

Croaky is an excitable and enthusiastic frog who leaps before he looks. His daring streak can land him in hot water, though he usually has a trick or two to get out of it.

WINSTON

Winston is a Woggle Scout leader who is keen to relive his days as an adventurer. He is very experienced in the great outdoors, so you'd be surprised how often he relies on Croaky and Sheena when things go wrong.





SHEENA

Sheena is a bright and willing Woggle Scout who has collected more badges than Winston's had kipper sandwiches. She can't resist the call to adventure, but prefers a safety-first approach to most situations.

For Dad, who seemed to like the first one



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Croaky Hopper was a daring adventurer. And right now, he was face to face with a GIANT FLYING SCORPION.



Or at least, that's how it all played out in his head. The reality was a tad more ordinary.



Croaky was with Winston the puffin and Sheena the mouse in the basement of their Woggle Scout Hut, preparing for their next expedition. And his mind was running away with excitement.



'I'll take my lasso back now, thank you,' said Winston. 'Snakes and mice don't mix, after all!'

All Winston had said about the next expedition was that they were going to a jungle. He hadn't told them why . . . until now.

He laid an old newspaper clipping on the table.



'A legendary berry!' declared
Winston. 'A mythical fruit that some
say might not exist at all. Even skilled
adventurers like poor Penny Lightfoot
have got lost searching for it. And that's
not all! Some say one bite can make
you look and feel young again. That, my
fellow Wogglers, is our expedition. We
are going to find it!'

'We'll be WORLD FAMOUS!' cried Croaky, allowing his mind to wander again.



'I could earn my Expert Fruit Finder badge on this expedition,' said Sheena thoughtfully. 'Sure beats doing it at the supermarket.'

'That's the spirit!' chirped Winston, happy to have everyone on board.

