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A Note from the Author ...

Time flies.

Ten years since I brought Squeaky into this world, it has been an interesting and educational journey.

A banker for 18 years, I retired early to raise my sons who were about four and eight then.

Driven by their curious minds and their demands for new bedtime stories, I dug deep into my 'treasure trove' of experiences and created original stories with my boys as the heroes.

Overwhelmed by difficulties faced by most young mothers, I sought a way to teach my young sons some moral values through my bedtime stories.

Hence, Squeaky was 'born' to satisfy the insatiable appetite of my young sons for exciting adventures that were out of this world.

Blending fact, fiction and moral values into my continuing saga, I created a Singaporean tale with a universal flavour. My sons enjoyed the stories so much that they urged me to share them with other children.

Launched over a period of six years since 2005, the whole series consists of four novels for children from eight to twelve years of age.

Since then, Squeaky has scrambled into many Singaporean and Malaysian children's lives and hopped into many school libraries as well as National libraries and charmed many more children over the last ten years.

With some of Squeaky's original fans in their early twenties today, I thought it most apt to celebrate Squeaky's 10th anniversary by re-introducing him to children who have not been exposed to Squeaky's intriguing world of adventures.

Parents, children today are the custodians of our future. Let's encourage them to read.

Children, pick up a Squeaky book today and you will not be disappointed!

I hope Squeaky will continue to be loved by children in the next ten years and beyond.

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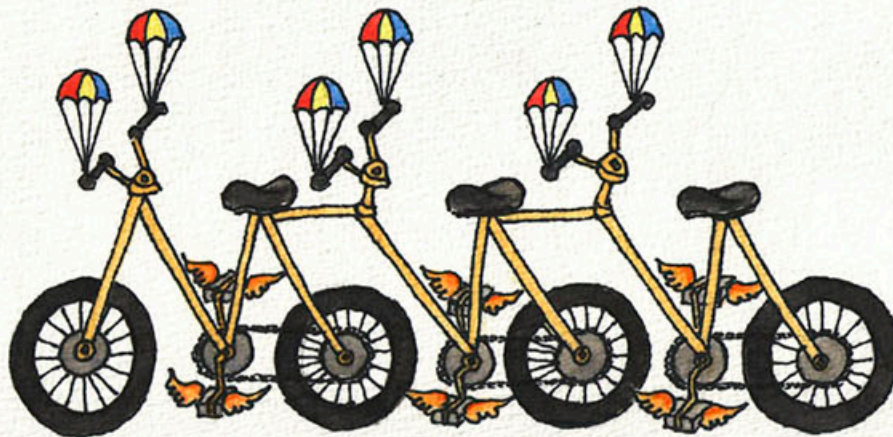


Chancing upon a seemingly common squirrel, the Bickering Brothers are thrust into the most incredible adventures of their lives.

Destiny meant to link Squeaky the squirrel inextricably to the Wongs as their lives entwine innocently from incredible adventures to soul-searching and heart-stopping family dramas.

From their initial meeting at the mysteriously magical oak tree, curious skepticism instantly vanished as the boys are held spellbound with ingenious inventions that befuddled their rational senses.

Meet the affectionately named Triddy, a cross breed of Tricycle and Tandem designed for multiple transport modes!



Triddy

The boys were even more awe-struck of their new-found friend when they were bestowed their very own customized rooms in the magical oak tree. Exploring all the different rooms of the old oak tree freely was the icing on the cake.

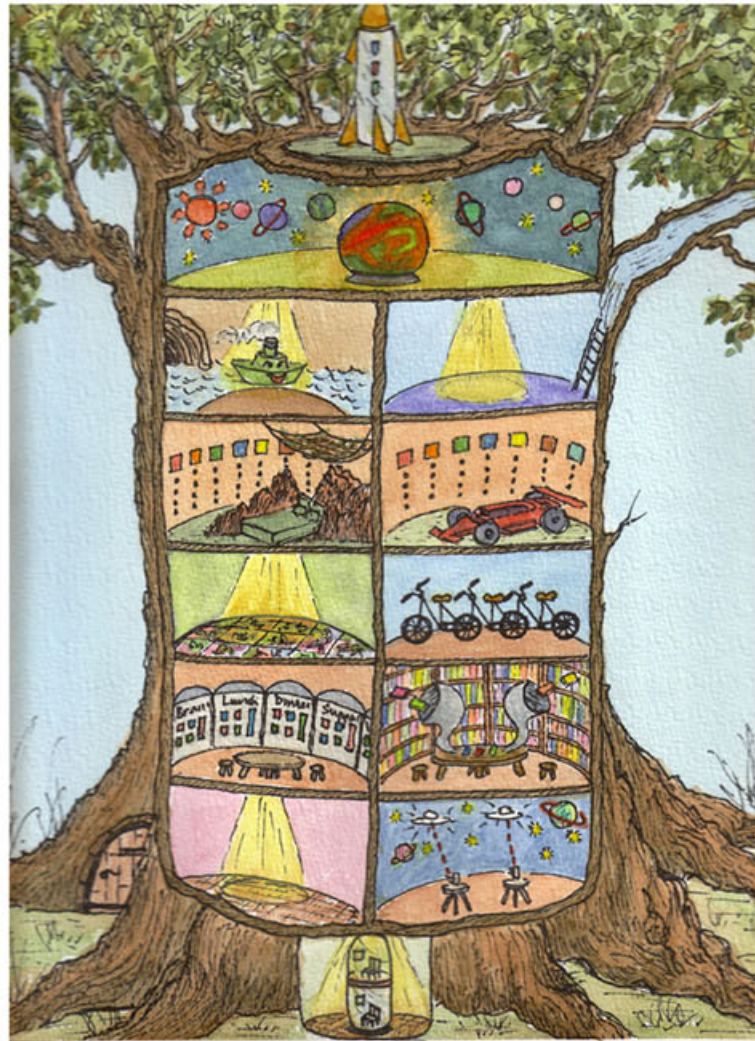
Visiting the Kingdom of Glow Worms, readers and the boys alike learn that "glow worms" are misnomers.

It was astounding that "National Service" also exists in the co-operative Kingdoms of Beavers and Glow Worms.

The Bickering Brothers learn that life with Squeaky was more than just exploring faraway and almost impossible locales. It was about discovering the realities of life

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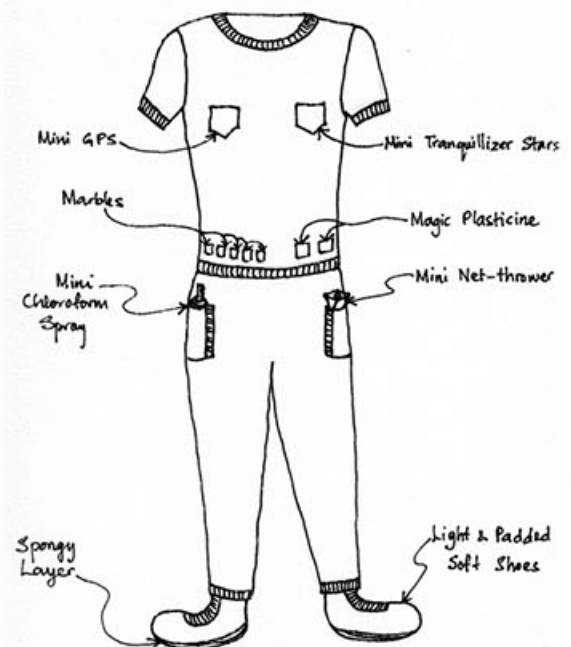
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Magical Oak Tree

that the boys would have to face in future. Squeaky the man-squirrel isn't just the captain and director of their many adventures, he is their guiding light, the firm iron hand that the boys subconsciously knew they cannot side swipe.

When Squeaky finally allowed the boys to partake in a rescue mission, both the boys realized that their relationship with Squeaky had developed to the point where both sides had to learn to trust in one another and in themselves.



Rescue Outfit

A wooden door with a sign that says "Squeaky Is Gone!". The door is made of vertical wooden planks and has a dark, curved handle. The sign is a dark, rectangular piece of wood with the words "Squeaky Is Gone!" written in red, cursive script. A silver nail is visible at the top of the sign. The door is set into a wall of rough, textured wood.

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The Wong brothers discover to their horror that their newly minted squirrel friend has mysteriously disappeared from a routine check.

The brothers' bickering spirit turned cooperative as they battled John, labeled "Nature's Peddler" who caught a rarely unguarded Squeaky. How the boys managed to rescue Squeaky was an ingenious plan.

In this second book of the series, a more reflective Squeaky and his young charges embark on adventures but with a twist. First up, is the Wong's Family vacation to the Land of the Long White Cloud.

Reluctant to leave their exciting new friend behind, Brandon and Bryan persuade a hesitant Squeaky to follow them on this vacation.

Squeaky's "ear ride" was a hilarious episode for the travelling threesome on the long flight.

Adventures in this book take on a dark tone as Squeaky receives disturbing news of his past in old England. But the boys themselves are not spared on the home front as they break cardinal house rules and anger their parents, risking their fast-developing relationship with Squeaky.

A new entrant into the boys' and Squeaky's world is So-Ying, a dear family friend's daughter who is left in the care of the Wongs.

Faced with the prospect of having to entertain a family guest and be deprived of Squeaky's company, the Bickering Brothers are thrown into further dismay when informed they are to visit their Aunt Sophie in England, with So-Ying in tow.

Whining away their disgruntled responses, Squeaky, the parental sage shows the boys appropriate behavior and tasked them to assess So-Ying's trustworthiness for their future forays.

What can the crux of this second book outing of Squeaky be as he informs the children of his intentions to revisit and perhaps confront his past. What is going to happen? Will we ever hear from Squeaky again?



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Chewing on a difficult decision, it was to be a long while before Squeaky reunites with the Bickering Brothers in the “Many Evil Times” with a surprise guest!

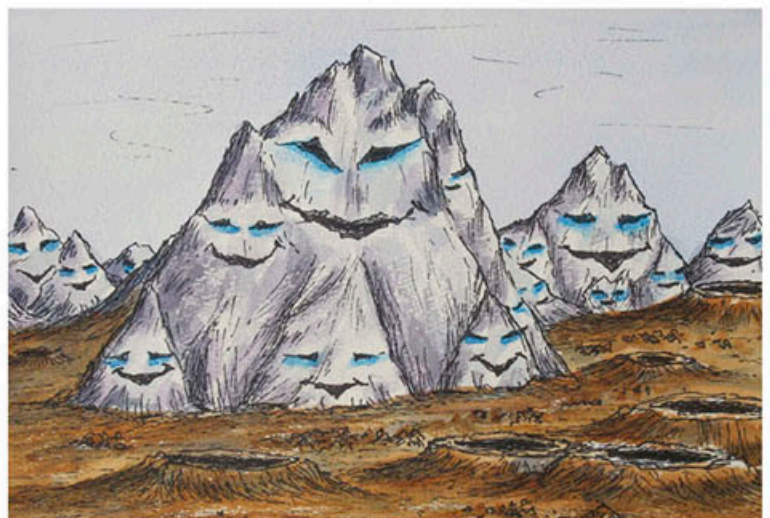


The Medieval Guards' Campsite

As Squeaky, the boys and the surprise guest tumble from adventure to adventure, readers are given an astonishing insight to the mystery surprise guest's links to their mentor sage.

Even more astounding gadgets are introduced but this time, the gadgets have a more sinister past and use, one that could determine the fate, fortunes and lives of all residing in Broom Avenue.

Be moon-struck as they all set off to meet the Moonstonites, together with So-Ying who has become the moderator between the bickering brothers and a permanent part of their little



Moonstonites

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entourage. Find out how the Moonstonites practise family unity and their "Proper Gate" policies. Meet the "Boo-Doo-Koo" tribe members, learn and try out their language and the dwarf planet that they hail from.

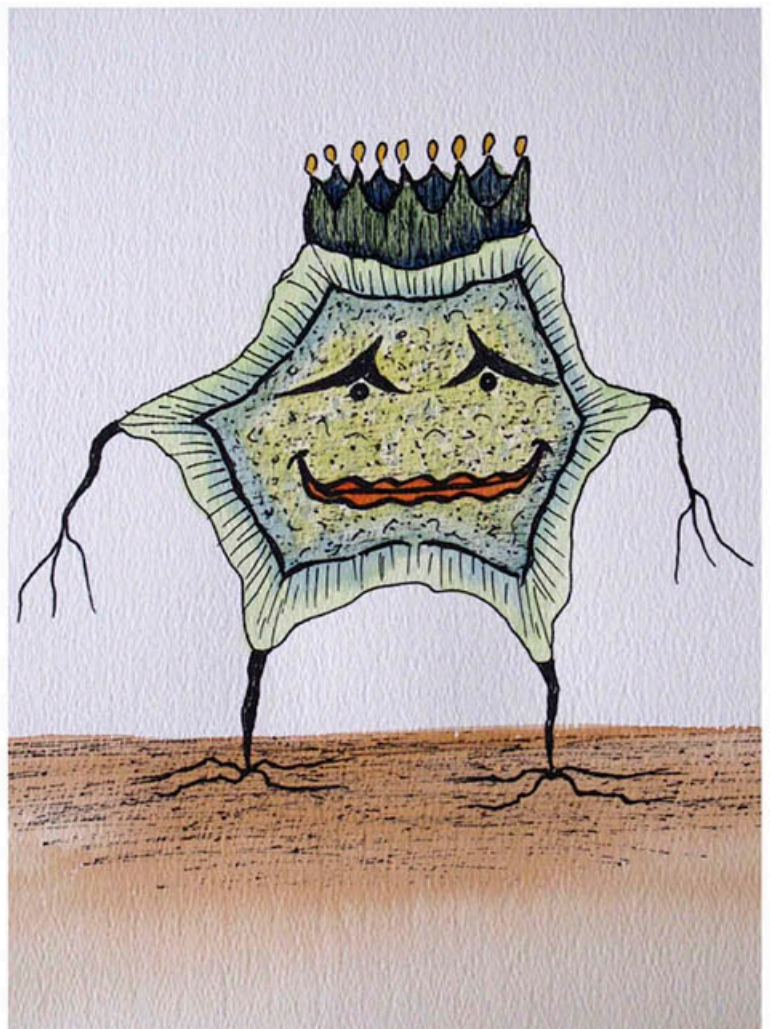
As they make "trunk calls" on a 'Heritage Tree", they discover the trials and tribulations of the Pithonians, who have crafted a kingdom inside a "Kapok" Tree. Journey with them as they strategized with their allies, the Bumble Bees on how best to deal with their enemies, the Weedonians.



Huge Buttress Roots of the Kapok Tree

Much to the chagrin of his young charges however, Squeaky dithers, stumbles and even loses his famous focus as he is distracted by the all-important choice he has to make, pressured on by his nemesis.

But Squeaky may not even have that choice as a dramatically shocking turn in their adventures forces his hand and the camaraderie that had been built up over the years is brutally torn apart!



King Xynup of Pithonia

The background of the cover is a dark, textured illustration of a cave interior. Large, rounded rock formations are visible, with a prominent one on the right side featuring a bright, circular opening. The overall color palette is dominated by dark browns, blacks, and some lighter, warm tones. The texture is rough and organic, suggesting a natural, underground environment. In the bottom center, a small, dark insect, possibly a beetle, is visible on the ground.

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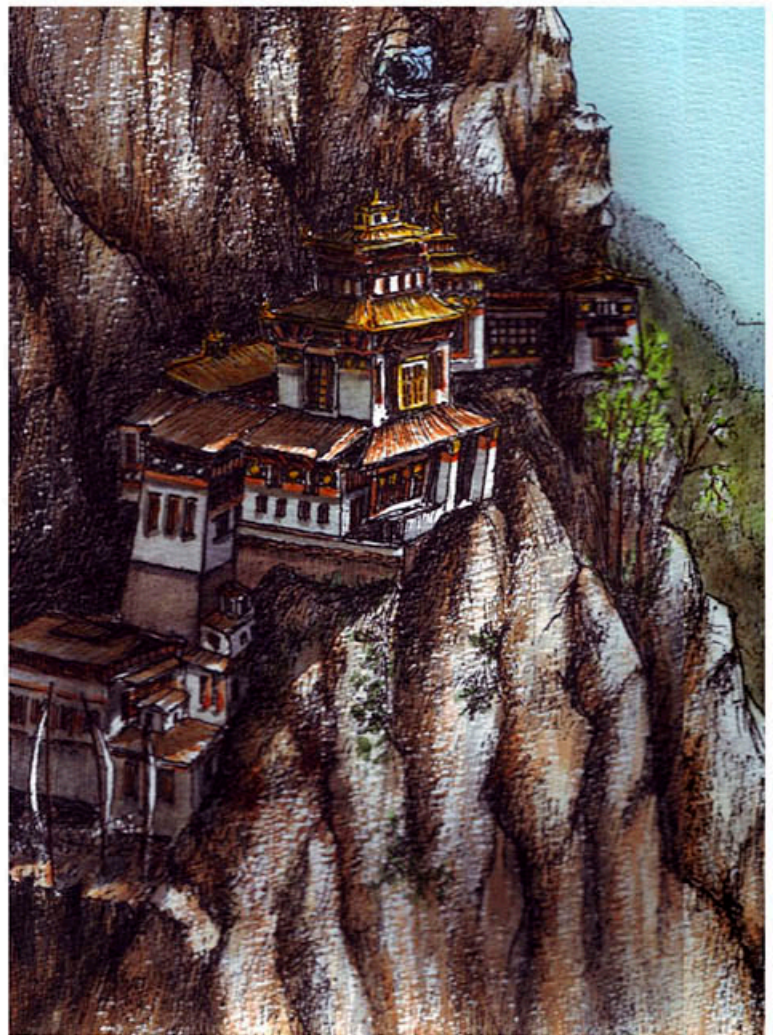
It has been an emotional, roller-coastal ride thus far for the Wong Brothers and their mentor, Squeaky. When he first squeaked into their lives unobtrusively, the boys could not have known then that their lives would be so enriched over the years.

But never in their wildest imagination did they ever think that their deepened ties with the magical man-squirrel, would be strained and tested when a brother is kidnapped, thanks to Squeaky's careless trust of his nemesis.

Find out how Squeaky, despite his agonized guilt, manages to execute an elaborate rescue plan, roping in the brothers' cousins and gathering their wits together to solve riddles in order to pluck a most precious victim from his nemesis' malicious act.

Traversing the world faster than a blink of an eye - from the Tiger's Nest in Bhutan to the Great Wall of China, to the other Wonders of the World and burrowing into the deep dark tunnels of Tiong Bahru in Singapore; this little anxious entourage manages to infuse excitement amidst fearful confusion as they tear apart the diabolical scheme.

But, can they ever find the beloved kidnapped brother? Can Bryan ever forgive Squeaky whose actions led to this big mess? How would Squeaky ever make up to Bryan and his parents; how can his very existence even be accounted for? Has Squeaky finally lost his magic touch?



Tiger's Nest

In this last book outing, what will become of Squeaky and the Wong Brothers? Will the bonds that they have built up over the years be shattered forever?

Hurry!

***Step into Squeaky's world today
& enjoy an adventurous journey!***



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Book Reviews

"Squeaky is very informative and interesting, with vivid and pretty illustrations. Once you start on the book, you won't be able to stop reading it! I feel like Squeaky is my friend! The book will make you laugh, cry, smile and frown."

Emma Lee, age 11 years old
- Methodist Girls' School

"Reading the Squeaky Series is the most wonderful experience that anybody can have as a reader. Joanna Wong has managed to create spectacular stories and combine them into an incredible book and an amazing series, enhancing any reader's sense of adventure."

Pia Malakul, age 13 years old
UWCSEA, Dover Campus

"I was so enthralled from cover to cover that I could not put each book in the series down as I journeyed with Squeaky in his adventures!"

Mitchell Lee, age 11 years old
Anglo Chinese School (Junior)

"Squeaky is an adventurous and interesting book. The minute I finished reading the first book, I was dying to read the next one! Squeaky has very good words for compositions."

Naomi Chong, age 10 years old
Methodist Girls' School

"I couldn't put the book down. Instead of going to other planets/countries physically, I go there mentally. I highly recommend reading Squeaky."

Bryan Kuo, age 12 years old
De La Salle School

"This book has fascinating adventures and funny stories. It can make one laugh out loud and feel sad as if sharing the adventures with the characters in the story. I have enjoyed every story as each tells of an interesting topic unheard of."

Stephanie Yong Jing Yi, age 11 years old
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