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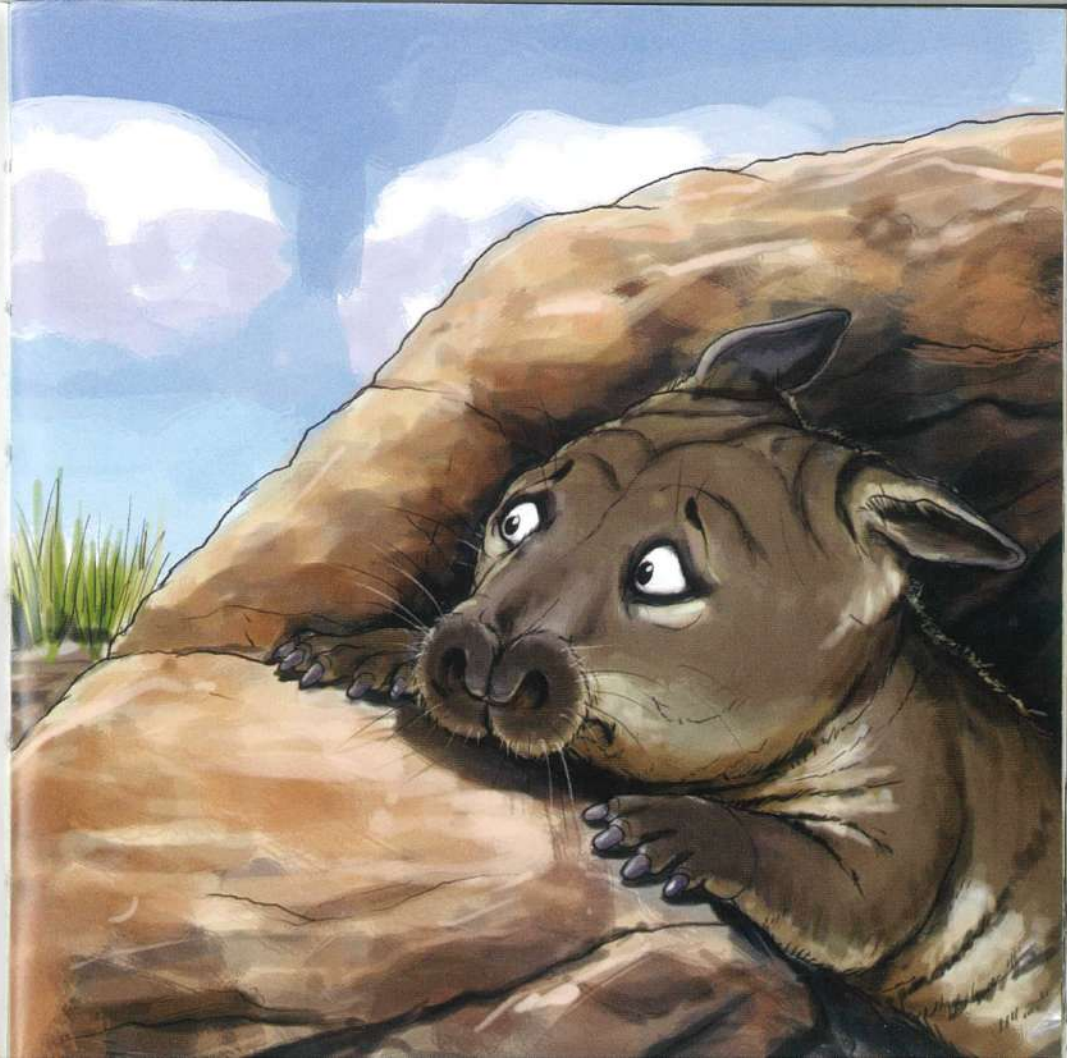
This is Will and some of his friends—



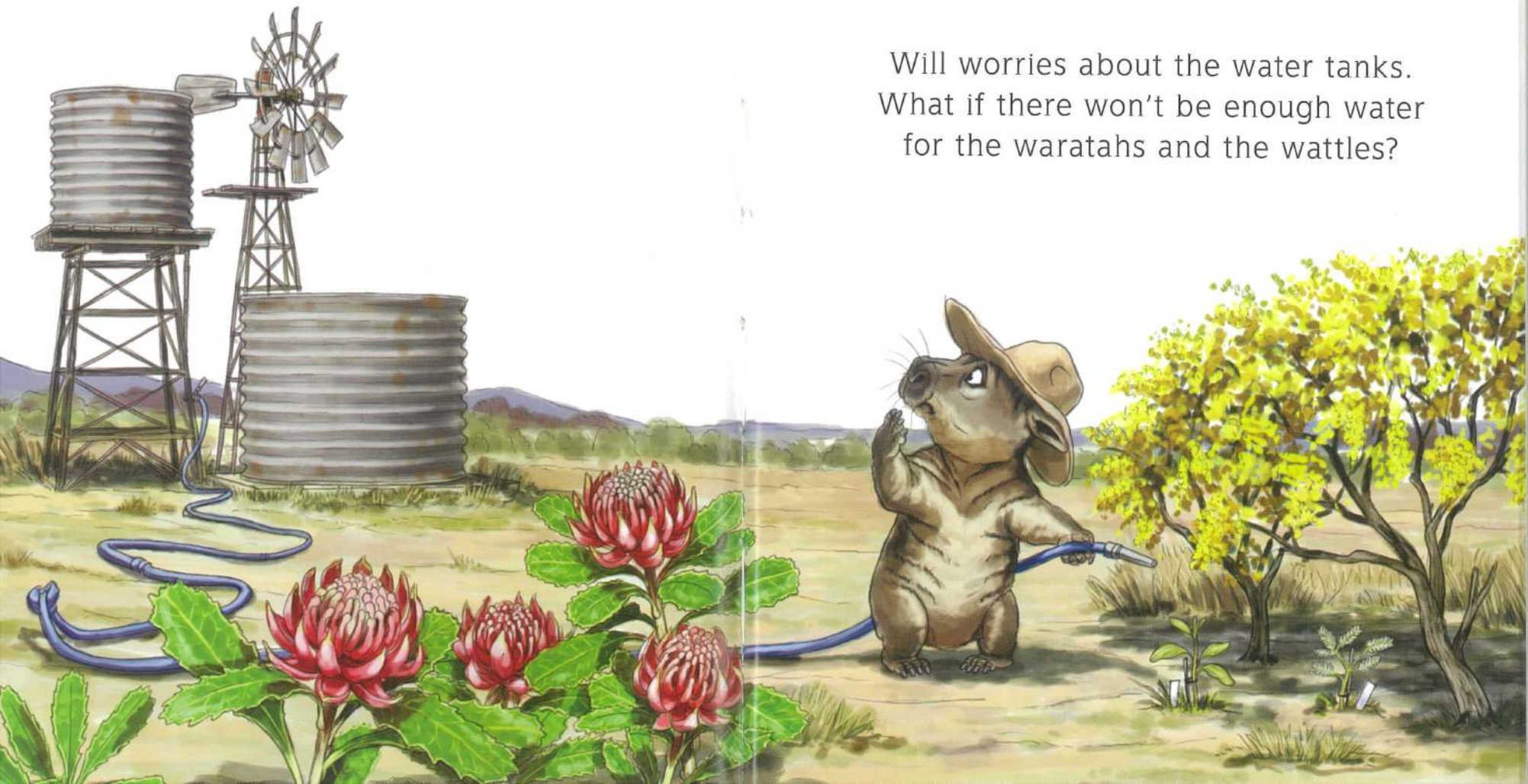
Wyatt, Willow, Wes and Whitney.



Will is a worry wombat. He is probably one of the most worrisome wombats in the whole west. When he worries he wobbles and gets lots of worry wrinkles.



Will worries about the water tanks.  
What if there won't be enough water  
for the waratahs and the wattles?





What would be most winning—a woolly waistcoat or a white windcheater?



Will worries about what he should wear on the weekend.



Will worries about the wayward  
wheel on his wheelbarrow.  
Would it wriggle right off and whirl  
through the window?

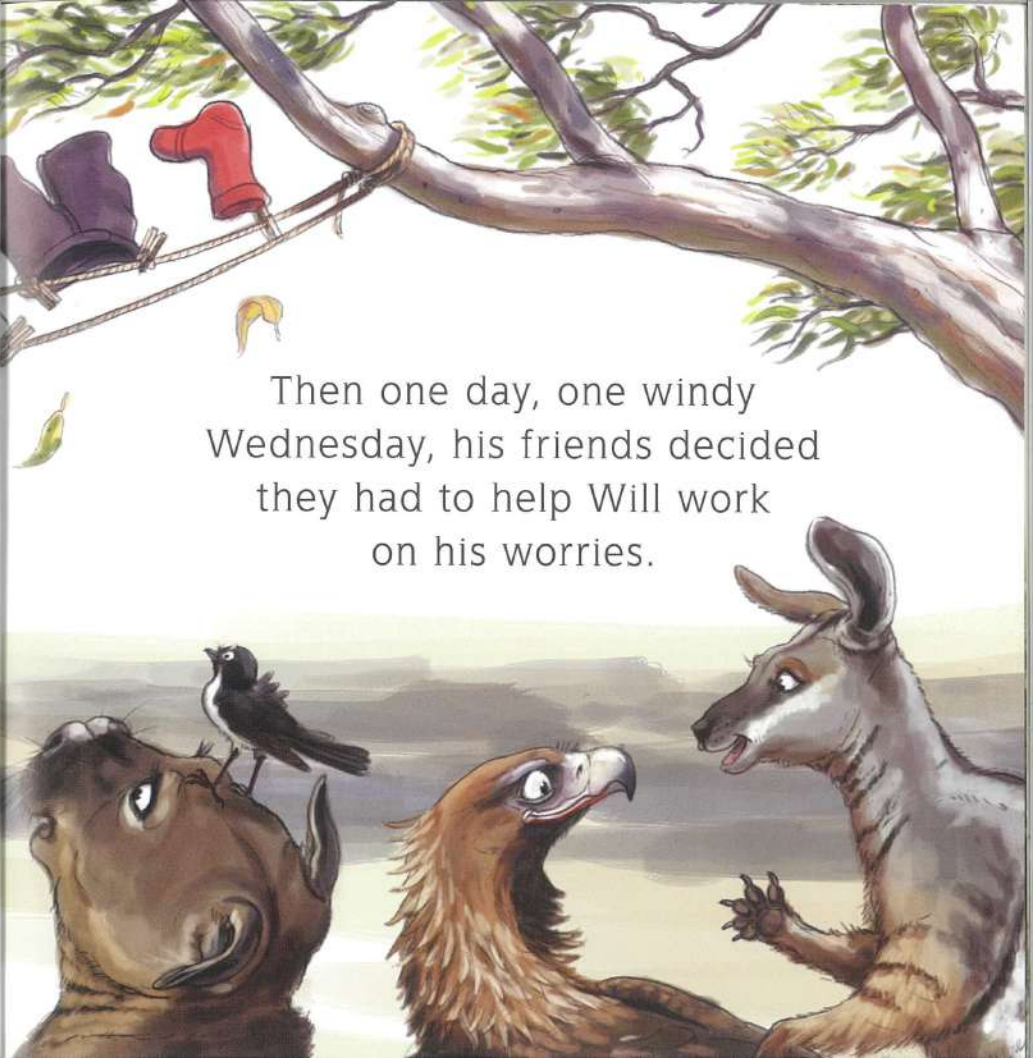




And the more Will worries,  
the more his wrinkles and  
wobbles worsen.

Poor Will!

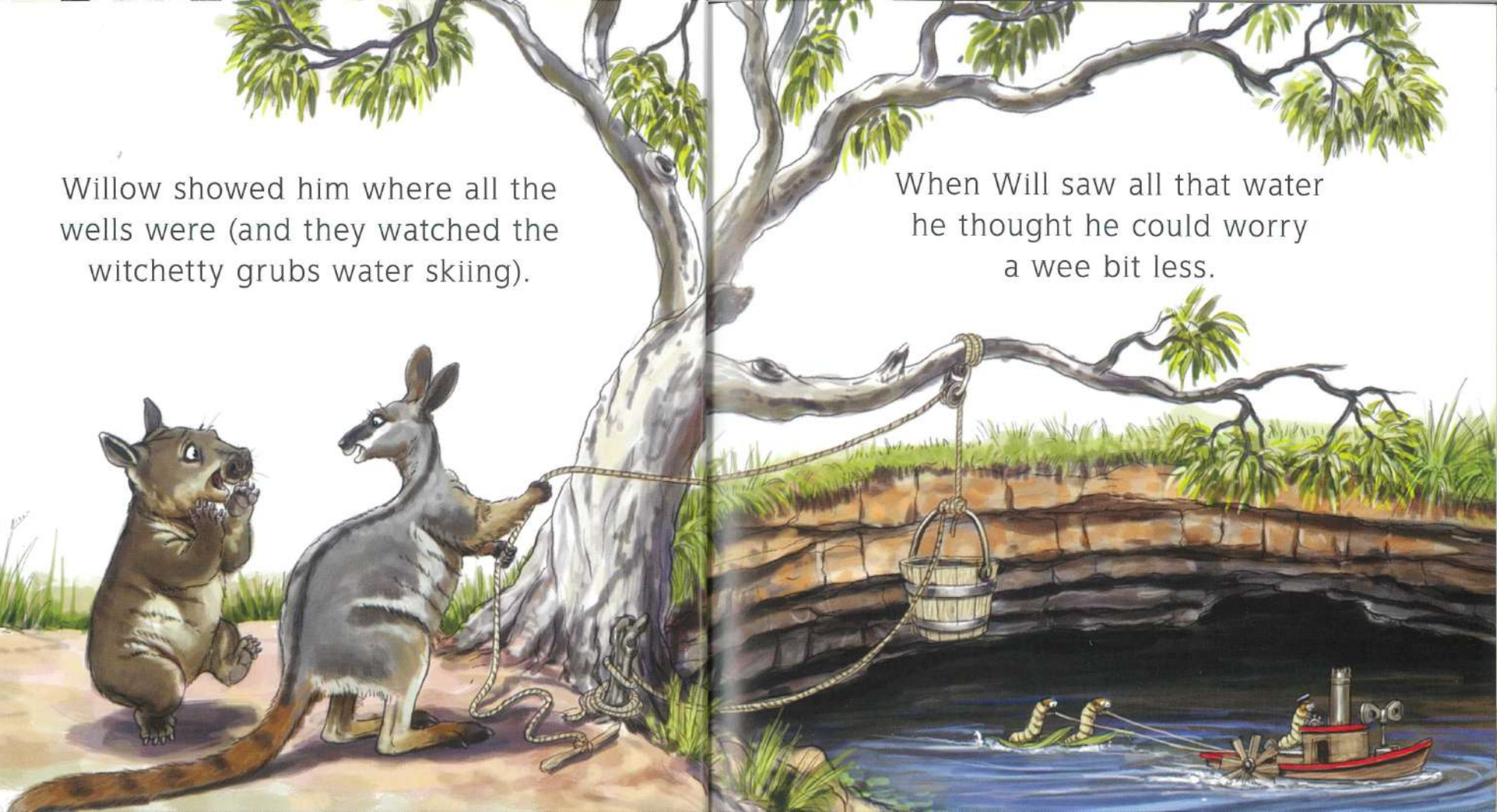




Then one day, one windy  
Wednesday, his friends decided  
they had to help Will work  
on his worries.

Willow showed him where all the wells were (and they watched the witchetty grubs water skiing).

When Will saw all that water  
he thought he could worry  
a wee bit less.





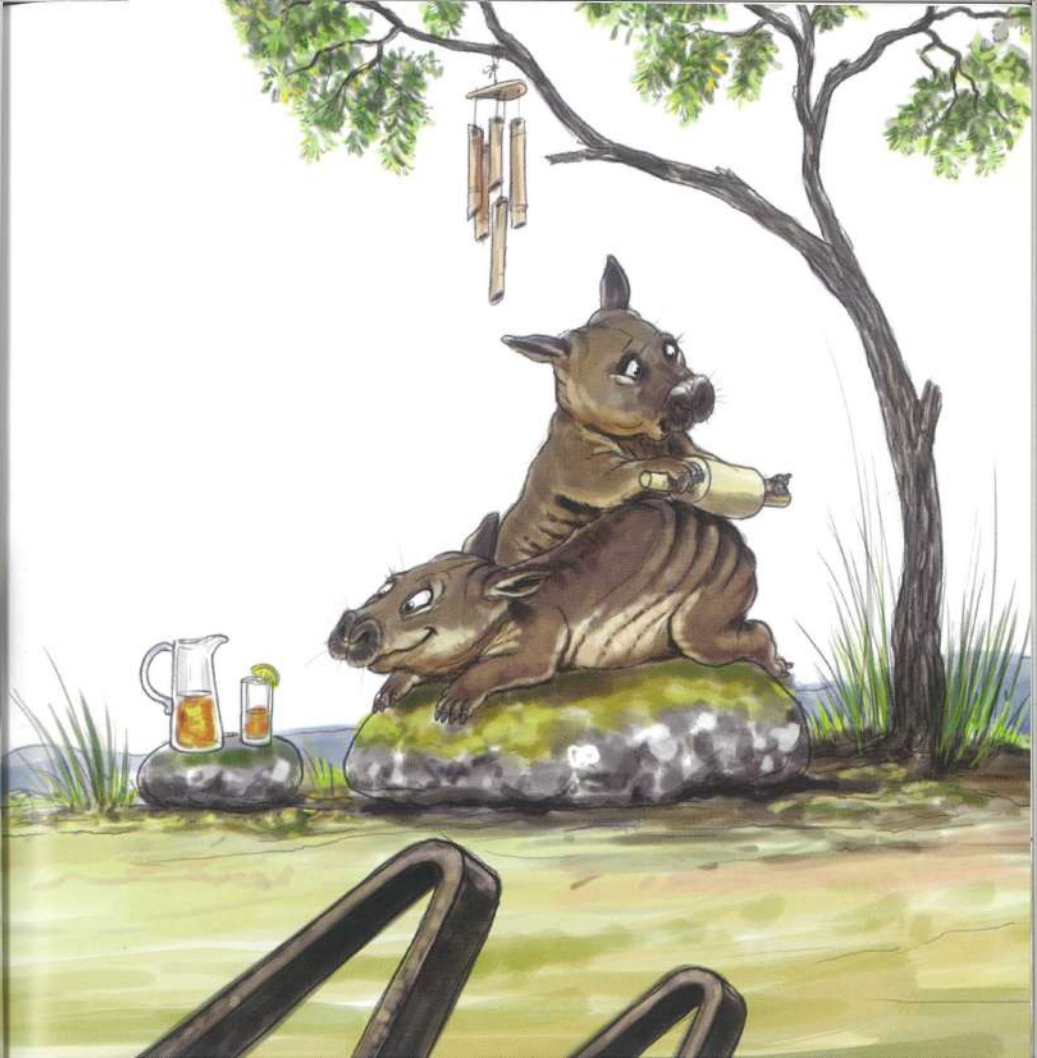
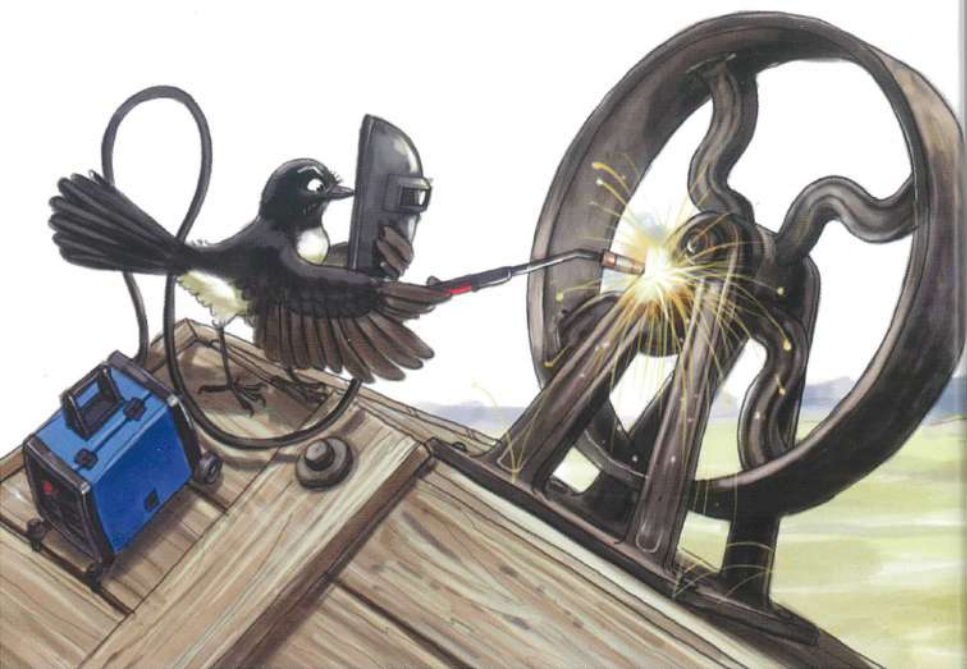
Wyatt said, 'Why not wear  
the woolly waistcoat  
AND the white windcheater?'

Will looked **wonderful!**



Wes warbled *Waltzing Matilda* and  
welded Will's wonky wheelbarrow.

And Whitney whistled along while  
working on Will's wrinkles.



It was working! Will was waving  
away his woes.



Then the wobbles and wrinkles  
began to whoosh away too!

What wonderful friends!



Good on you Will (and Wyatt,  
Willow, Whitney and Wes).

What about you?  
Do you work out your worries  
sometimes too?



# Collect all your Little Mates!







Meet a bush-load of beaut  
Aussie animals from A to Z!

Will is the most worrying wombat in the west.  
Join Will and his wonderful friends as they  
whoosh his worries away!



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