

**DON'T**

**EXISTS!**

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TREES	
RIVERS	
CLOUDS	
MOUNTAINS	



For my nan, Jacqui Williams, who taught me to seek out the magic in the world - K.T.  
To Ethan Oscar, with love - L.S.

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# YETIS DON'T EXIST



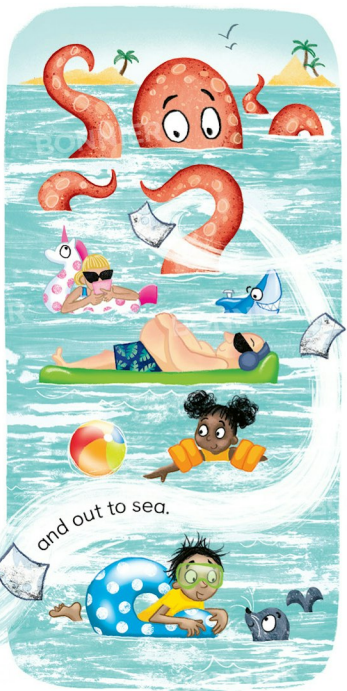
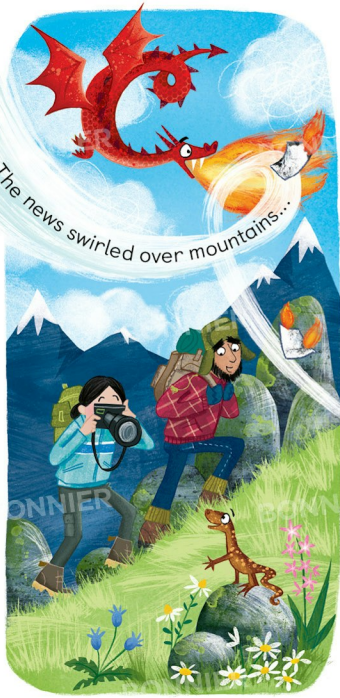
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Everywhere around the world,  
the news could not be missed.





...OH NO!  
WE DON'T

EXIST?!

WELL, NO ONE HERE TOLD ME!"



Poor Iggy felt his yeti face...



and twitched his yeti toes.



Then burped the most

**HUMONGOUS  
STINK,**

straight up his yeti nose.

**“EURGH, YUCK!”** roared Iggy.  
“That is real!”



I knew it all along.  
Of course, we yetis **DO** exist...”





“... Let's show them that they're **WRONG!**”



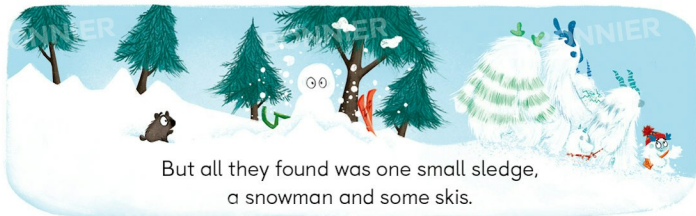
“We're going on a **HUMAN** search - they can't be hard to find. It only takes a friendly chat to change a person's mind.”



The yetis **STOMPED** down snowy slopes,



and **STAMPED** past frosty trees.



But all they found was one small sledge,  
a snowman and some skis.

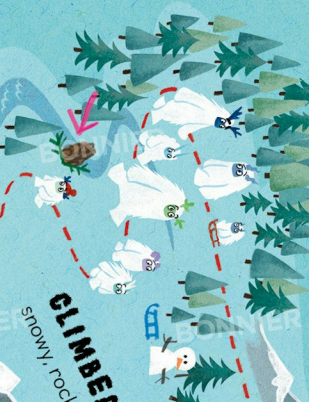
“Let’s go,” said Iggy. “Don’t give up!  
The humans must be near!”



A friendly chat is all we need  
to show them that we’re here!”



The yetis **COMBED** the forests...



**CLIMBED** each snowy, rocky ridge.



**SEARCHED** the river,

They even searched from the creaky, crooked bridge.



**MUST** be somewhere that we've missed. Keep looking! Iggy said.




"The humans need to know we're real - let's try the path ahead."



The yetis plodded onwards  
as the winter sun went down,




when gleaming streetlights helped them find...


A group of colorful yetis (white, blue, green, and red) are standing in a snowy town at night. The houses in the background are dark with some windows lit. The yetis are looking around, some with expressions of surprise or concern.

...a strangely empty town.

"I guess that's it," sighed Iggy, staring at the silent street.

A yeti with a red hat and orange sash is running through a snowy town at night. Other yetis are visible in the background, some looking on. The scene is illuminated by streetlights and house windows.

But suddenly from up ahead, there came a **BOOMING** beat...

A yeti with a red hat and orange sash is running through a snowy town at night. The scene is filled with musical notes and a bright, glowing light source in the background. The yeti has a determined expression.

"At last!" he shouted, running.  
"I have news that can't be missed.  
Here's proof at last. You've been

**BAMBOOZLED!**

**YETIS...**

...DO EXIST!"

25TH ANNUAL DANCE-LIKE-A-YETI DISCO!



As Iggy watched the **YETIS** dance,



he laughed,  
"I've been so  
**WRONG!**"

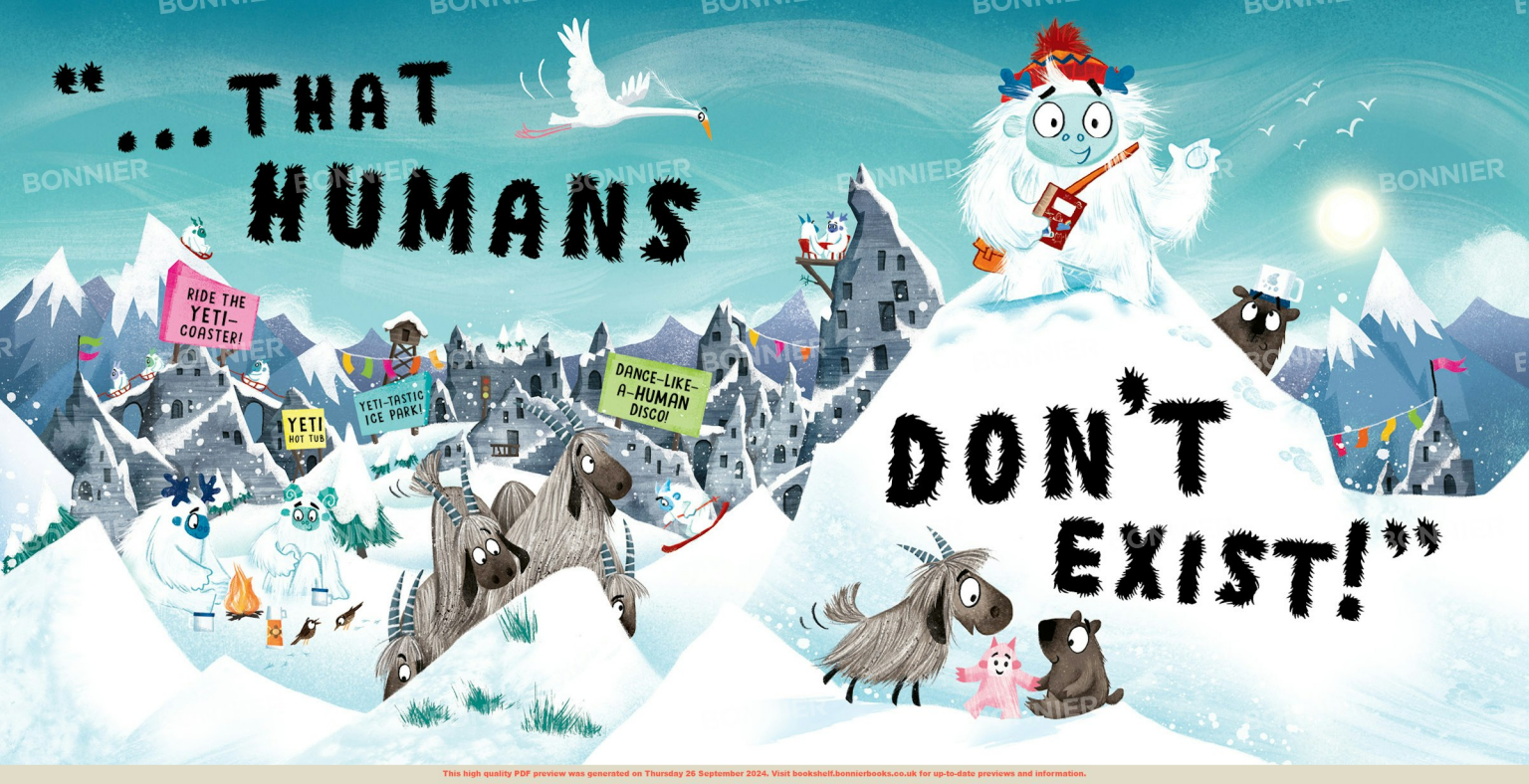
It's me who's been  
**BAMBOOZLED**  
by these stories all along.



We searched each corner of this land,  
there's nowhere that we missed.

This clearly only proves **ONE** thing..."

... THAT  
HUMANS



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New Yeti Friends





To Pack for HUMAN search

- Yeti snacks ✓
- Woolly hat ✓
- Map ✓
- Compass ✓
- Binoculars ✓
- \*Emergency Yeti snacks ✓

**BREAKING NEWS**

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