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*BIGFOOT
& BETTY*

A TALE OF TWO YETIS

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The Greater Boston Bigfoot Research Institute





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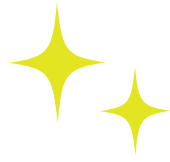
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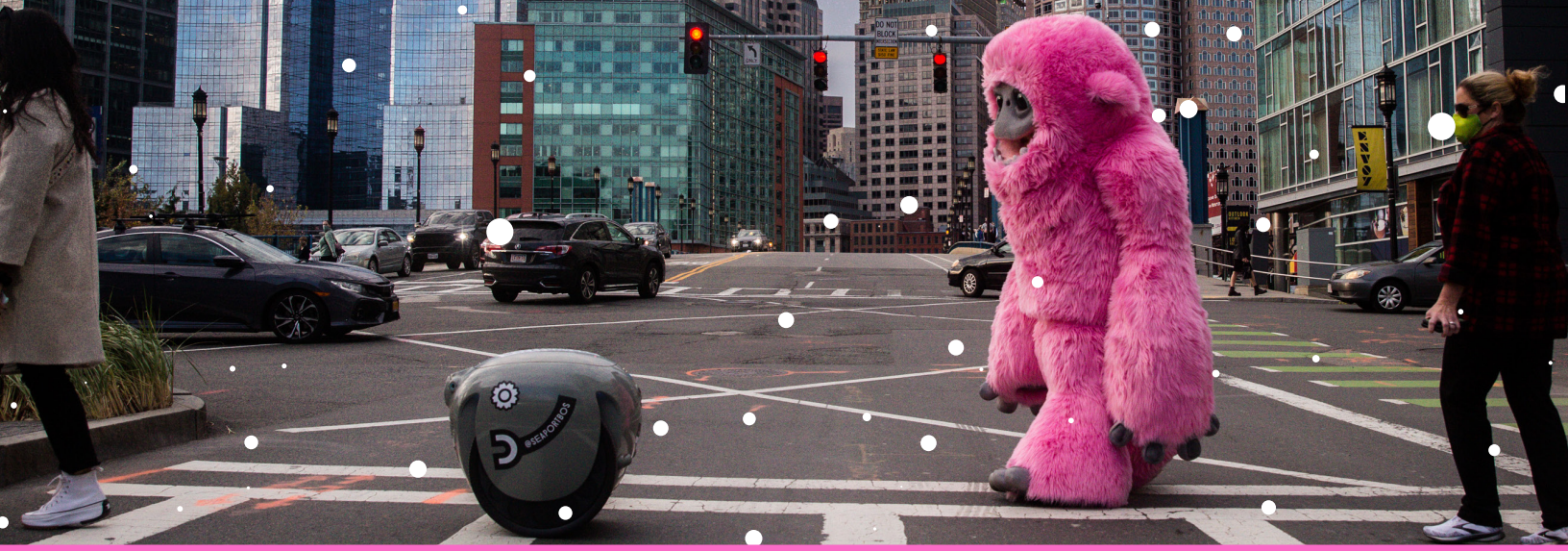
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The home of the Greater Boston Bigfoot Research Institute is a nonprofit writing, tutoring, and publishing organization where students in grades K-12 and beyond can share their stories, amplify their voices, and develop as leaders in school and in life. Like every chapter in the national 826 network, 826 Boston has a unique storefront that reimagines the core community and educational space: the Greater Boston Bigfoot Research Institute.





BETTY THE YETI IS SNOWPORT'S VERY OWN CRYPTOZOOLOGICAL CREATURE. ✨

While there's always something new developing in the Seaport, one thing remains consistent: Betty the Yeti's return each winter. Pink, plush, and just plain convivial, Betty may travel the globe in the off seasons, but she will always call Snowport her home. Still, despite her prodigal nature, Betty remains a bit of an enigma. There's so much we don't know about this elusive snowperson. Sure, she's anything but abominable, but what makes our beloved sasquatch sing?

For additional insight, we knew it was time to turn to the creative writers at 826 Boston. This incredible nonprofit writing, tutoring, and publishing organization works with students of all ages to help share their stories, amplify their voices, and develop as leaders in both school and life. Turning their imaginations up to Himalayan heights, 826 Boston encouraged its participants to become our unofficial Bigfoot Research Institute and embellish on Betty's backstory.

Enjoy this inspired collection of musings, reports, and findings. Betty the Yeti feels the love.

A special thank you to 826 Boston and to everyone who continues to support 826 Boston by purchasing Betty the Yeti doll sales. 100% of profits are donated to 826 Boston. For more information, head to BOSTONSEAPORT.XYZ and 826BOSTON.ORG

MUNA WARSAME

14 YEARS OLD, 8TH GRADE

A LETTER FROM BIGFOOT

Greetings My Good Friend Betty the Yeti,

It's been a while since we met. We've both been busy these past few days and as my best friend, I miss you a lot. I remember the last time we hung out, we both got stuck on the Orange Line train and had to be rescued by 7 fire trucks. It was funny how you were panicking since you really wanted to buy cotton candy rush ice cream at Emack and Bolio's before it closed, but thank god we managed to make it last minute, even though you got crowded with all your fans with their huge iPhone 100s on the way there. You were so nervous about not making it on time, but couldn't help taking your time with your fans, just to make sure they were happy.

I remember we went to go see fireworks that night at Boston Common. The orange and pink fireworks that read BETTY THE YETI were definitely my favorite! What a fun day that was and I wish we could do that again. Oooh! We should definitely go to Coolidge Corner next time. You'd definitely like the bookstore and Trader Joe's. We should definitely read the Percy Jackson book *The Sea of Monsters*. That's one of my favorites. See you next time.

**From Your Dear Friend,
Bigfoot**



AHMED FARAH

13 YEARS OLD, 8TH GRADE

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS



Betty the Yeti and Bigfoot were practically brothers. They grew up together across the street from each other. They always practiced at a football field near their house. They went to the same school together. Everybody in their school mistook Betty and Bigfoot for being brothers. They both decided to join the Fuzzy Football Club. They were nervous when they went to tryouts. The coach made them do intense drills and scrimmages. At the end of tryouts, Betty and Bigfoot were exhausted. It took a week for the results to come out. Luckily, Bigfoot and Betty made it.

This almost failure made Bigfoot and Betty become laser-focused on their football dreams. Betty and Bigfoot soon rose the ranks and they were both stars in the football club. Soon the Boston Champions League was starting and Betty and Bigfoot and the rest of the team were ready. The stadiums were in Roxbury, Dorchester, Quincy, West Roxbury, and many other stadiums throughout Boston and Massachusetts. There were 16 games in the league and match after match they won, but their final opponents were the Sizzling Scorpions Club. This match was tied 2-2, but then the Scorpions got a lead 2-3. Bigfoot got injured and it was up to Betty to win the match for them. Betty scored a goal from 30 meters and tied the match. Betty wasn't feeling good last minute. Betty put all their strength in the last kick, winning the game for the Fuzzy Football Club. Bigfoot was so proud of Betty for securing the win. He couldn't be any more ecstatic. The best friends couldn't be more proud of each other for carrying out their games. Soon after the game, both friends got accepted to their dream football clubs. Betty went to Real Madrid while Bigfoot went to Manchester City.

MARYAM HERRERA

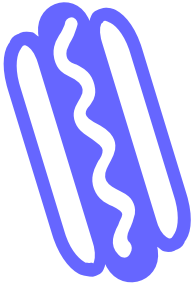
11 YEARS OLD, 5TH GRADE

BIGFOOT'S BIG EATS MENU

Why did we open this café?

Betty and Bigfoot opened this café because there weren't any other cafés around that were like this one. No one else had food for yetis and bigfoots.





BIGFOOT'S BIG EATS

ANTS ON A LOG HOT DOG \$5

Crispy bark bun with ant sausage topped with pickled poison ivy relish

BENEFICIAL BIGFOOT SMOOTHIE \$10

Acorns with wildberry wood shaving protein powder (Note: you can use any berries found in Bigfoot Forest)

YETI'S SURPRISE PIZZA

Small: \$15 Large: \$20

Fish caviar, algae, oysters

READY YETI PROTEIN SMOOTHIE \$10

Icicles and cream flavored

BIGFOOT'S SUNDAE SURPRISE \$10

Hazelnut flavored ice cream, mud fudge sauce, and wildberries



NAJMA ADEN

12 YEARS OLD, 6TH GRADE

BETTY THE YETI-FISH

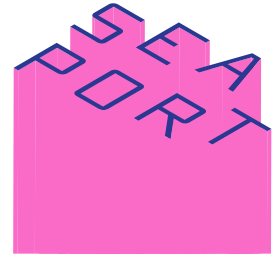


Hi, I'm Betty! People might think it's odd for a yeti to be half fish but it just happens to be me. It was a sunny day back at the fish tank in Seaport, Boston. Today I was peacefully sleeping when something just started tickling my face. When I woke up to see what it was, my eyes were covered with sage green seaweed that smelled like old, dirty, socks and it made it hard for me to see. After that incident, I went to go eat breakfast when one of the fish took that last bit of my favorite cereal, Fruity Fish. They left the cereal box on the floor for me to trip. I was so angry because my morning was ruined, but hopefully my afternoon is not because I'm finally meeting Bigfoot. I don't want to look embarrassed in front of him. I got ready quickly after and hopped out of the fish tank to see that my feet magically appeared! I was feeling pretty anxious because Bigfoot was a really tall guy and looked really scary. I got ready to walk to Bigfoot's house when I saw a mysterious figure coming my way...

TO BE CONTINUED

UBAH WARSAME

12 YEARS OLD, 6TH GRADE



BETTY THE YETI MEETS BIGFOOT

I am Betty the Yeti, the most kind-hearted creature. Everyone comes to my neighborhood, Seaport Boston. My neighborhood has all the best stuff and my neighborhood makes merch. My kindness symbolizes the neighborhood and I became the mascot because the area decided I should be the mascot because of my intelligence and my generosity. My neighborhood is very calm and kind and there's no hate. My neighborhood got started when I decided to create such a kind area. I do not want to own the neighborhood. I want to symbolize spreading love and care. My neighborhood is also straightforward and everything is always done perfectly. The kids love me and life is good.

No one dared to be kinder and better than me, until I met Bigfoot, the biggest and friendliest, from 826 Boston. And worst of all, they have writing, which I don't have. I don't approve of that. I should be the best mascot. So I had to visit Bigfoot to see what's so good about him.

I arrived at 826 Boston where I met the workers, Leah, Karen, Aminah, and Anna. They were so kind to me, which made me MAD. They assigned me to a tutor and when I found out who my tutor was, I was SHOCKED! It was BIGFOOT! He welcomed me happily, and I spoke to him in an angry tone.

"You stole my popularity," Betty said.

Bigfoot replied, trying to calm me down. "I did not, I was inspired by you."

I stopped and thought about what he had just said and I replied saying, "Really? I thought you wanted to be better than me."

"NO!" said Bigfoot. "How about we start all over and become friends?"

I replied with a happy smile and said, "Yes." So don't make the mistake I did and you should never judge someone until you get to know them.

ZAYD HERRERA

8 YEARS OLD, 3RD GRADE

BIGFOOT'S LETTER TO BETTY

Dear Betty,

I haven't seen you in quite a while. How have you been? I would love to come visit you again. Do you remember the time we went to Urban Air? It was so fun and it felt like it was yesterday. I am never lonely or bored when I am with you. We always figure out what to do together. Next time, I would like to bring you to the Institute of Contemporary Art. At the ICA, I want to show you the computers with information about the art and the artists. John Furry Bigfoot has some cool art there! I would also like to take a boat ride to the other side of the ICA! After that, we would go skiing together. And then, that's when I want to go out to dinner with you. I want to take you to eat at Wahlburgers. They have great hamburgers there, and I want to get one with you.

**Sincerely,
Bigfoot**



OMAR ADEN

13 YEARS OLD, 8TH GRADE



BIGFOOT AND BETTY THE YETI

The Bigfoot and Yeti

Want to play basketball

But they're very petty and sweaty

People tell them to play because they are very tall

They always get picked first and never last

But that's not fair to the others

They always get picked and laughed at

They are both very much amateurs

But the coach doesn't think they have potential

Some people do

The coaches think they have potential to be hockey players

But they don't want to

One day people try to pick on them

And then everything becomes chaos

Everyone tries to break them

Again, everything becomes chaos

During the summer they work out

And it pays off

And now people don't bully them

Don't bully kids.

HANA FAALIYE

9 YEARS OLD, 3RD GRADE

BIGFOOT & BETTY CREATE A FASHION BRAND!

Bigfoot & Betty create a fashion brand! Bigfoot thinks the name should be Toofgib. Betty thinks it should be Betty the Yeti. They figure it out by thinking of the name “Bigfoot and Betty’s Shop!” Betty’s style is white and drippy clothing. Bigfoot’s style is Black clothing. They make hoodies, giant AirYeti shoes, and a purse! Their logo is a giant bigfoot with a small yeti face. Betty and Bigfoot’s slogan is to, “Just Stomp It” because they wanna be like the owner of Nike. They make hoodies that cost 300 bucks. The shoes cost \$450 too! The purse costs 200 bucks. Last but not least are the flared cargo shorts! Bigfoot and Betty love the new shop!



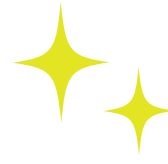
BIGFOOT AND BETTY'S SHOP!



SAHRA WARSAME

17 YEARS OLD, 11TH GRADE

THAT TIME I FACED MY FEAR



It is a Friday night and I am getting into bed after watching *The Mascot*. I am kinda scared because my older brother loves to scare me and my parents aren't here because they're working overtime. I'm a very scared and timid person, so watching a scary movie would not be my go-to thing, but my brother tricked me and said it was a comedy movie. Now, I'm scared to be in my room by myself because I watched the movie. I slowly calm down and put the covers over me.

I don't know how long I was sleeping for, but I wake up to something downstairs. I slowly walk out of my room and head downstairs. I look to the side and see my mom wearing a really cute Betty the Yeti costume. It is so adorable that all I can do is smile, and I totally forget my fear of mascots. It is like all my troubles are gone! Since my mom works at that place, she gives me a plushie of Betty the Yeti and tells me, "If you keep it on, you will have good luck until you're 20."

After my mother leaves the room, my brother comes in and say, "You know mom's lying, right? There is no way that dumb toy is going to give you good luck." As he sits there laughing at me, I don't listen to him, because even if Betty doesn't give me good luck, I still love him unconditionally.

A few weeks pass and my brother always brings the plushie around, because he is scared and he thinks he would end up like the kids in the film if he doesn't have the Yeti with him. He loves him unconditionally because every time he has him, he feels protected.

But there is a problem. He always has the thought of losing his plushie at a store, or accidentally dropping it somewhere. Nonetheless, he figures out a way to hold onto his plushie and not lose it. He would ask his mother to tie it to his hand like how kids sometimes tie themselves together so they won't lose each other. In the end, he always has his plushie on him, knowing that he won't lose it.

KAMAAL ABDISALAM

15 YEARS OLD, 9TH GRADE

BETTY THE YETI



Who is Betty?

Well, Betty is a precious, fluffy yeti. She was once white.

What does Betty Eat?

She usually eats eggs and toast but occasionally steak

How did she become pink?

Betty fell in a pool full of sweet and warm strawberry milk after slipping on a banana. Betty was given her signature look. People began laughing at Betty for her pink pigment. Betty doesn't let the mean comments impact her. Instead, she embraces her appearance.

What message does she want to spread?

Embrace your looks.

Why does she embrace her looks?

Betty embraces her looks because her appearance is something that she isn't able to change. Why be sad and try to hide your looks when you could love yourself for how you are?

SALMA ABDISALAM

12 YEARS OLD, 7TH GRADE



BETTY THE YETI

Go Betty, so ready

Clap your hands, nod your head

Dance all night, don't go to bed

Why don't you do your Yeti dance

Why don't you do your steady dance

Wear those star glasses and move your hips

Give us your dancing tips!

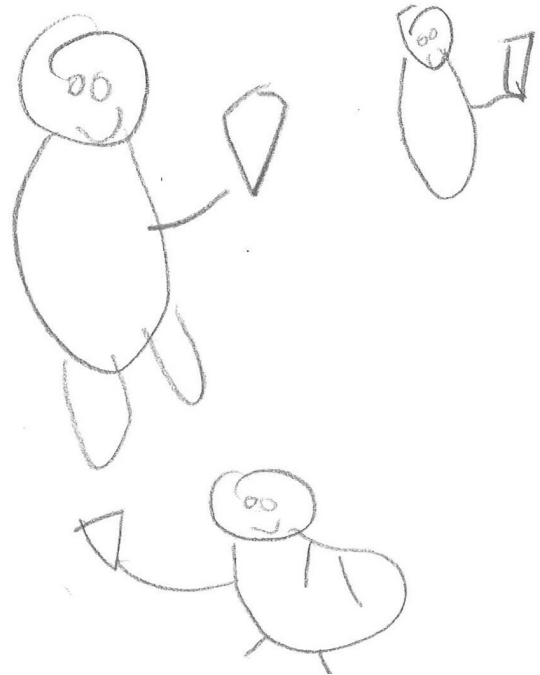
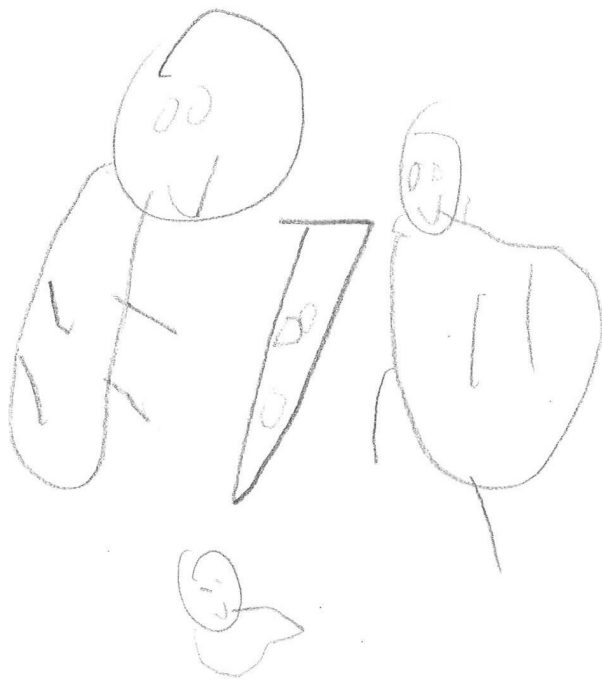
ABUBAKAR WARSAME

8 YEARS OLD, 3RD GRADE

THE ATTACK YETI



The yeti needs food. He goes outside and runs as fast as he can and tries to scare polar bears, bunnies, and every animal he sees. To get food, he scares a pizza delivery man and eats his pepperoni pizza. A polar bear is now mad because the yeti ate the pizza that was supposed to be for him. After that, there is a thunderstorm. The yeti feels bad for the animals that he scared, so he shares the pizza with them, including the polar bear. The polar bear used to be angry but now he's happy. The yeti says, "Sorry," and plays with them. They live happily ever after.



SHAYLA OMOLADE

10 YEARS OLD, 5TH GRADE

THE FOOD BAR

Bigfoot's favorite flavor of ice cream would be rocky road and that's because of the color of his fur. Betty the Yeti's favorite flavors are the vanilla and strawberry swirl because Betty's fur is pink and he lives in a cold place. Bigfoot's favorite food is turkey and Betty the Yeti's favorite food is pizza. When they hangout, they like to jump rope.



GIO ESTILET

19 YEARS OLD, 12TH GRADE

A BIG CHRISTMAS



Betty wasn't the average kid. In fact, he wasn't a kid at all. He was a fluffy, big, pink yeti living deep in the woods of Seafrost.

Betty, growing up, had a best friend, his only friend, Bigfoot. Betty and Bigfoot always wanted to experience Christmas, but going into the towns was forbidden by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Betty.

They were told to never step foot into the town and to stay deep in the woods. Humans and big creatures don't get along. Humans see them as ruthless, savage monsters who they must protect themselves against, but bigfoots are far from savage monsters and are misunderstood.

One Christmas Eve, Betty and Bigfoot were playing hide and seek when they heard a strange noise...

"Anybody out there, hello? My name is Maria. I got separated from my family in the blizzard."

Betty, although not allowed to interact with a human, slowly shows himself from behind the big tree. Bigfoot does the same.

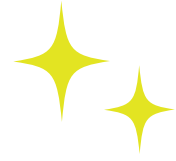
"It's... it's...it's a Yeti" says Maria.

Yeti approaches Maria as sensitive as possible, showing he's peaceful. Bigfoot proceeds to do the same after. Overhearing Maria's tragedy, Yeti and Bigfoot had to help.

ALAA AITSAID

12 YEARS OLD, 7TH GRADE

BETTY AND BIGFOOT SCARE PEOPLE



Betty the Yeti is sitting around. He doesn't know what to do, so he calls Bigfoot and asks him what they should do.

"I'm bored. Do you want to do something together?" asks Betty.

"Not sure. Do you want to go to a concert and scare people off?" asks Bigfoot.

"That seems fun, but which concert should we go to?" questions Betty.

"How about we go to the Seventeen's concert?" exclaims Bigfoot.

They both agree and go to the concert to scare a lot of people, but then someone calls animal control. Luckily, Betty the Yeti and Bigfoot get away just in time.

"Let's never do that again!" cries Betty.

"I agree! At least we learned our lesson." agrees Bigfoot.

ZOE FERNANDEZ

11 YEARS OLD, 6TH GRADE

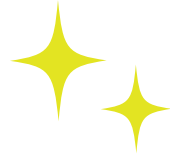
BIGFOOT TELLS A JOKE IN SEAPORT



HANA SHEIKH

15 YEARS OLD, 10TH GRADE

ABOMINABLE LIAR



Rosie and Jack stroll through the woods trying to get out.

“Jack we’ve been in these woods for like an hour. When are we getting out? You said you knew how to get out,” Rosie said angrily.

“I do,” Jack said, staring blankly, holding his map in his hand and looking around.

Rosie crosses her arms and speeds up just a bit so she can face Jack and walk backwards. “Well, if you know the way, how come we are still here? It’s been a hour.” She smirks.

“Firstly, it’s been 30 minutes and secondly, we are not lost. I’m looking for something,” he replies, still not making eye contact with her.

“What could you possibly need to find in the woods?” Rosie asks.

“Uhhmm I made a bet that if I find Bigfoot, I get 40 bucks,” Jack says.

“40 bucks? Are you serious?” Rosie retorted.

“Sadly, yeah,” he replies, embarrassed.

As they keep waking, Rosie steps on something. She looks down to see what it is and she looks surprised. It is a footprint. The size is about 3 feet long and 2 feet wide and it is faded, freshly printed in the mud like someone was just here.

Rosie looks and squeals in disgust. “Ew what did I step on?”

Jack turns around. “Yo, Rosie, what’s wrong?” he asks in a panic.

“What is this,” she says pointing down to the footprint.

Jack joins in, grabs his camera, and takes a pic. “Perfect” he simply states and moves on.

“That’s all you are going to say?” She questions angrily. “Perfect,” she mocks.

“Ok I’ll tell you what. I’ll get us out of here IF you let me at least keep walking for 10 more minutes.

Rosie thinks about it for a minute and gives in. “Yeah sure why not.”

Rosie finally gets home after her long and day and kicks off her shoes. She falls onto the couch. She tries to make herself fall asleep but gets distracted but her phone ringing a couple times.

“Hello?” She answers.

“Hi Rosie. Get to my house as fast as you can. It’s urgent,” Jack responds quickly and hangs up the phone before she can get a word in.

When she gets to her boyfriend’s house, she looks around for Jack. And she opens his door leading to his bedroom, only to see Jack with a whole bunch of pictures scattered across the floor.

“Hey Jack,” Rosie trails off, tiptoeing over the pictures. “Whatcha doing,” she asks meekly.

“Remember when I said I would get 40 bucks if I caught Bigfoot?” he says.

“Yes,” says Rosie.

“Well, prepare to be amazed,” he says as he gives her a few Polaroid pictures. Rosie grabs them and scans through them.

“Where did you get these?” she says nervously. She scans through them faster.

“After I dropped you off, I went back to the woods and kept looking and I was right. Bigfoot exists” Jack says.

“Yea, he might exist to you but I know that these news reporters will never believe that he exists.” She trembles.

“But Rosie, don’t you see? Even if I make them believe me, I will earn a whole ton of money,” he says.

“How much?” Rosie asks.

“About 400,” he simply states.

“400 isn’t even enough to buy a really good dinner. Why would you want it?” she replies grossed out.

“I could buy more equipment to find my next discovery... the abominable snowman” Jack says.

“Ohh,” she says trembling.

“Are you ok,” he questions with worry.

“Yeah, yeah I’m just going to get some snacks for us. Maybe we can watch a movie, you know.” Rosie turns her back, walks out, and is quickly out of his sight.

She takes her phone out of her pocket and dials her mother’s number. Her hands are shaking.

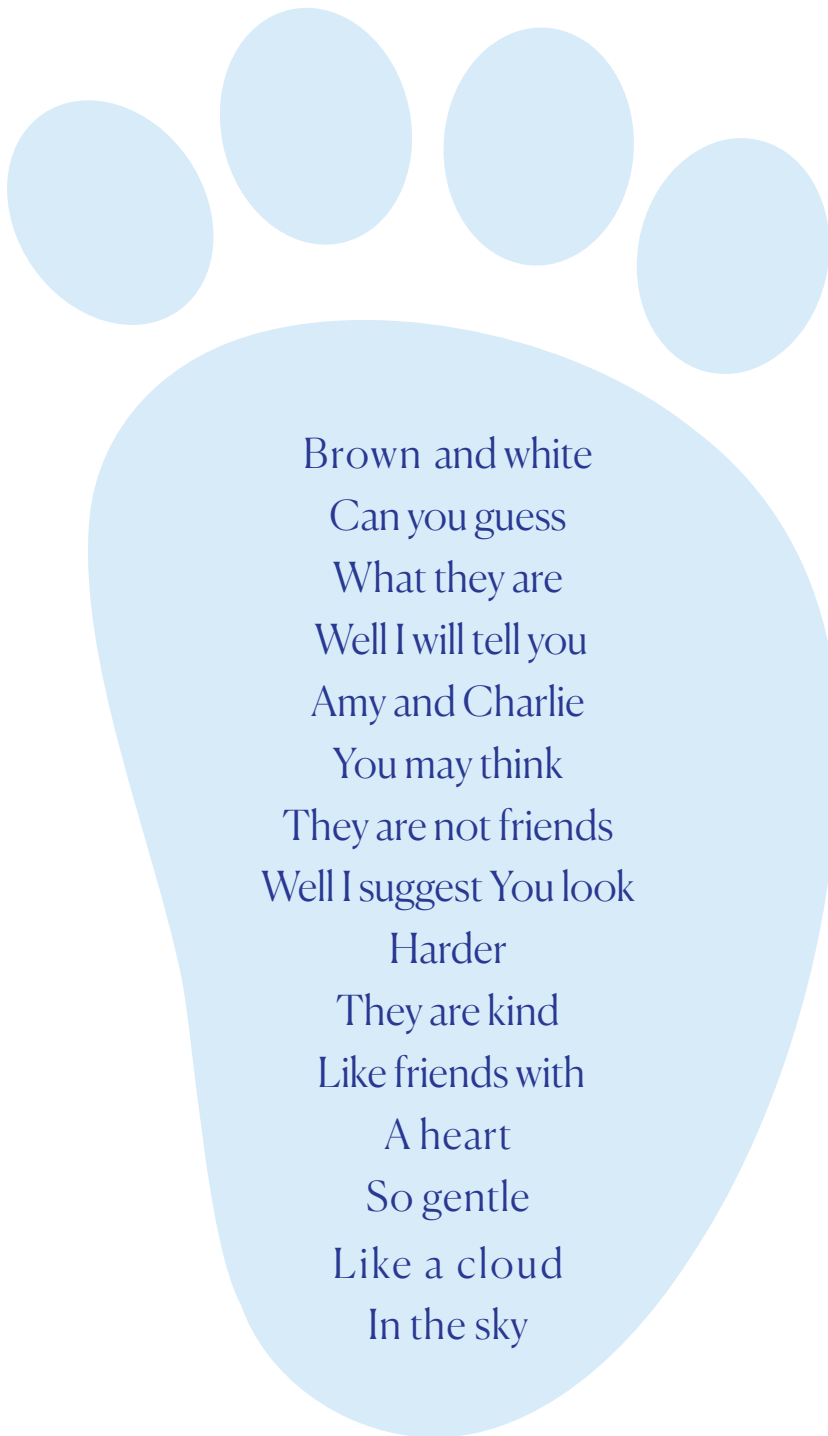
“Rosie, for the last time I’m not at the store so i-”

“No, no, no, no, Mama. He knows. He found out,” Rosie says. “He’s going to find out that I’m the abominable snowman” she says.

NYILAH MORENO

10 YEARS OLD, 4TH GRADE

CHARLIE AND AMY: BEST OF FRIENDS



Brown and white
Can you guess
What they are
Well I will tell you
Amy and Charlie
You may think
They are not friends
Well I suggest You look
Harder
They are kind
Like friends with
A heart
So gentle
Like a cloud
In the sky

MIKAILI OMOLADE

6 YEARS OLD, 1ST GRADE

LOVE BETTY THE YETI

Betty the Yeti

Is so soft and fluffy,

Her fur is hot pink,

She likes to sing Ariana Grande,

She likes to dance ballet

Her favorite ice cream is vanilla,

Her favorite flower is roses.

Her favorite food is rice and beans.

Her best friend is me!



MARIJANE WHITE

7 YEARS OLD, 3RD GRADE

BETTY & BIGFOOT

Once there was a yeti named Betty and a bigfoot named Bigfoot. When they met, they knew that they were friends. Later, they were talking and Betty said, "Let's make a restaurant." Bigfoot said, "That's what I was thinking!" It took all day until... **IT WAS DONE...** So for four months they had a five star restaurant. They had a million dollars. Then, this person named Ed was so jealous, he wanted to take over the restaurant. He built a robot to take it over. Betty and Bigfoot noticed. **THE FIGHT BEGAN...** First, they screamed at him so the robot could power down. Then, they punched him in his face. Then, Bigfoot and Betty won the battle and they lived in harmony.



SAMIYAH ALI

7 YEARS OLD, 1ST GRADE

*BETTY THE YETI:
THE SHAPE-SHIFTING SUPER SPY*



Betty the Yeti is a shape-shifting super spy in the jungle. He is moving at lightning speed because he is being chased by one big snake in the jungle that could gobble yetis up! Jumping over logs and branches to escape this big snake, the super spy then gets his legs stuck because he trips. But this doesn't stop the super spy from escaping the big snake. When the snake gets really close to the super spy, he jumps back up and keeps running until the snake that was chasing him gets lost.

DELANIE LASSITER-FRANKLIN

12 YEARS OLD, 7TH GRADE

BIG ICE

Big Ice consists of many different items from bracelets to anklets.

Big Ice is a high quality brand that allows you to be Iced Out, not literally though!!

Most Bought Items:



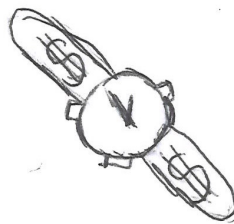
BIG ICE



CHAIN
\$55.00



EARRINGS
\$68.00



WATCH
\$80.00



CHARM BRACELET
\$40.00

“Eat, Sleep, Ice Out, Repeat.”

MUHSIN ABDULLAHI

6 YEARS OLD, 1ST GRADE

BETTY THE YETI AND THE DUCK



One middle of the day, there was a duck named Blobby. Blobby was so, so tall! He was too tall! Blobby was 10 feet exactly. Blobby was swimming in a magic pool of water on a beach, because he knew that it would make him even bigger than he was before. After spending time in this magic pool, he got so big that he couldn't even fly! Blobby couldn't even walk because he was so big. This magic pool made him keep growing and growing to the point where he couldn't even move anymore. He kept trying and trying and then he touched the sand that made him smaller and smaller and smaller until he was just the right size - 6 feet. He needed one-hundred eleven thousand buckets of sand! When he was the right size, he saw his friend, Betty the Yeti. They wanted to go swim and play, so they went to the toilet and got flushed down together.

KELIANNY BAEZ

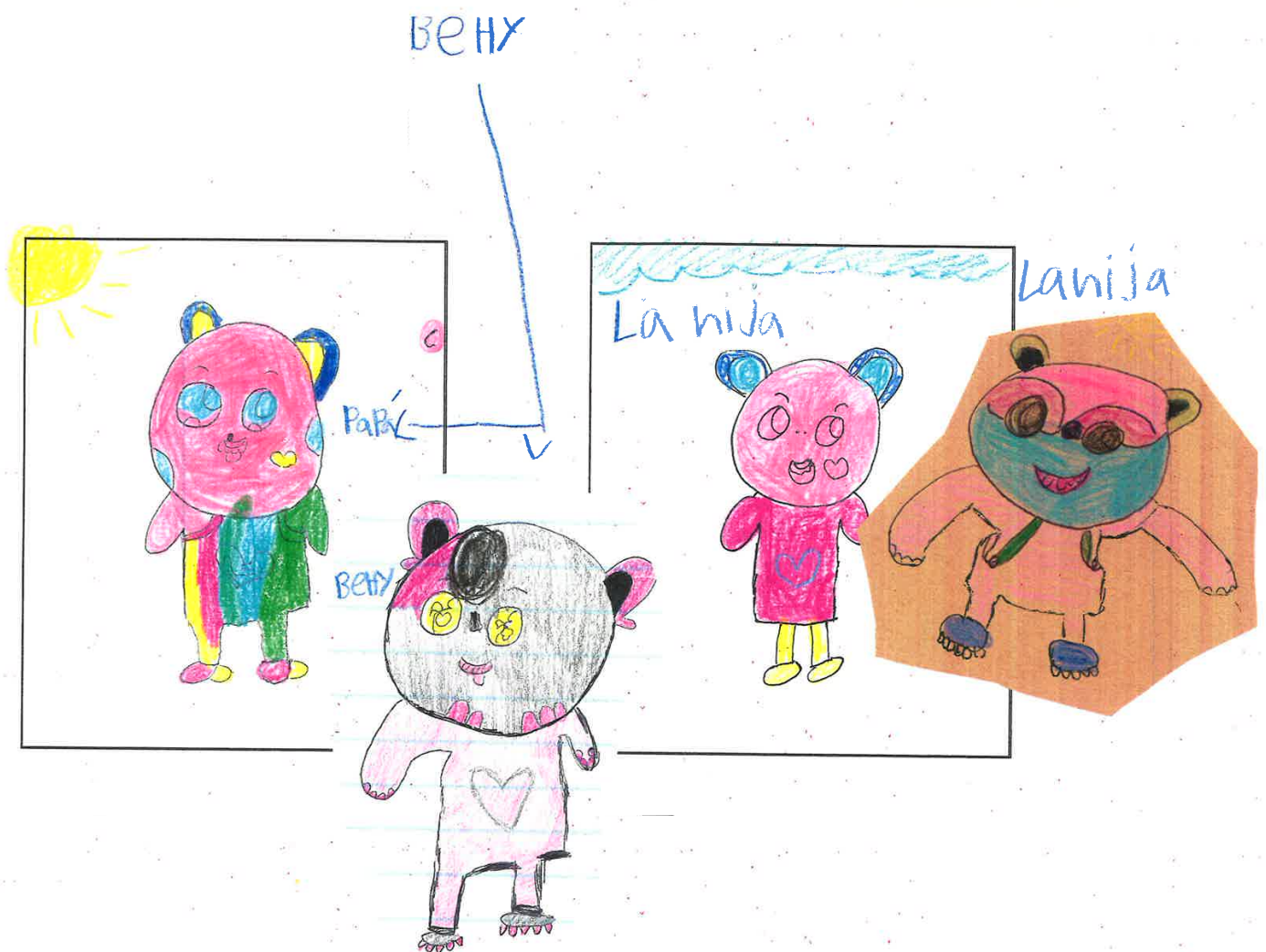
6 YEARS OLD, 1ST GRADE

FOTO DE LA FAMILIA DE BETTY

Cada miembro de la familia es Yeti: Papá es muy viejo, y Betty es la mamá.

Betty come bizcocho, pero sus hijas no. La hija mayor tiene 18 años, pero no tiene cumpleaños.

La hija menor se llama Susi.



ODINSON WHITE

6 YEARS OLD, 1ST GRADE

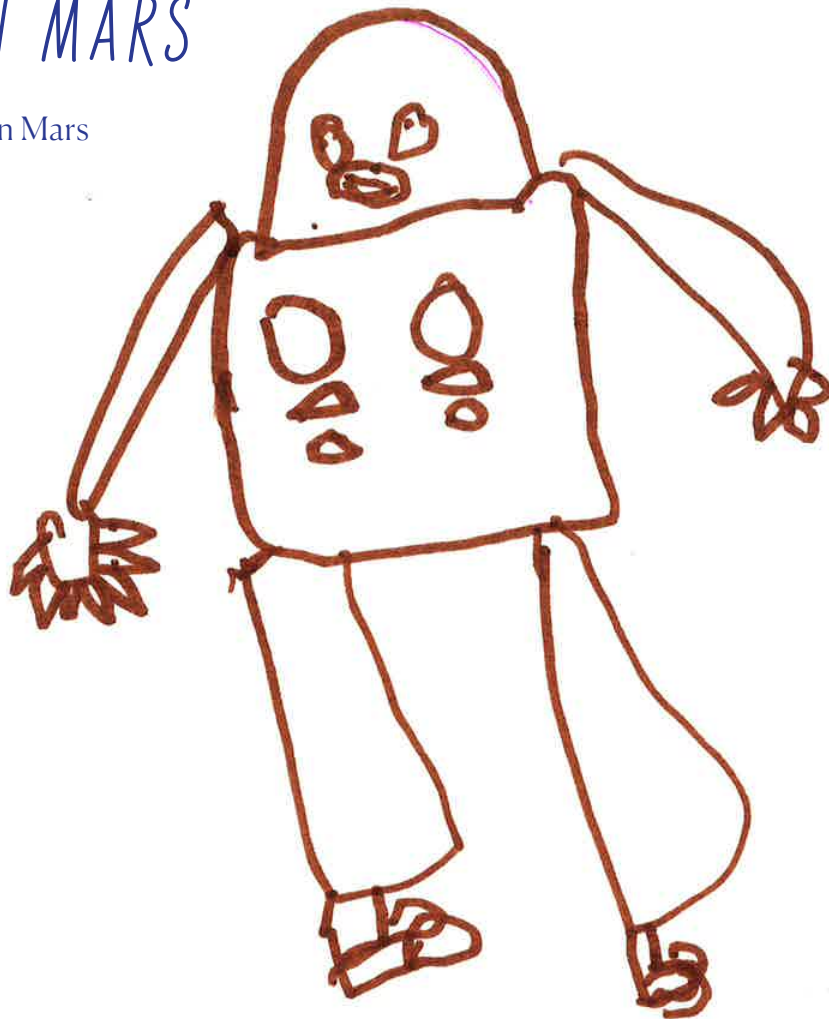
LETTER TO BETTY

Dear Betty,

You look beautiful and happy when you give me a puppy. We sleep during the day and we like to play tag, hide and seek, and ball at the playground when it is night time at 10:59 PM. Let's meet at 10 Green Street in Boston tomorrow.

BIGFOOT ON MARS

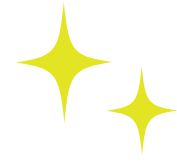
Seven-fingered bigfoot on Mars



ZACHARIAH GREENE

16 YEARS OLD, 10TH GRADE

BETTY THE YETI AND 826 BIGFOOT AT A MONSTERS MEETING



At the Anonymous Monster meeting, the cryptic monsters sat inside a room staring at each other, not saying a single word. Then, Betty the Yeti just finally said what was on everyone's mind.

He said, "Okay, let's get the elephant out of the room. I'm the best monster. Everybody loves me. They like me."

And then Bigfoot said, "I know your pink self did not just say that! Remember how you got yourself stuck in a spinning washing machine?"

Werewolf asks, "Wait, did that actually happen? I thought you said that you got paint on yourself and it wouldn't come off."

Then Bigfoot says, "Oh really? It's on YouTube right as we speak. As I said, how do you get yourself in a spinning washing machine? Especially with red socks. Personally, that wouldn't happen to me, but that's just me though."

Betty says, "Keep talking, you big monkey with fleas foul beast."

Bigfoot shoots right back at him saying, "You're the same thing but you're pink. And not even a good shade!"

Betty says, "Ok ok woohoo! That's how you want it to be?! Ok, that's why you have no family because you're the only one left in your species. Look at me! I have brothers, a sister, a mother, a father, a wife, and kids, and look at you!"

Then, Betty shows a picture of his family. "What do you have to say about that!" Betty said.

"Ok," said Bigfoot. "I just noticed from looking at your picture. Yetis are supposed to have blue skin but, you and your so-called "family" are grey! You're so different from your whole species. That's probably why they kicked you out of your home in the mountains!"

Nessie says, “Well, I think I’m the best mon—”

“SHUT UP! Ness,” Bigfoot and Betty say.

“I don’t know why you talking, you’re just a dinosaur that lives in the sea that has only been seen once so I don’t know why people believe that you even exist in the first place,” says Betty.

Bigfoot says, “And you Zombie, You are more like a parasite and infestation than a monster.”

And Betty says, “Mummy you are a dead person wrapped around in toilet paper. They make you strong for no reason because you have no body muscles in the first place.”

Bigfoot says, “And you, Werewolf. At night, you’re a big, scary wolf, and in the morning, you’re just a regular person working at 7/11.”

Betty says, “That means you’re half monster, so you three are not true monsters, so you guys shouldn’t be here in the first place.”

Bigfoot says, “You better not say anything, Man Thing. You’re made by the same person that worked in Marvel then quit to work at DC Comics and made Swamp Thing.”

“In my opinion, Swamp Thing looks cooler, but that’s just me,” Betty says.

“And you, you’re just a bat plus a mosquito and a human combined into one thing, and that’s you Dracula, and the only way that you can live is by drinking blood. To me, that is a big L. Also, you are just like, but different from a Zombie. Like when you bite someone you can turn them into your minions to get you more blood. That sounds too complicated to understand,” Bigfoot says.

Werewolf says, “To me then, if we can’t find who is the best monster we will look on Google.”

Then, all the monsters crowd around the only computer in the room. Bigfoot sits at the computer and Google says, “The most popular cryptic monster is Bigfoot in America. Ness, the sea serpent, is famous and known in every culture on Earth and impacts them greatly over the years and so Ness is the most famous cryptic monster.”

Everybody is shocked and their mouths drop on the floor and look like they have seen a ghost. Then, everyone looks at Ness and Ness smiles at them, and says, “Huh. I guess I am famous after all.” Betty and Bigfoot’s pride is demolished after hearing that from Google and seeing Nessie smile.

RODA MUSE

11 YEARS OLD, 6TH GRADE

BETTY JR. YETI

Name: Betty Jr. Yeti

Favorite Color: Blue because she loves water and snow

Favorite Food: Mint chocolate chip ice cream

Favorite Song: Amazing Song by Betty Jr. Yeti and Polly Jr.

Favorite Thing to Do on Weekends: Sleeping/playing in my warehouse

Dream Vacation: Finland/sledding in Finland

If Betty Jr. Yeti Could Wish for Anything: To have a pet polar bear that she would name Polly Jr.

What is Betty Jr. Yeti Afraid Of: She is afraid of wolves because they are going to eat her. But she stays in her warehouse to stay safe.

What Does Betty Jr. Yeti Love: Sledding because she loves snow

Favorite Animal: Polar bears

What Types of Games Does She Play: Duck, duck, goose with Polly Jr.

Who Does She Care Most About in the World: Polly Jr.!



NADIYA ADEN

7 YEARS OLD, 2ND GRADE

BIGFOOT & YETI

Bigfoot likes to dance the Fortnite dance. Betty likes to dance with Bigfoot. Bigfoot doesn't eat nothing. He drinks a lot, a lot of milk. They like to go to the park and play tag. They watch Clifford together and sing.

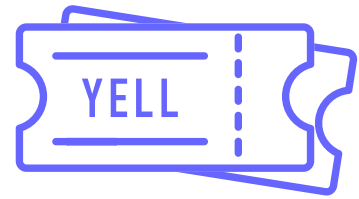
I LOVE
Yeti



ANTHONY REID

17 YEARS OLD, 11TH GRADE

QUEST FOR A MOVIE TITLE



Betty and Bigfoot are movie producers looking for their next movie.

BETTY I know, how about *Silence of the Yeti*?

BIGFOOT We made that movie last year.

BETTY Well, what do we do then?

BIGFOOT I got it. The movie title is Yell.

BETTY Why Yell?

BIGFOOT I want to make a horror movie.

BETTY Okay, can we work together as co-directors?

BIGFOOT Sure, why not?

BETTY But what do we need?

BIGFOOT A small cast and crew, since this time we are going low budget.

BETTY How low?

BIGFOOT How about 15 million!

BETTY What is it about?

BIGFOOT A murder mystery where everyone is a suspect.

BETTY This sounds like it will do very well.

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GRADES 1+

Bigfoot & Betty Sensory Story

Write a short adventure story incorporating at least five senses.

1. Think of the five senses: see, smell, hear, taste, touch.
2. Choose any location in the world such as a grocery store, Neptune, or inside a dinosaur's stomach.
3. Imagine Bigfoot and Betty the Yeti are in this location. What do they see, smell, hear, taste, and touch?
4. What do Bigfoot and Betty the Yeti want in this location? Do they want to buy cereal, or discover an alien, or find treasure?
5. What's one conflict or complication that comes up that gets in Bigfoot and Betty's way?
6. Do they get what they want in the end? How do they overcome their conflict or complication?

GRADES 5+

Bigfoot & Betty Advice Column

We could all use some advice for our problems sometimes.

Who better to seek advice from than Bigfoot and Betty the Yeti?

1. Brainstorm 10 problems or life questions a bigfoot or yeti could have.
2. Choose 3-5 of the issues and write answers/helpful advice (one paragraph each) from the voice of Bigfoot or Betty the Yeti.

GRADES 9+

Bigfoot & Betty Change the World

Bigfoot and Betty the Yeti are huge social justice advocates and care about making the world a better place for everyone in it.

1. Brainstorm 3-5 issues that Bigfoot and Betty the Yeti care about in Boston. What would they like to see changed or improved for the better to make the world more equitable for them?
2. Write a Bill of Bigfoot and Yeti Rights including 10 amendments from Bigfoot or Betty that they are trying to pass to make the community a better place.



Where will
the Yetis go next?

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