

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Story map text for each of the twelve boxes to facilitate reading the text aloud.

1. One dark, starry night Max made a tent in his bedroom. He wore his wolf suit and got up to mischief!
2. Next Max's mummy called him "wild thing" and he got sent to bed without any supper.
3. That night a forest grew in Max's room, it grew and grew and grew!
4. After that Max got into a private boat and sailed through night and day.
5. Finally, when Max arrived at the place where the wild things are the wild things roared their terrible roars, gnashed their terrible teeth, rolled their terrible eyes and showed their terrible claws.
6. Loudly Max shouted "BE STILL!" and frightened the wild things by staring into their yellow eyes. They said he was the wildest thing of all.
7. Suddenly Max was crowned king of all wild things. "Let the wild rumpus start!" said Max.
8. Max and the wild things enjoyed dancing and swinging on tall trees.
9. "Now stop!" said Max and he sent the wild things to bed hungry without any supper.
10. Unfortunately, Max was lonely but suddenly he smelled good things to eat so he gave up being king of all wild things.
11. The wild things cried "please don't go, we'll eat you up, we love you so." Then they roared their terrible roars, gnashed their terrible teeth, rolled their terrible eyes and showed their terrible claws as Max sailed away in his private boat.
12. Lastly Max sailed for over a year, night and day and into the night of his very own room where he found his warm supper waiting for him.