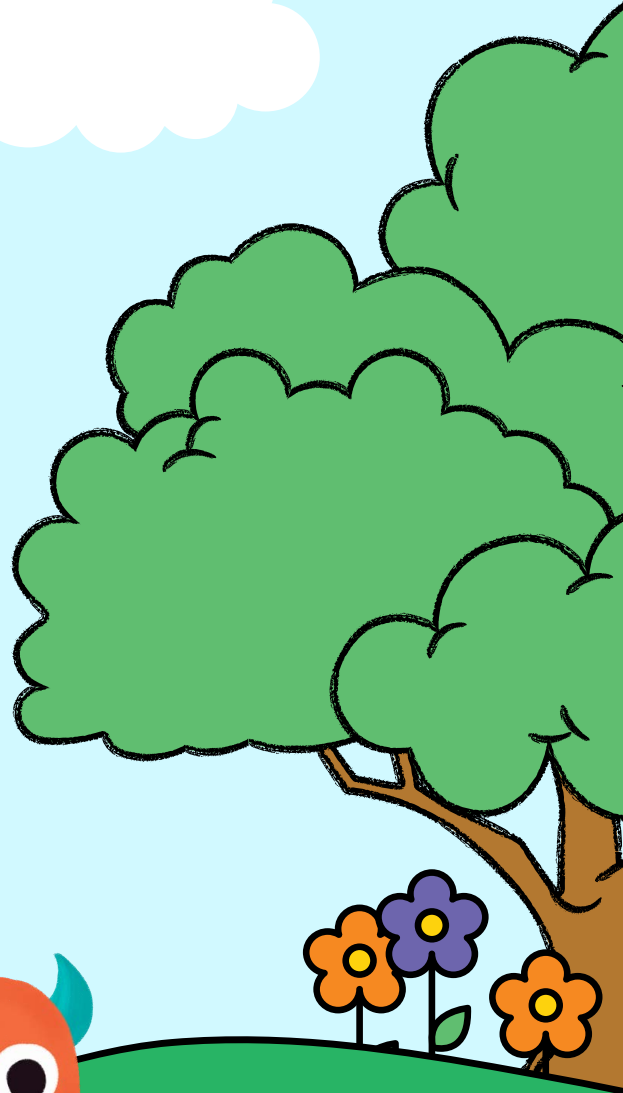
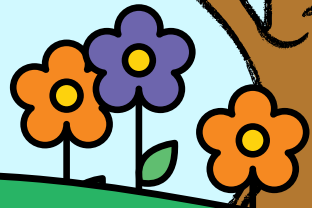
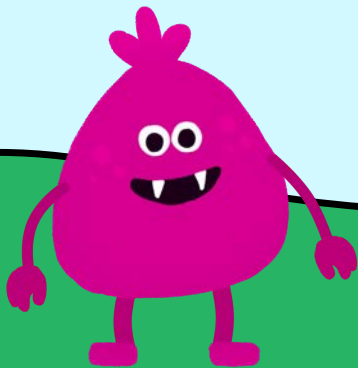


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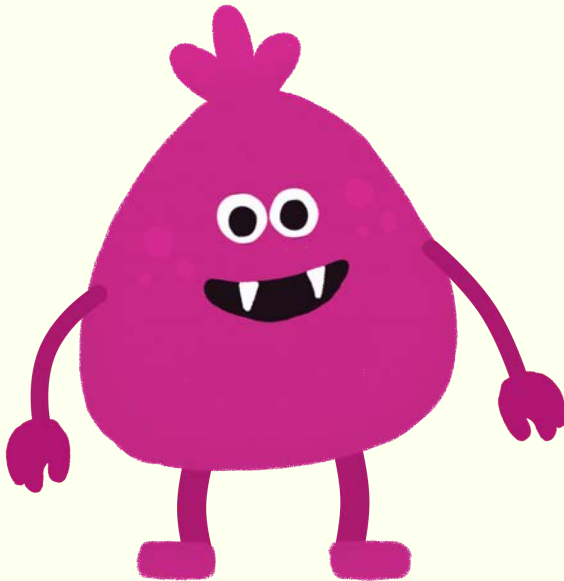


Meet our friends in Beastie Valley



Once you share something publicly,
ANYONE can re-share it!

Always give it a REAL THINK before taking and sharing a picture and always run the idea past a trusted grown-up First.

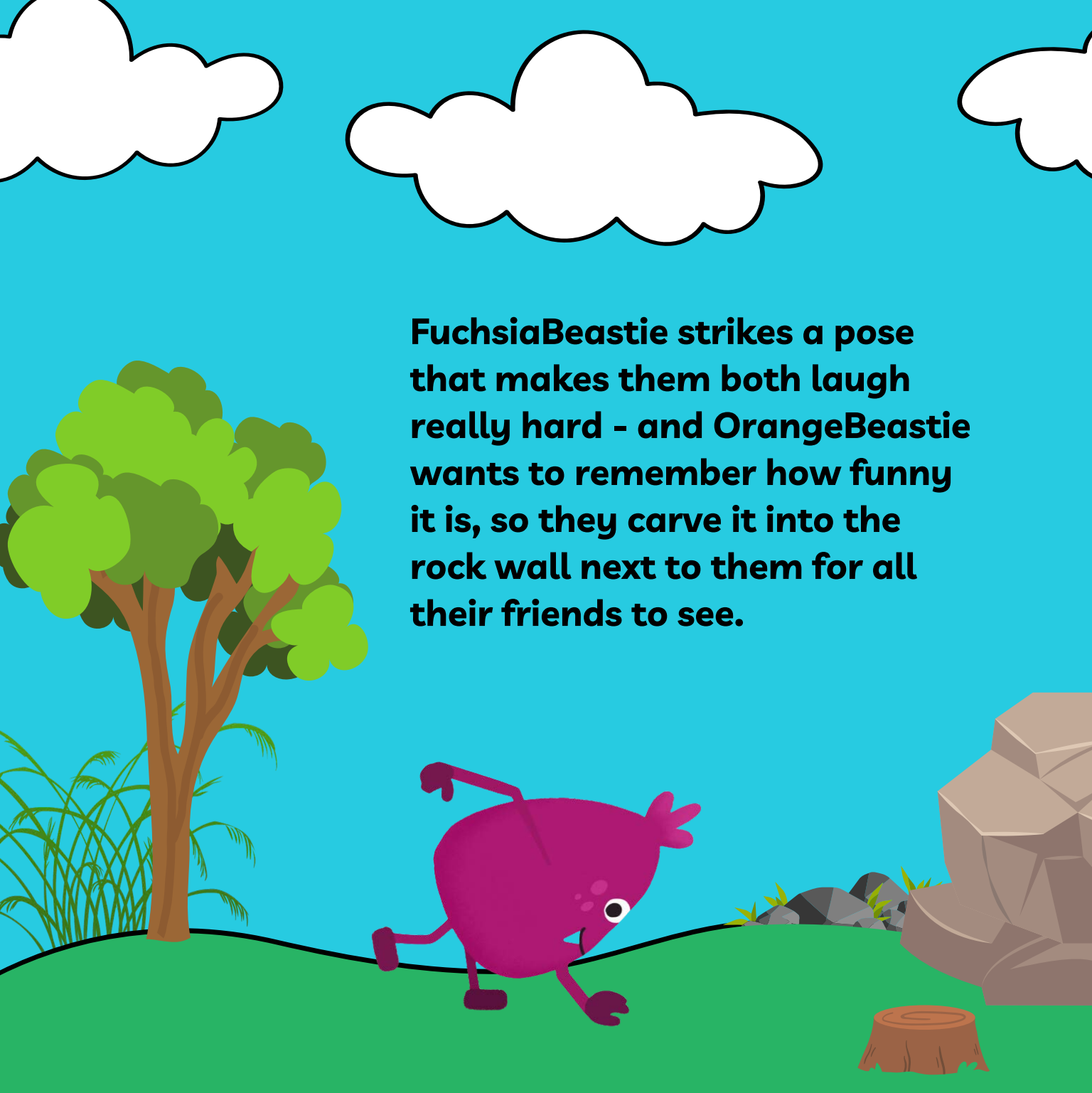





**A perfect day to play around outside with pals -
which is exactly what OrangeBeastie and
FuchsiaBeastie are up to.**

**Being silly, making funny poses, and
acting goofy like young beasties do.**





FuchsiaBeastie strikes a pose that makes them both laugh really hard - and OrangeBeastie wants to remember how funny it is, so they carve it into the rock wall next to them for all their friends to see.



As they're carving the picture,
FuchsiaBeastie has a moment where
they wonder if this is really a good
idea or not.

I mean, when you carve something
into a rock, it's there **FOREVER** - for
EVERYONE to see.

But, OrangeBeastie is laughing so
much, they quickly forget that
thought and finish the picture.

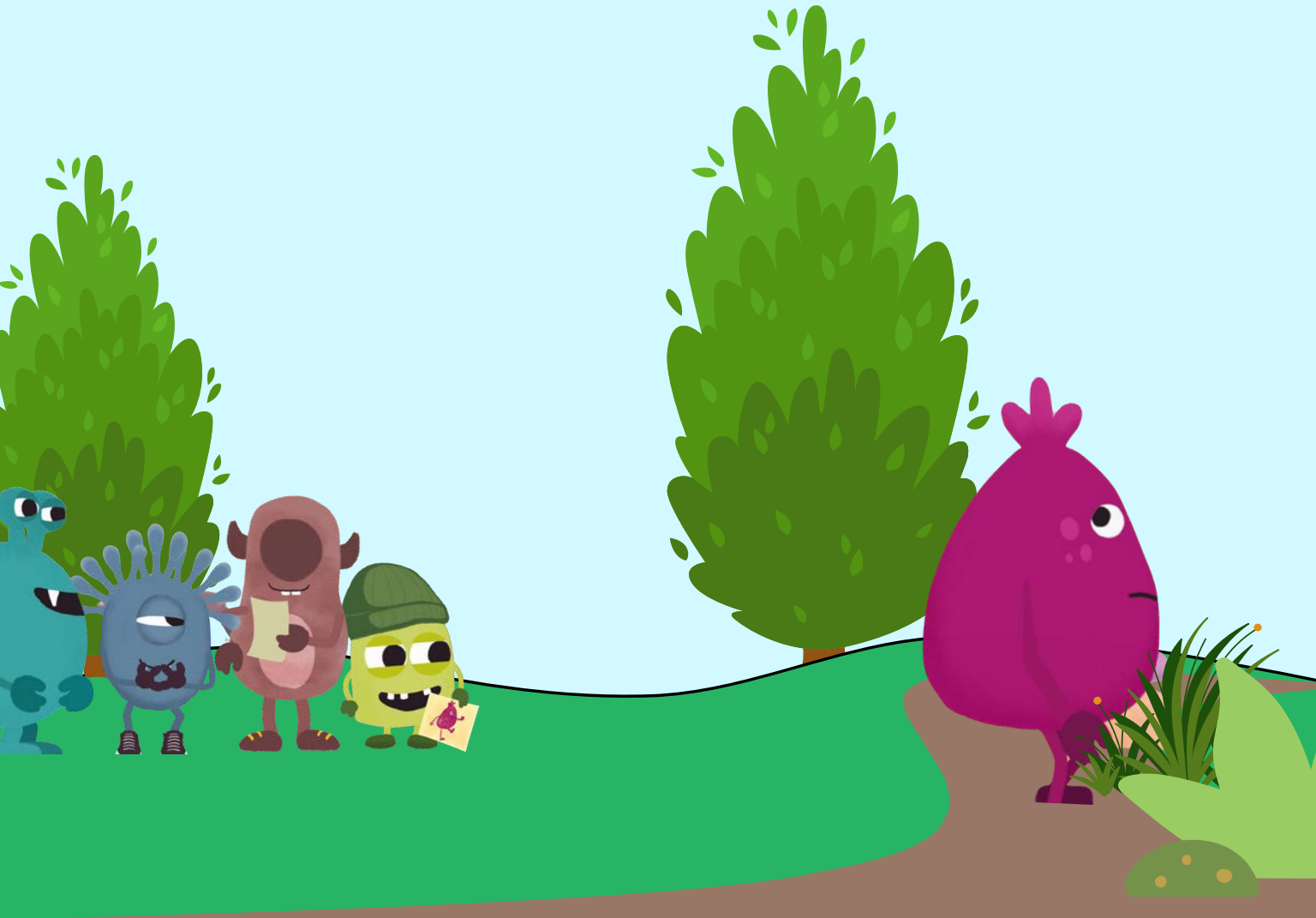



Proud of themselves, they both head home for dinner.



See you!

The next day, FuchsiaBeastie is walking through the valley when they notice other beasties looking at something and giggling - and not in a good way.





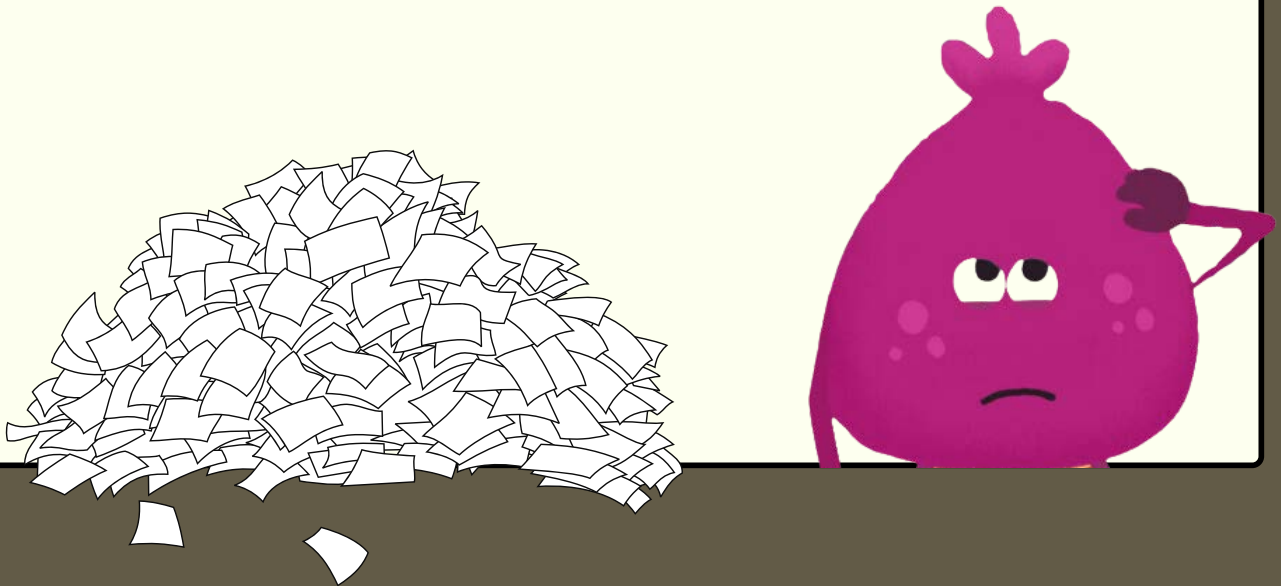
This keeps happening all day until FuchsiaBeastie asks, “what the heck is so funny?”

The other beasties handed FuchsiaBeastie a drawing... a drawing of FuchsiaBeastie from the day before - the SAME picture that they carved into the rock! Someone (very talented, it must be said) had copied the drawing and passed it around.

FuchsiaBeastie feels sad: they were just having fun with their pals, but now, what they were doing doesn't seem as funny anymore - and everyone is laughing at what they did.



For a moment, FuchsiaBeastie's sad turns into mad, and they tear up the drawing. But then, when they look around, they can see that there are literally *hundreds* of copies that other beasties have made, so there's no way they could all be destroyed. And, even if they could tear up *all* the copies, the *real* drawing will always be carved into the rock for everyone to see forever. Sad again.



Later, FuchsiaBeastie walks past some adult beasties - and they were all looking at the picture too. Now FuchsiaBeastie is really feeling nervous...even *adult* beasties have seen the picture!

They've done not-so-smart things in front of other young beasties before, but to have older, respected beasties see the silly thing FuchsiaBeastie did... that's too much.





FuchsiaBeastie feels lonely, like they can't be part of the crowd anymore. SepiaBeastie wanders along and sits nearby.

After a minute or two of silence, SepiaBeastie says, "soo... I saw that picture that everyone's passing around".





FuchsiaBeastie gives a big sigh and shakes their head. FuchsiaBeastie tells SepiaBeastie that they didn't *mean* to hurt or upset anyone - they just thought it would be a funny picture to make everyone laugh. Now FuchsiaBeastie realizes that they just weren't thinking the whole thing through before drawing the picture.

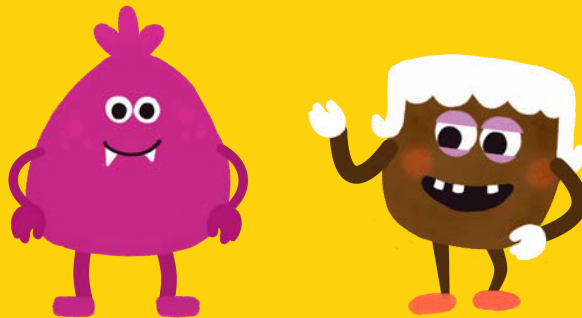


SepiaBeastie agrees that, if FuchsiaBeastie had paused and given it a real think, they would have realized that the picture might not be funny to them later on.

That moment when they were asking themselves if it was a good idea or not would have been a good time to run the idea past someone they really trust - like a parent, a teacher, or trusted adult beastie.

SepiaBeastie comforts FuchsiaBeastie by telling them that they're certain the whole thing will blow over in a few days.

They can learn to laugh at themselves and admit to everyone else they'd made a mistake.





Discussion Questions



1. *What was the rule FuchsiaBeastie remembered?*

Discuss:

When you carve something into a rock, it is there FOREVER - for *EVERYONE* to see. It might seem funny now, but you might not think so later. Take a pause and give it a real think before you share a picture and always ask a trusted grown-up FIRST to see if it's a good idea.



2. *What was FuchsiaBeastie's problem?*

Discuss:

A drawing of FuchsiaBeastie from the day before was handed to them - the SAME picture that they carved into the rock! Someone had copied the drawing and passed it around. FuchsiaBeastie feels sad and angry: they were just having fun with their pals, but now, what they were doing doesn't seem as funny anymore - and everyone is laughing at what they did.



Discussion Questions

3. *Did something like that happen to you?*

If **yes**,

- Remain calm and review what happened.
- Ask them how they felt when this happened and if they are okay?
- Remind them that when a picture is shared everyone can see and you can't get it back.
- Remind them they can TAKE A PAUSE and take time to talk to a trusted grown-up, like you, before they share a picture.
- Ask them what other trusted grown-ups they can go to before they share a picture.

If **no**,

- Ask what they would do if they wanted to share a picture?
- Who would they go to as their trusted grown-up?
- Make a list of their trusted grown-ups.



Discussion Questions

4. What Did FuchsiaBeastie do about the problem?

Response:

FuchsiaBeastie talked with SepiaBeastie who reminded FuchsiaBeastie: to pause and give a real think. If they had done that they would have realized that the picture might not be funny later.

FuchsiaBeastie could have asked themselves if it was a good idea or not and then run the idea by a trusted grown-up like a parent, a teacher, or an adult beastie.



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