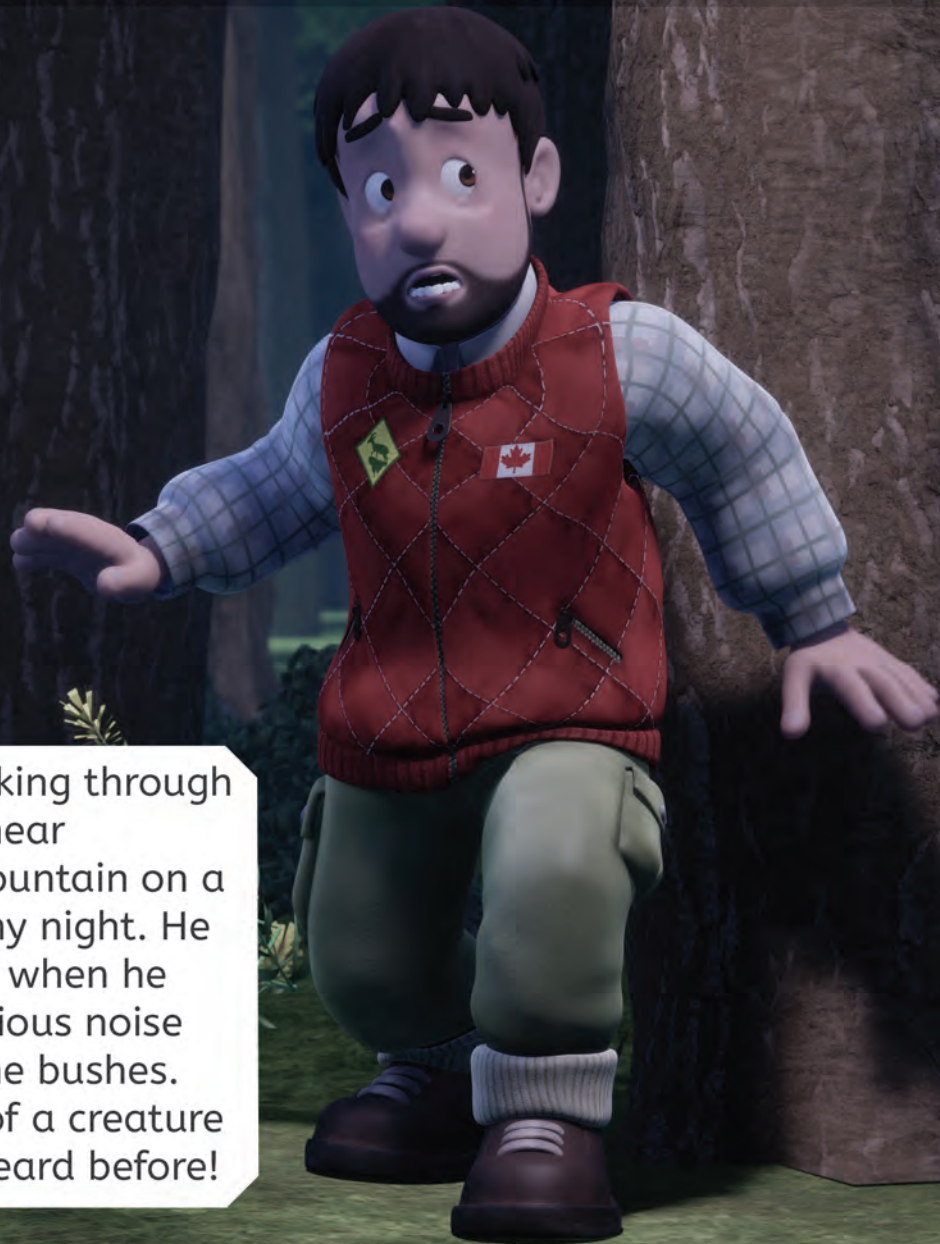


THE BEAST OF PONTYPANDY MOUNTAIN!



Moose is hiking through the forest near Pontypandy Mountain on a dark and stormy night. He stops suddenly when he hears a mysterious noise coming from the bushes. It's the sound of a creature he has never heard before!

WHO is hiking in the forest?



CIRCLE your answer.

WHICH colour matches Moose's jacket?



CIRCLE your answer.

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The following evening, Moose is taking Hannah and Norman up the mountain on the Pontypandy Flyer. The children are asking about the mysterious noise he heard. "It can only be one thing... the legendary Beast of Pontypandy Mountain!" Moose says.



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Fireman Sam and Ellie are on the platform when the train pulls in. "What are you lot doing up here at this time?" Sam asks them. "We're investigating the mystery of the Beast of Pontypandy Mountain!" the children explain. Ellie decides she had better go with them, just in case they run into trouble.



TRACE the Pontypandy Flyer's path up the mountain.





Meanwhile, deep in the forest, Bronwyn and Mrs Chen are on a Whale Song Forest Retreat. **“That Whale Song is a bit loud,”** says Bronwyn, turning the sound down. Suddenly they hear a noise. They grab their candles and head towards the noise.



Norman, Hannah, Ellie and Moose are making their way through the forest towards the eerie sound of the Whale Song. They stop suddenly as they hear rustling in the bushes.



Before Ellie can stop them, Hannah and Norman run off. They shine their torches towards the noise. Bronwyn and Mrs Chen see the light and move towards it. All four of them walk into a clearing just as the children shout, **“Got you!”**



TRACE to complete the sentence.

Bronwyn and Mrs Chen are carrying **candles.**



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Bronwyn and Mrs Chen drop their candles in shock setting a nearby shrub on fire! Moose and Ellie hear the commotion as Bronwyn, Mrs Chen, Hannah and Norman come bursting through the trees shouting, "Fire!"



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Ellie sees the flames through the trees and calls the fire station. Sam and Penny head towards the forest in Bessie, whilst Tom heads out to sea with Wallaby 2. He scoops up water to douse the fire.



CIRCLE the **TWO** rescue vehicles used in the story.



NEPTUNE



MERCURY



BESSIE



JUPITER



WALLABY 2



HYDRUS

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Sam, Ellie and Penny tackle the blaze with Bessie's hose. "Stand back, everyone!" Penny calls, as Tom comes flying over in Wallaby 2. He tips the big bucket of water onto the blaze, putting it out.



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Bronwyn and Mrs Chen apologise for using candles and promise to use battery-powered ones next time. "Looks like we solved the mystery of the beast of Pontypandy Mountain," said Hannah. "It turned out to be a whale!" laughs Norman!

THE END!



CIRCLE the words that rhyme with **BEAST**.

FEAST

TREE

EAST

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