

Key vocabulary

Mischief
Suit
Wild
Forest
Hung
Vines
Ocean
Tumbled
Private
Roared
Terrible
Knashed
Tamed
Frightened
Rumpus
Cried
Sailed

Writing genres

Adventure story
Fantasy story

What can the book teach us

There is a wild thing in all of us and there is no place like home.



Important Information

Plot: a young boy, Max conjures up a wild adventure in his bedroom.

Themes: adventure

Setting: house, forest, ocean, wild things island

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WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



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Context

There is a little boy who misbehaves and goes to bed without his tea. That night a forest grows in his bedroom and an ocean sends a boat to take him to the wild things.

Characters

Max – a little boy

Mum

Wild things – monsters