

# Sheriff Georgie



and  
**Fruitloops**  
the clown



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***For Michelle and our Lucy Georgina.***

*With thanks for everyone's encouragement and support.  
(Special thanks to Georgie's 'pre-release reading posse'.)*



***In the far away land of Yonder, past the forest of the Flomflom trees,  
there's a dusty old town named Cooksville.***

***Folks there are called 'Cookies'. Some are good, some are bad,  
and some are just rinky-dinky rotten.***

***The sharpest little Cookie of them all is Georgie Green,  
and she's the town's sheriff.***



Sheriff Georgie relaxed in her dad's old chair, reading her dad's old journal.

Georgie's dad used to be the Sheriff of Cooksville.

He kept notes about the crazy characters that Georgie might meet.



This particular morning, Georgie was reading about Fruitloops the clown.





Suddenly there was a loud

# CRASH!

as Deputy Will burst into the office.



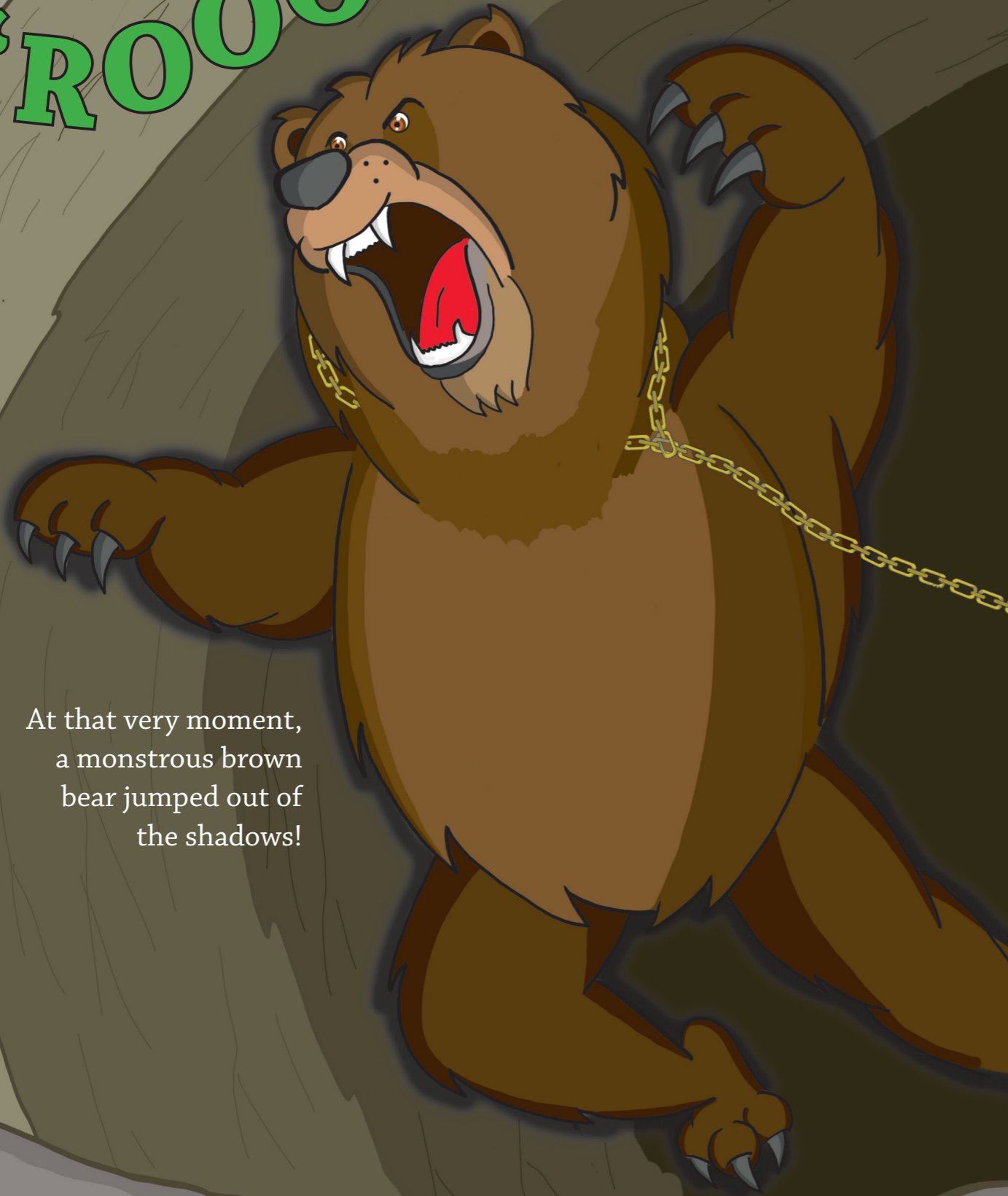
"Sheriff!" he shouted "There's a cowboy in the library causing trouble.  
We need to go and stop him, quick."



At the library everyone was leaving.  
Apart from one odd-looking cowboy.  
He had a big red nose and very big red shoes.



“ROOOAAAARR!”



At that very moment,  
a monstrous brown  
bear jumped out of  
the shadows!

“EEEK!” screamed Will.



Will jumped back faster than Jacky McJack-Jack who won last year's  
Jumping-Jack sack race!

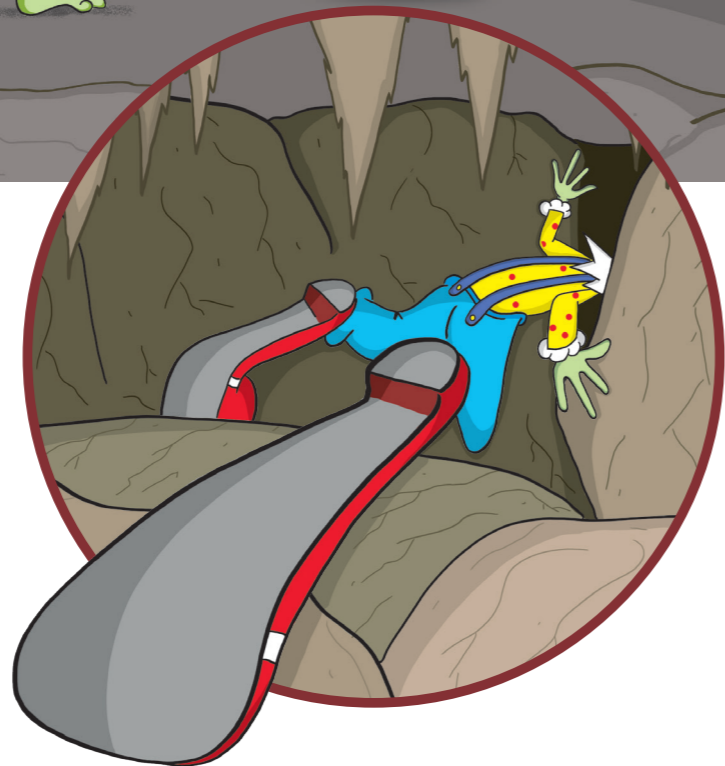
"It's Bruno, all grown up," said Georgie.

"It's ok," she said. "We're here to help you."



Fruitloops knew this was his chance to escape.

He found a hole in the cave and squeezed out.



Bruno let out another booming

**"ROOOAAARRR!"**



Georgie calmly grabbed her lasso and twirled it around her head.

"Will," she whispered. "Try to break Bruno's chains".

