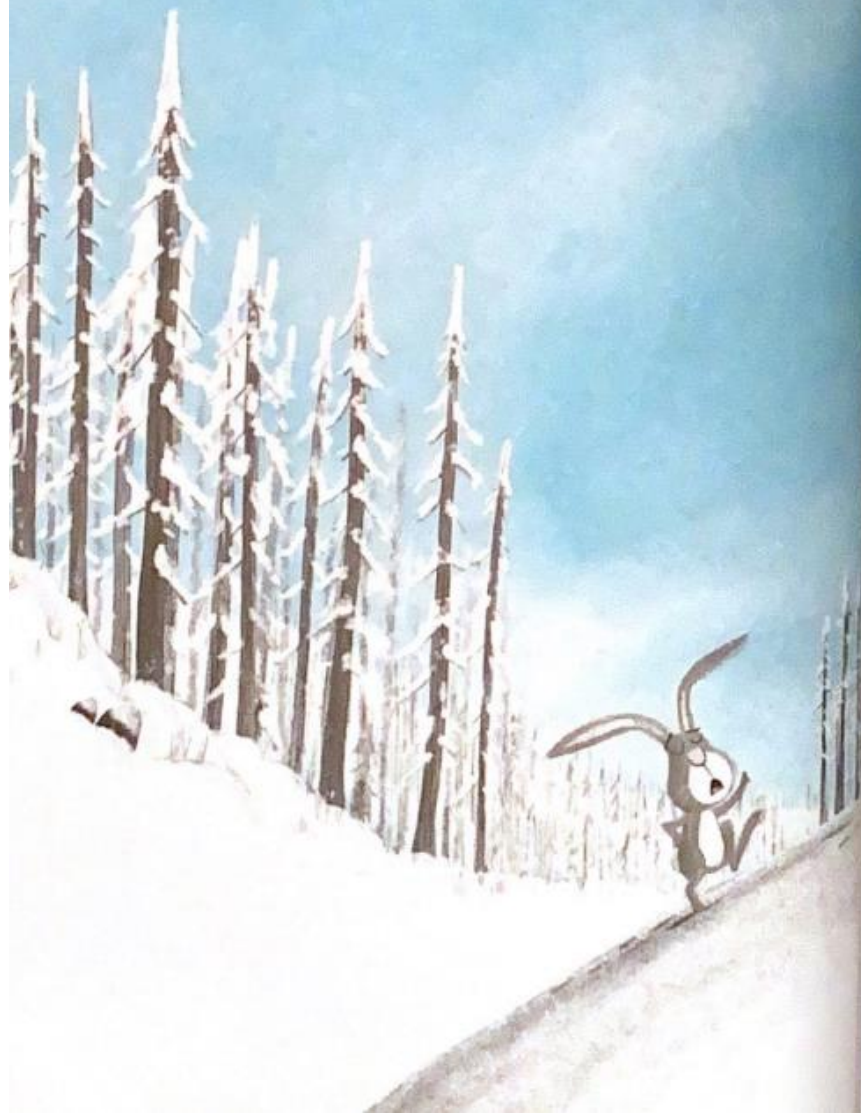
Rabbit popped out. He looked at Bear. He looked at the giant snowball.





"Only an idiot," said Rabbit thoughtfully,  
"rolls a snowball UP a hill ..."

"Why?" said Bear.



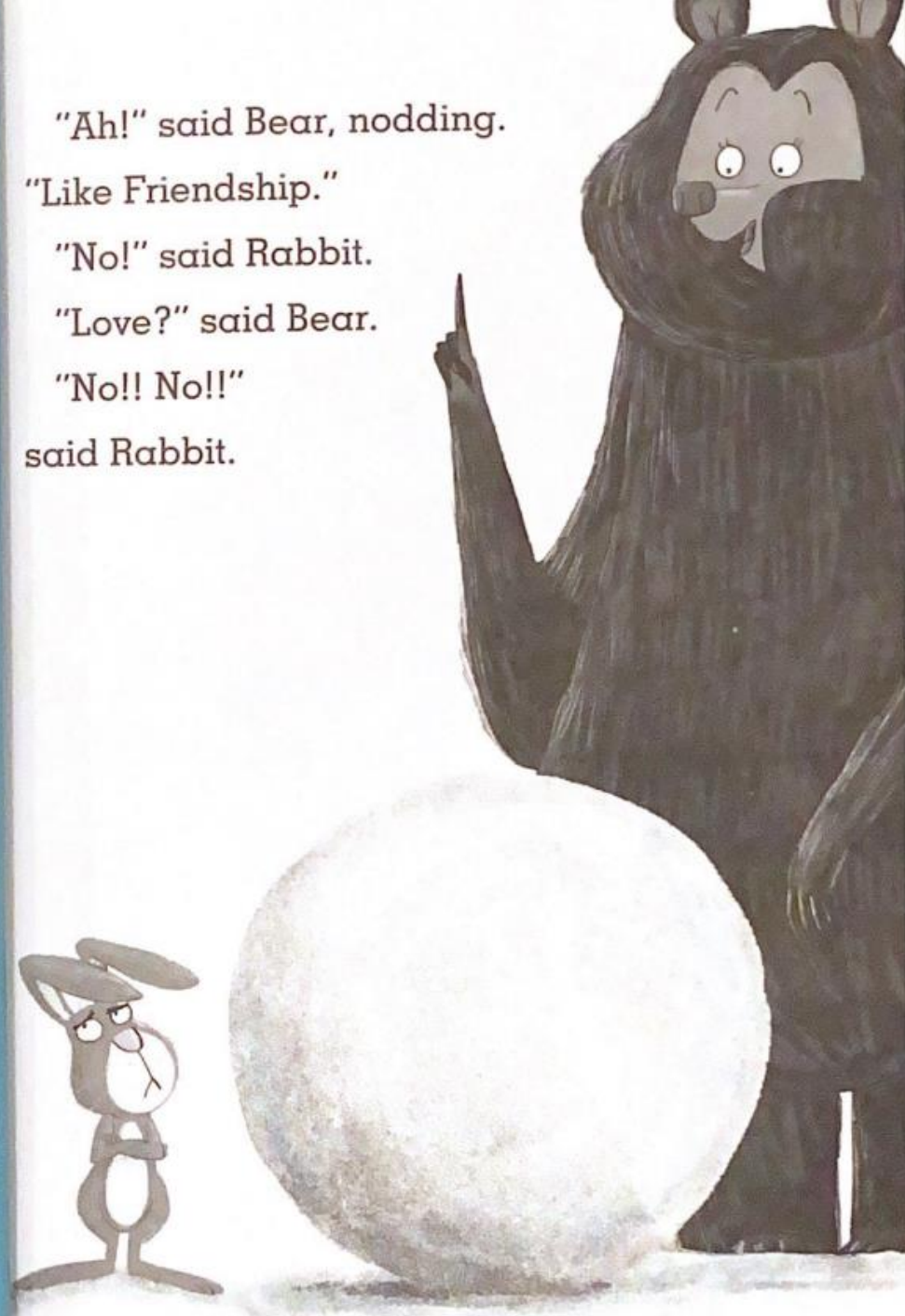
"Gravity."


"What's Gravity?" said Bear.

"Gravity," said Rabbit rather importantly,  
"Is the Mysterious Force which Attracts  
Everything to Everything Else."



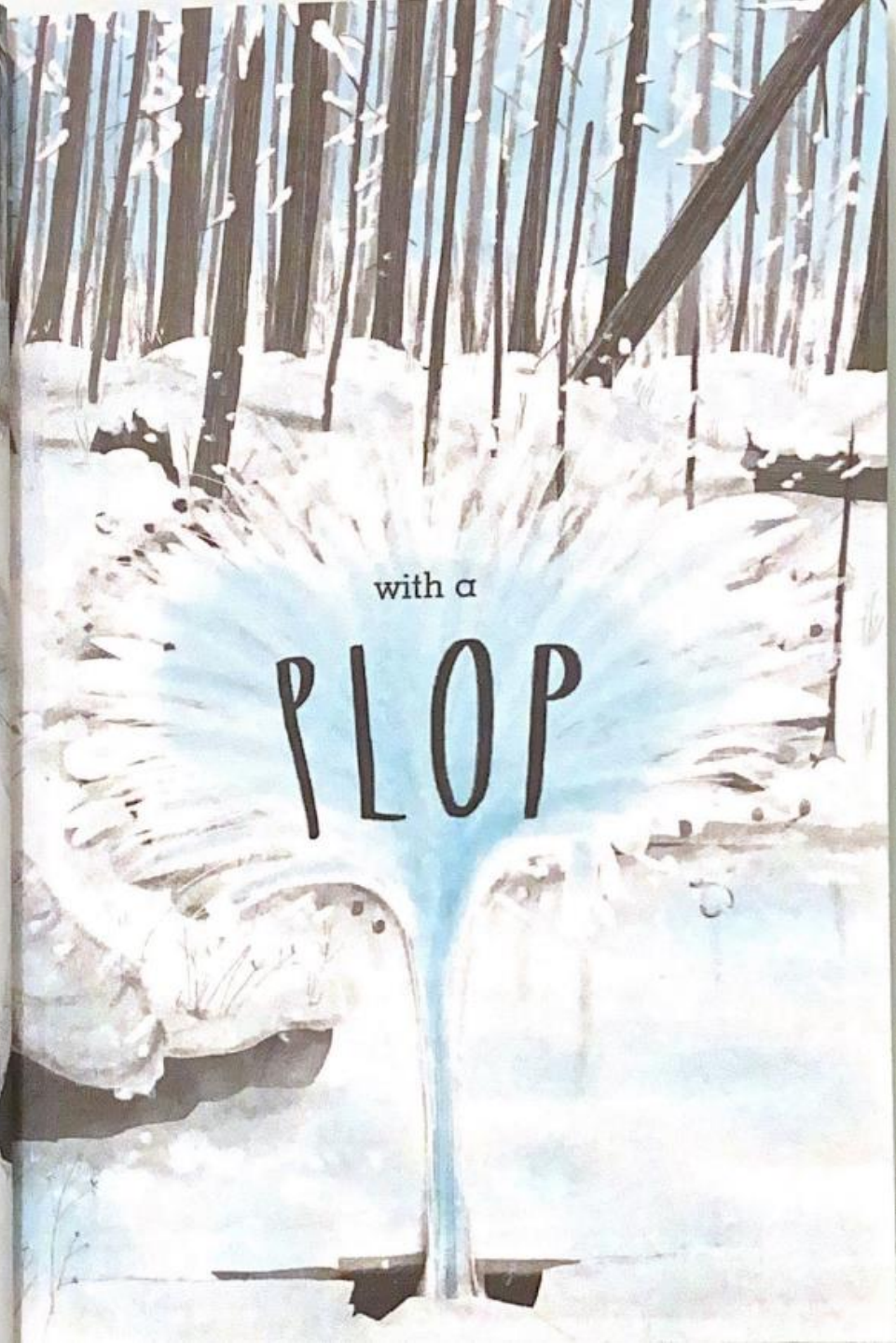
"Ah!" said Bear, nodding.  
"Like Friendship."  
"No!" said Rabbit.  
"Love?" said Bear.  
"No!! No!!"  
said Rabbit.



A bear is standing on a snow-covered hill in a forest. The bear is looking towards the right. The forest has many thin, dark trees. The sky is light blue.

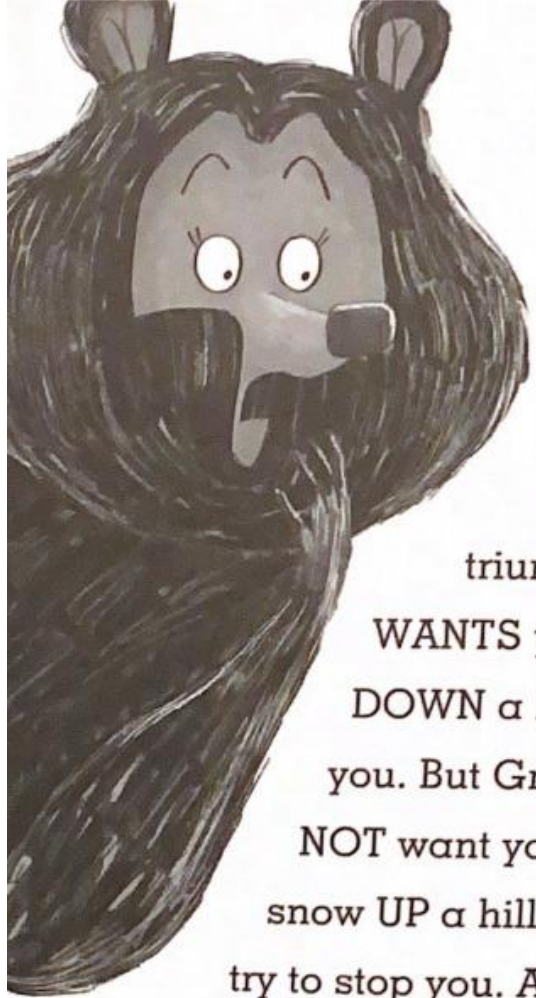
“Oh ... Hunger?” said Bear,  
who was feeling mysteriously  
attracted to the idea of breakfast.

“No!!! No!!! No!!!” said Rabbit, and  
shoved Bear’s giant snowball as hard  
as he could. It rolled down the hill, faster  
and faster, getting bigger as it went,  
and skidded across the frozen  
lake till the ice cracked. Bear’s  
snowball disappeared ...

A large snowball is splashing into water. The water is blue and white. The snowball is white and has a blue shadow. The word 'PLOP' is written in large, black, stylized letters over the splash. The background shows a forest of thin trees.

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**PLOP**



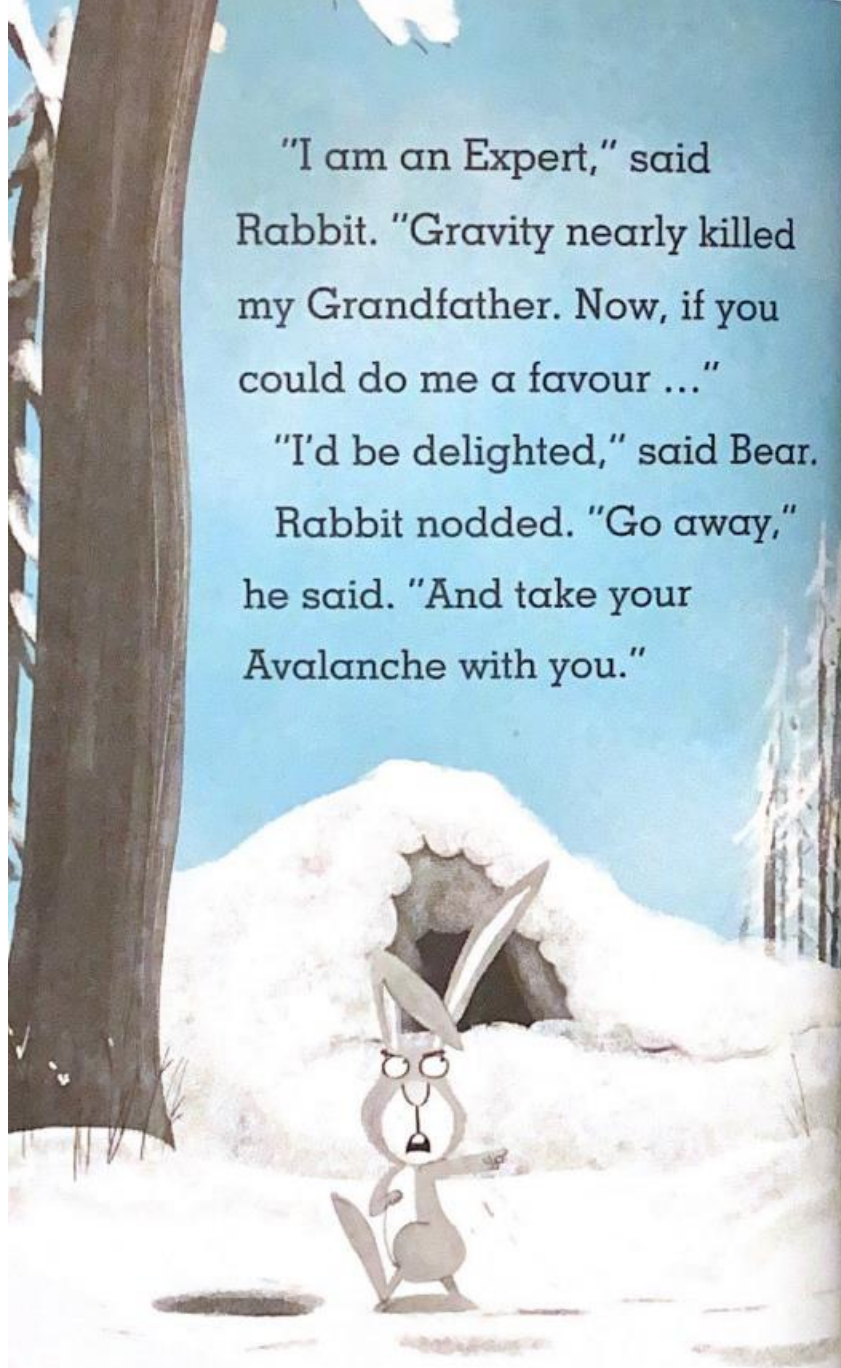
Bear's mouth opened in shock. "See?" said Rabbit triumphantly. "Gravity WANTS you to push snow DOWN a hill, and will help you. But Gravity does NOT want you to push snow UP a hill, and will try to stop you. And only a fool," said Rabbit severely, "picks a fight with Gravity."



Bear finally closed her mouth, sighed, and began to roll another snowball. "You know an awful lot about Gravity," she said.

"I am an Expert," said Rabbit. "Gravity nearly killed my Grandfather. Now, if you could do me a favour ..."

"I'd be delighted," said Bear. Rabbit nodded. "Go away," he said. "And take your Avalanche with you."



"What," said Bear cautiously, "is an Avalanche?"

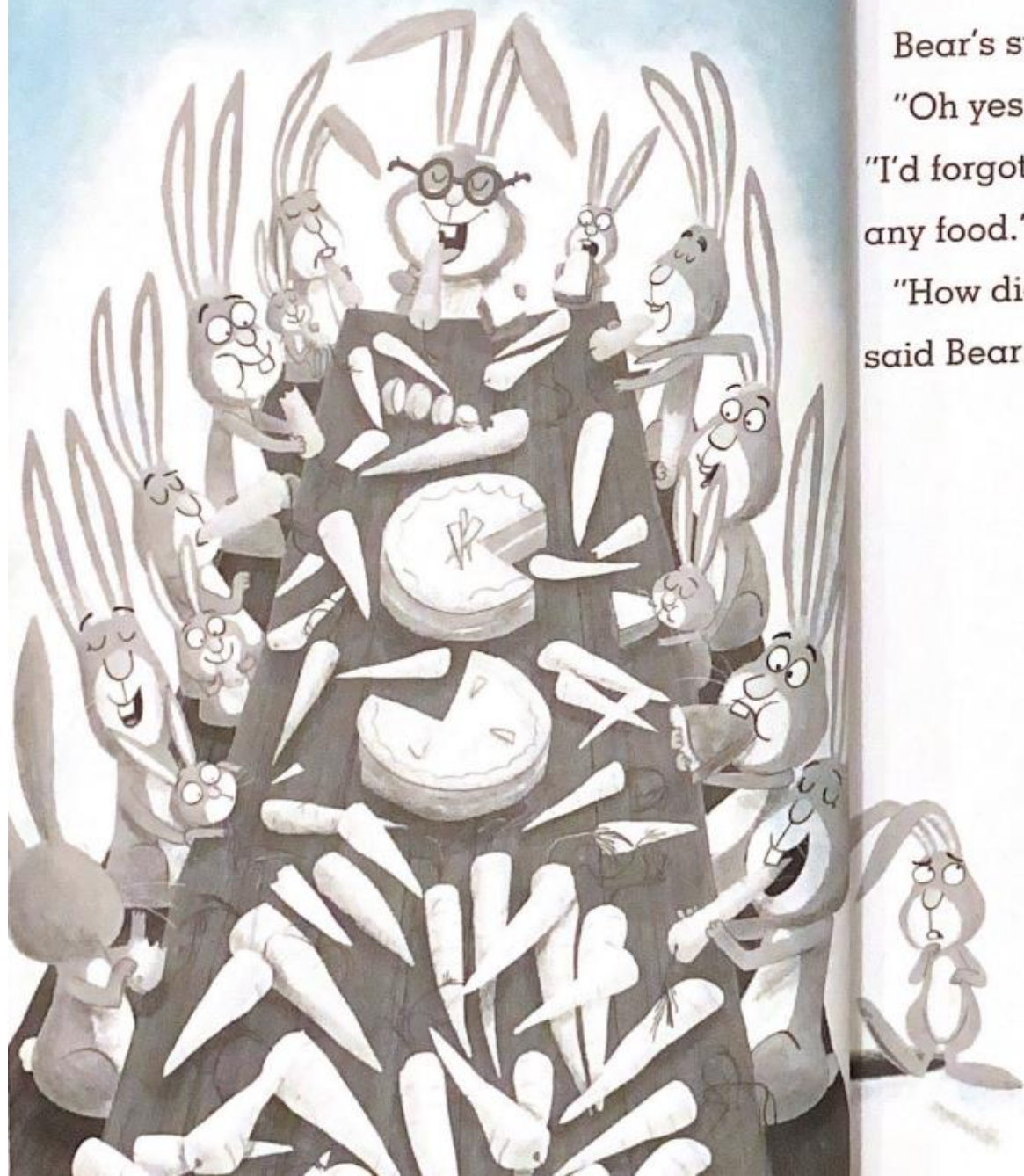
"An Avalanche," said Rabbit, pointing at the snowball Bear was rolling, "is a huge load of snow that rolls down a mountain faster than a train. My Grandfather was buried in an Avalanche. He had to eat his own leg to survive, while he was waiting for them to dig him out."



"Really?" said Bear, impressed. "He must have been buried for a very long time."



"Well, no," said Rabbit.  
"About ten minutes. But he was very hungry. We get VERY VERY hungry in our family."



Bear's stomach rumbled.  
"Oh yes," said Rabbit.  
"I'd forgotten. You haven't  
any food."  
"How did you know?"  
said Bear.



But Rabbit was gone.  
He soon reappeared.  
"No hard feelings," said  
Rabbit. "Here." And he  
handed Bear the oldest,  
saddest, floppiest,  
blackest carrot Bear had  
ever seen. "You can eat it.  
Or use it as a nose for your  
Snowy Man."



Bear sniffed the black, floppy carrot. Ugh.  
"Er, nose, I think ..." said Bear. "Would you  
like to help me build my Snowman?"  
Rabbit thought for a second. "No,"  
he said.





Bear sighed, turned, and  
rolled her snowball back down  
Rabbit's hill. By the time she'd  
got it back up her own hill, it  
was bigger than the first one.  
Perfect, thought Bear, panting.  
She started to make a head.  
Pretty soon she was singing.





Rabbit could hear Bear's song from his burrow.

"Hmm," said Rabbit. "Making a snowman DOES seem to be ..." Rabbit had trouble saying the next word, because he'd never used it before. "F ... f ... f ... f ... fun ... Hah! I shall make an even BETTER snowman." But first, for energy, Rabbit ate lots and lots AND LOTS of the honey, and frozen salmon, and delicious beetles' eggs, that he'd stolen off Bear during the storm.

# Summarise...characters



- Let's summarise what we know about the characters.

# Character clues...

- Write 5 clues about your chosen character to help your partner guess which character you have chosen.
- I will show you one for a character you have read about recently...get ready...

Clue 1

I turn up without  
warning.

Clue 2

I am *very* hungry.

Clue 3

**I have no manners.**

Clue 1

I make a mess of  
someone else's  
house.



Clue 5

People are often  
scared of me!

Did you guess??

# The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr

# You do...

- Choose either Rabbit or Bear and write 5 clues to describe them.
- Now choose another character from another of our class books.
- Here are some ideas...

