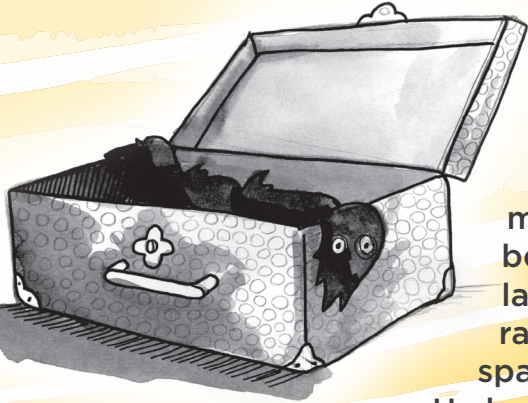


CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER



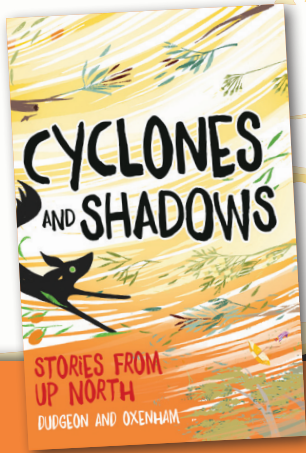
When Lilli first meets Shadow, he appears in the form of a black scarf in the bottom of her suitcase, soft and silky, almost like fur. He twitches and frightens Lilli, making her fall backwards onto her bed. Lilli watches as Shadow grows large and hairy. A pink mouth with razor-sharp teeth appears, then two sparkling green eyes blink up at her.

He looks like a cross between a cat and a dog, with long pointed ears and a dingo's tail.

Lilli is a bit frightened but she is brave and discovers Shadow is not so scary after all. In fact, Shadow has been sent to watch over Lilli and become her new special friend on her move to the big city.



Think about a character you would like to write about. Brainstorm words and drawings to make your character come alive.



© Inspired by the book *Cyclones and Shadows* by Laura Dudgeon, Sabrina Dudgeon, Pat Dudgeon and Darlene Oxenham.

For more fun, free activities visit our website



fremantlepress.com.au/classroom-express



@FremantlePress