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School Library Journal, starred review

**PENCIL'S
BEST
STORY
EVER**



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Hello!

Thank you for choosing to read my story.
I'm Pencil and I wrote this story just for YOU.

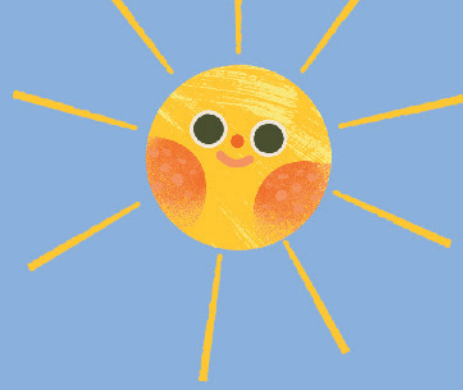
It's my **BEST. STORY. EVER.**

I hope you like it . . .



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The story begins with my friend Peanut.
There he is, over there!



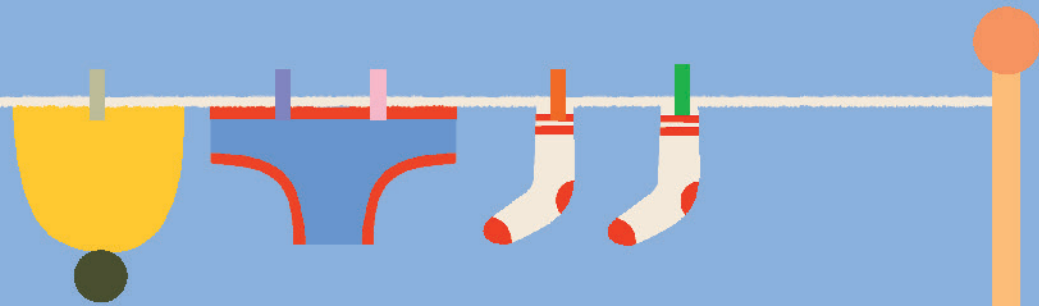
Say hello to the readers Peanut.

Peanut is getting ready to go on a BIG adventure.
He's packed his backpack with all sorts of
useful adventury things.

Are you ready Peanut?

Great! Grab your shoes and socks
and let's start my **BEST STORY EVER** . . .

Hiya!



Oh, no!
Look, Peanut, that bird has
flown off with one
of your socks!



Got it!



Quick! Get it back! You can't go on a BIG adventure
without your shoes and socks.



Phew! Right, get your shoes and socks on
and let's get this story started!



ONCE UPON A TIME, Peanut left his house to go on a BIG adventure. He wasn't sure where he was going, but he had a very useful map which told him that the first place he needed to go was THE SUPER SPOOKY FOREST.

There he goes.

Good luck, Peanut!

THE SUPER SPOOKY FOREST

DANGER!

MILD PERIL

Beware of the Bear



Peanut!
You need to step inside!

DO I?

DANGER!

MILD PERIL

Beware of the Bear



You're not scared, are you?

It's...it's just REAAAAALLLY dark in there.

Oh, you're scared of the dark!

This wasn't part of my story. Let me think...



Is there anything helpful
in your rucksack?

Well, I packed CRISPS,
CHOCOLATE BUTTONS,
a CALCULATOR...

4 SPOONS,
1 CHEESE SANDWICH,
1 RUBBER RING,
8 PING PONG BALLS,
4 TENTS,
187 TENT PEGS,
2 UMBRELLAS,
4 SOCKS,
2 MARSHMALLOWS,
1 HAIRBRUSH,
1 TEDDY BEAR,
3 SEA SHELLS,
1 ACORN,
SUN TAN LOTION
aaaaannnd ...

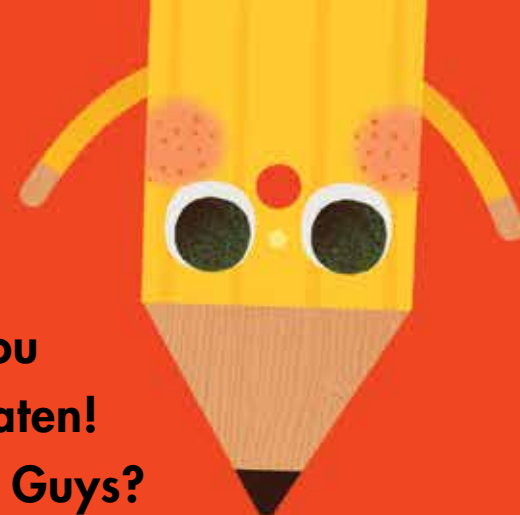
A
TORCH!

Peanut took a deep breath, switched his torch to full beam
and stepped inside THE SUPER SPOOKY FOREST.

Come on it will be FUN!
Guys?



**I promise you
won't get eaten!**
Guys?



For Mum and Dad, my agent, hairstylist, chiroprapist,
dentist and, last but not least, my best friends:
Jelly, Peanut and Bear. Without whom this story
would not have been as good – Pencil

For Nick x – C.G.

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Guys?






OH, HELLO! I'M PENCIL.

And I've written a very special
story just for YOU.

It's got all my friends in it and it's
definitely my **BEST STORY EVER.**

Do you want to hear it?



GREAT! Then, what are you
waiting for? Open it up
and take a **LOOK . . .**

