Creature-of-No-Words didn't know what to call being happy, or sad, or angry, or lonely – he just *felt* them.

But then, one day, he meets Creature-of-Words, who very soon helps him to fill in all the gaps . . .

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Creature-Of-No-Words
was happy to be furry.
And never in a hurry.

Creature-Of-No-Words
would lie gazing at the sea.
Just lying without a care.



Or playing with pebbles.
Throwing them into the air
wishing they'd burst like bubbles.



Since Creature-Of-No-Words
lived in a world of no-words,
he wouldn't know to say *HAPPY!*

He'd simply flap his arms
like the wings of the birds
and carry on gazing at the sea.

When Creature-Of-No-Words
had just eaten something tasty,
he wouldn't know to say *YUMMY!*

He'd simply lick his bristly lips,
pat the fur of his tummy,
then do a triple back flip!




And on a freezing night
curled up beside a burning log,
he wouldn't know to say *FIRE!*
It was enough just to feel snug.
O to feel that warming glow creeping
into his sleeping and dreaming!