

ESCAPE RIVER TREE HOTEL

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SYNOPSIS

Shrink down to the world of Ryn, where the the 'Recyclers' live, the Australian cousins to the 'Borrowers.'
Ryn travels to the River Tree Hotel to get the magical Flame Flower which will heal her dying mother.
She's able to acquire the flower but the next day finds herself trapped at the hotel! She must find a way to escape and home to her mother in time.

This interactive graphic novel is for ages 8-10 and made for video-game loving kids. It's a fun screen-free adventure packed with choose-the-paths, maps, code-cracking, mazes, puzzles, seek-and-find problems - all with a useful inventory.

BIO

Amy is fascinated with trees, local nature and creatures, and is always seeing fantastical, magical stories in ordinary settings. Originating from San Francisco, she now lives in Melbourne, Australia, with her husband, two kids and a puppy. She is professional illustrator, graphic and web designer for the music industry.

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The Flame Flower & The Masked Bee

It all began with the rare magical blossom that emerges from the branch of an Illawarra Flame Tree.

It looks the same as the other blossoms, but it has glowing yellow tendrils shooting out from the center, making it look like a cup of fire. Curiously, the tendrils have proven to hold the cure for the sting of the Masked Bee. Equally as rare, this bee is found near the Flame Flower whenever it blossoms.

For Little People, the Masked Bee sting is fatal, for both the person and the bee. There's no hope for the bee, but the stung person can be saved if they drink the Flame Flower potion in time.

When Ryn's mother was stung by a Masked Bee, the family was in a panic! Dad was far away fishing, so Ryn, the eldest, was only the only hope to help her Mum. She finds out about Bob the Botanist, who has a Flame Flower to trade for a Masked Bee (he's a collector). He would be at the upcoming monthly market at the River Tree Hotel.

Ryn must journey there and back quickly to save her mother's life.



RYN ARRIVED AT THE RIVER TREE HOTEL.

RIVER TREE HOTEL

HI, I'D LIKE A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT, PLEASE.

OH UM... WE DO HAVE ONE ROOM LEFT BUT IT'S IN THE SUBSUBBASEMENT.

CIA!

THAT'S OK. I'LL TAKE IT.

FLAME FLOWER

WATER MAP MAP ROPE FOOD

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CIA! EVERYONE IS GOING TO THE CAVES AND LEAVING NOWWW!!!

HERE'S THE KEY! YOU PAY WHEN YOU CHECK OUT. GO THROUGH THAT DOOR TO THE BASEMENTS. ROOM SSB3.

JUST KEEP GOING DOWN!

OH! I FORGOT TO HAVE HER SIGN THE GUEST BOOK...

OH WELL. SHE CAN DO IT IN THE MORNING. WHAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN?

TOILET PAPER BATHROOM STUFF SCARF GLOVES CHOCOLATE ROOM KEY HOTEL DIRECTORY

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BASEMENTS

"JUST KEEP GOING DOWN..."

FLAME FLOWER

WATER MAP MAP ROPE FOOD

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FINALLY... THIS LOOKS LIKE MY ROOM.

SSB3

TOILET PAPER BATHROOM STUFF SCARF GLOVES CHOCOLATE ROOM KEY HOTEL DIRECTORY

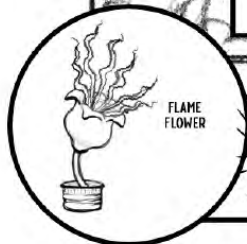
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WOW! I GOT THE FLOWER TO HEAL MUM! I'LL HAVE A GOOD SLEEP AND HEAD HOME TOMORROW.



WHILE RYN SLEPT DEEP IN THE BASEMENTS, SHE WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE STORM BREWING OUTSIDE... AND THE CHAOS ABOUT TO DESCEND ON THE HOTEL...



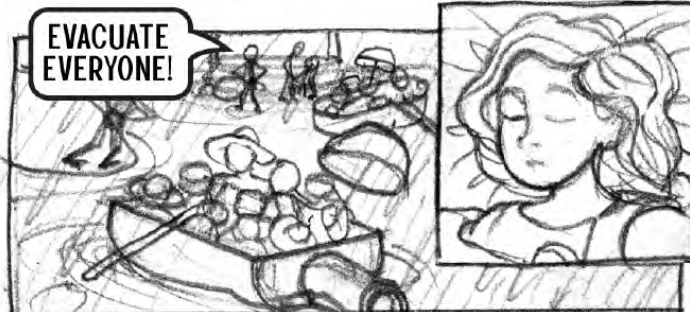
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AAACKKK! THE WINDOW!



AHHHHH!! THE HOTEL IS FLOODING!



EVACUATE EVERYONE!



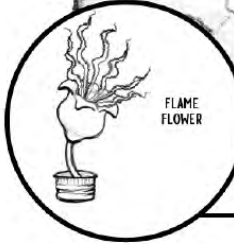
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THIS IS THE LAST BOAT! DID WE GET ALL THE GUESTS FROM THE HOTEL?

YES! EVERYONE IN THE GUEST BOOK IS ACCOUNTED FOR. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

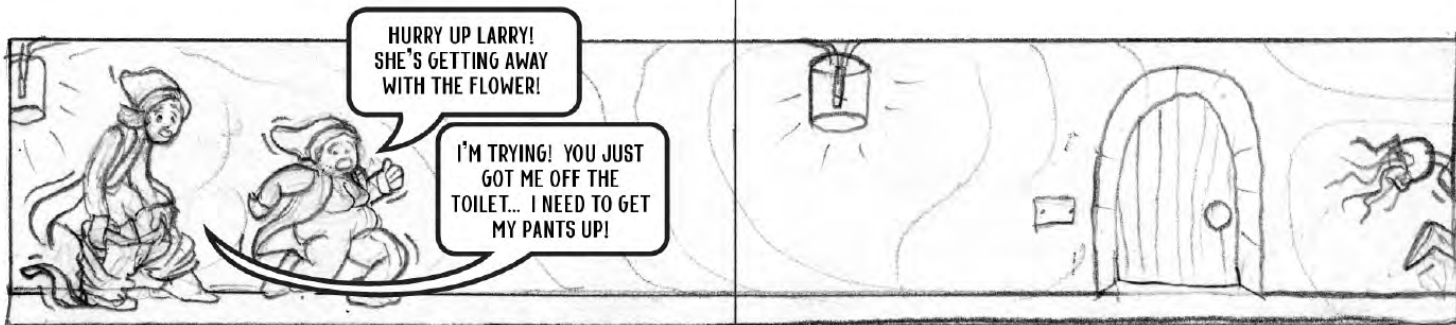
THE STORM CONTINUED TO RAGE AND THE SWOLLEN RIVER WAS STEADILY FLOODING THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE EMPTY HOTEL....



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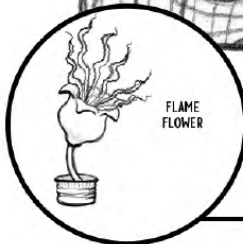


HURRY UP LARRY!
SHE'S GETTING AWAY
WITH THE FLOWER!

I'M TRYING! YOU JUST
GOT ME OFF THE
TOILET... I NEED TO GET
MY PANTS UP!



A DEAD END! WHERE DO I
GO? THERE'S NO SIGNS...
WHERE DOOR CAN HELP ME
GET AWAY??



FLAME
FLOWER



WATER



MAP



MAP



ROPE



FOOD



TOILET
PAPER



BATHROOM
STUFF



SCARF



GLOVES



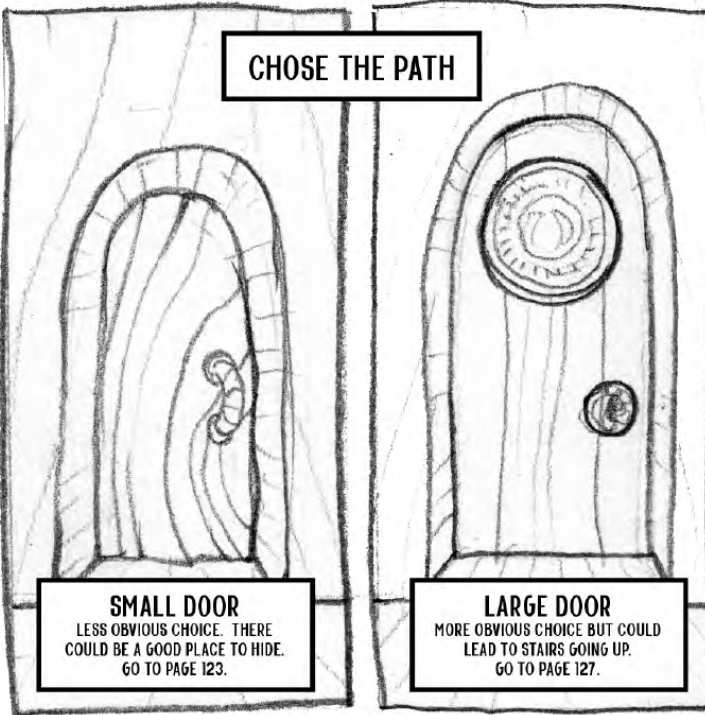
CHOCOLATE



ROOM
KEY



HOTEL
DIRECTORY



CHOOSE THE PATH

SMALL DOOR
LESS OBVIOUS CHOICE. THERE
COULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE.
GO TO PAGE 123.

LARGE DOOR
MORE OBVIOUS CHOICE BUT COULD
LEAD TO STAIRS GOING UP.
GO TO PAGE 127.



AAAAHHHHH!!!!!!
SNAKE!!!

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
A SNAKE! DON'T GOT IN.
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP
THE FLOWER...



MISSION FAILED

GO BACK TO PAGE 121

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THERE'S NO LOCK BUT
THIS CHAIR UNDER THE
HANDLE WILL HOPEFULLY
STOP THEM.

**STAIRS TO
AIRSHIP DOCK**

SAFE!

WELL DONE, YOU CHOSE THE RIGHT PATH.

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INVENTORY

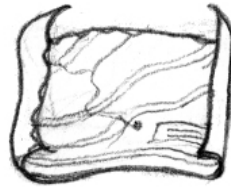
RYN HAS A LOT OF HELP ALONG THE WAY, INCLUDING FROM HER INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES.



FLAME
FLOWER



WATER



MAP



MAP



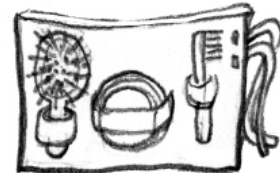
ROPE



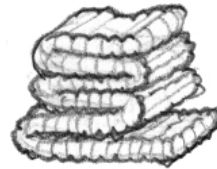
FOOD



TOILET
PAPER



BATHROOM
STUFF



SCARF



GLOVES



CHOCOLATE



ROOM
KEY



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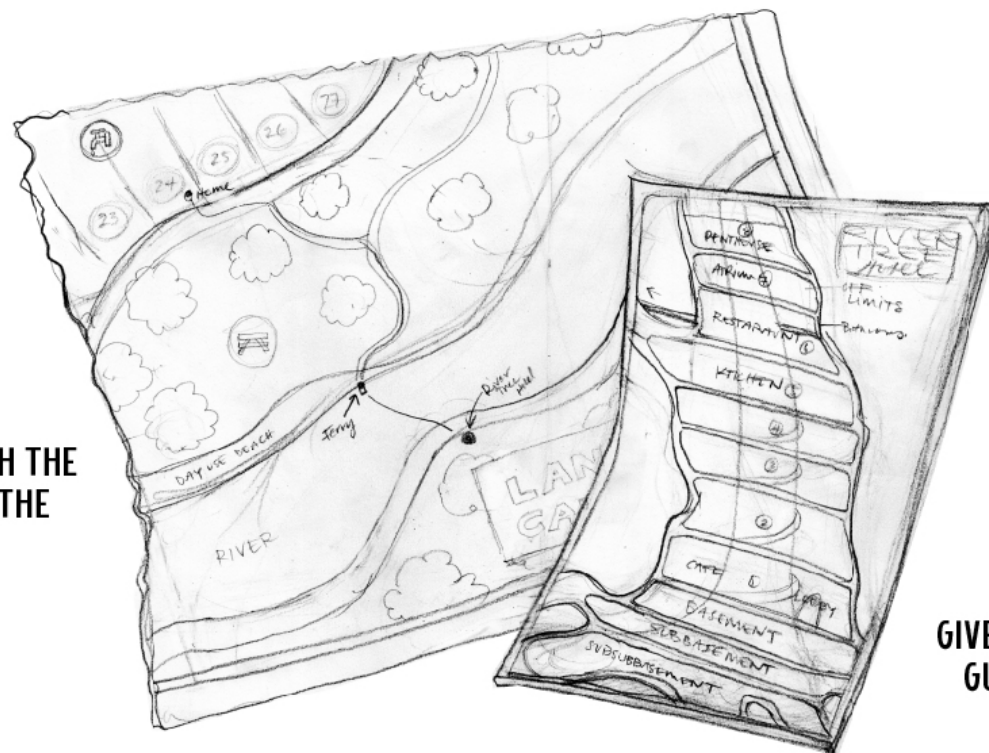


BACKPACK

FULL OF RYN'S STUFF
INCLUDING A BED ROLL

MAP

GIVEN TO RYN BY HER MUM WITH THE
PATH DRAWN OUT TO GET TO THE
RIVER TREE HOTEL

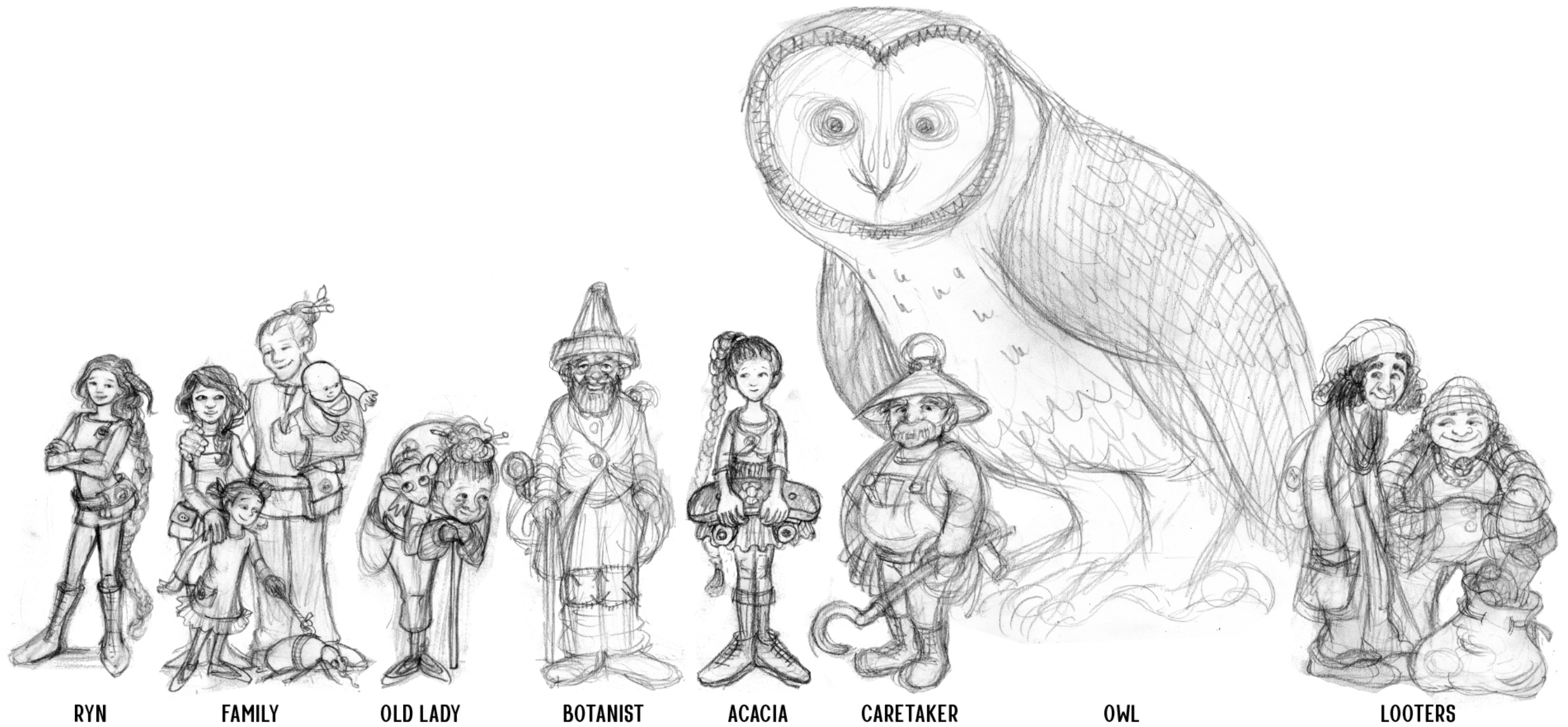


HOTEL DIRECTORY

GIVEN TO RYN BY THE CARETAKER TO
GUIDE HER TO THE AIRSHIP DOCK
WHERE SHE CAN ESCAPE

CAST

RYN MEETS MANY CHARACTERS IN HER ADVENTURES



ALL THE LITTLE PEOPLE ARE ABOUT 12-15CM TALL, HAVE LARGE HANDS AND FEET FOR BALANCE
AND TEND TO HAVE LOTS OF BIG POCKETS.