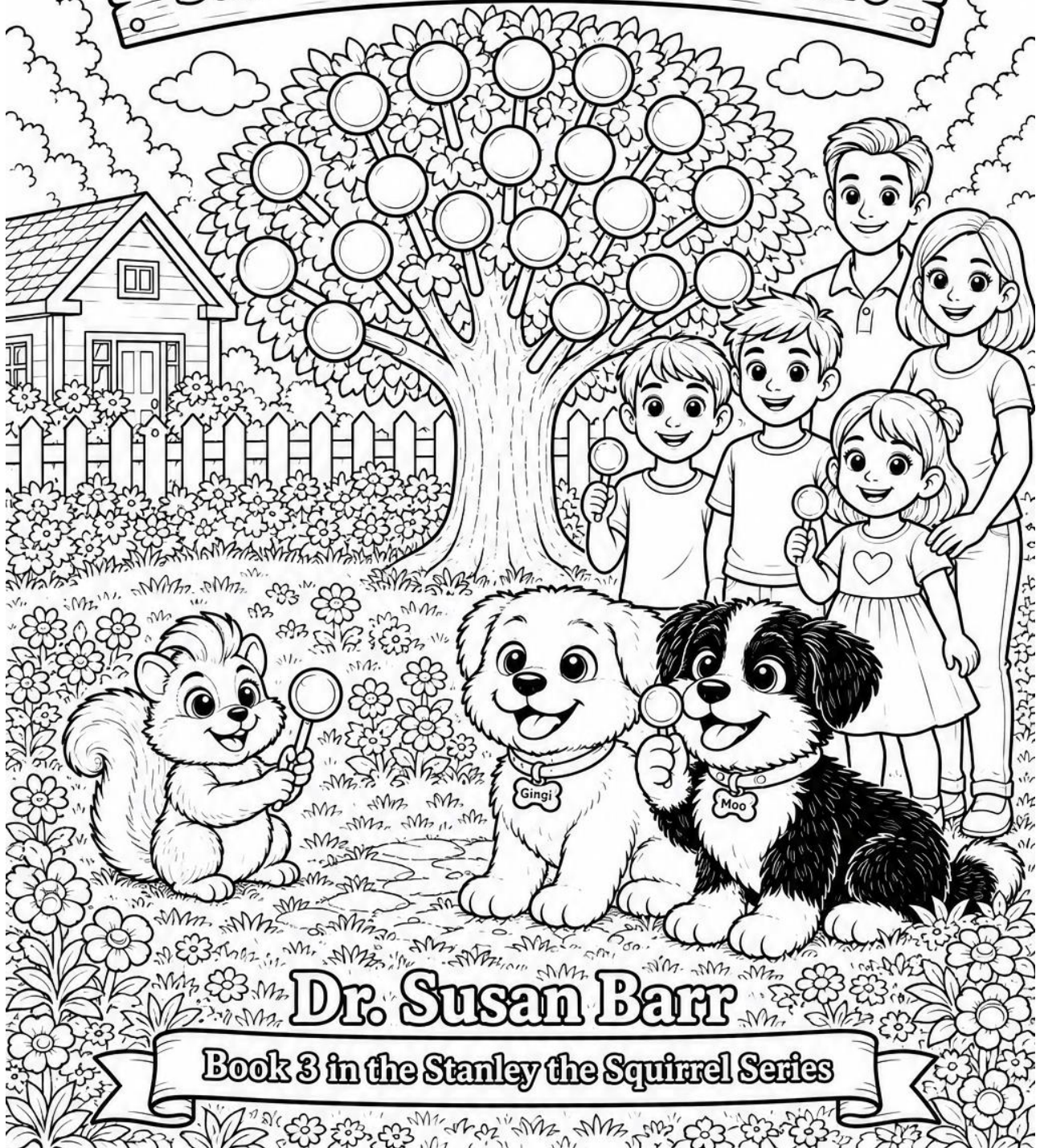


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the Squirrel

Stanley's Garden Adventure



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Chapter 1 – Mr. Parker's Garden

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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Word Bank

commotion

creature

delicious

rumbled

scampered

shoo

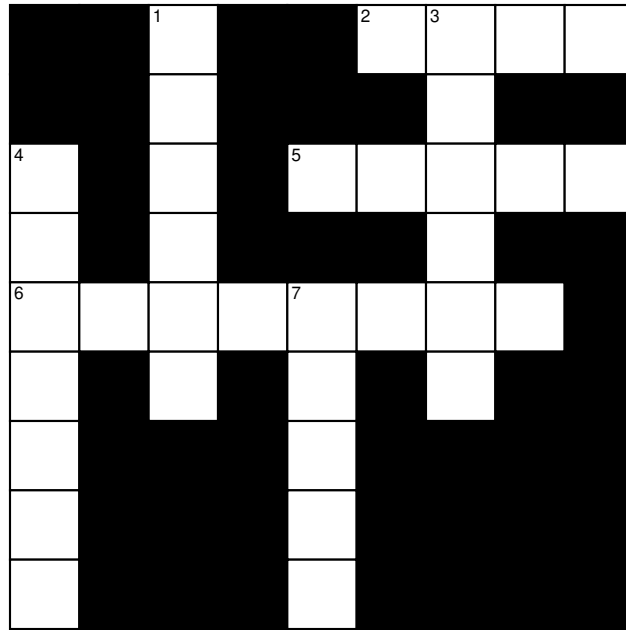
strange

Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley was sleeping in his nest when he was awakened by a loud _____ in the yard.
2. Stanley's tummy _____ loudly.
3. Stanley _____ down the tree and into the garden.
4. "What _____ seeds were in that garden!" he said.
5. " _____! _____!" he shouted waving his arms.
6. Mr. Parker returned with a _____-looking _____ on a stick and placed it in the middle of the garden.

Chapter 1 – Mr. Parker's Garden — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

2. What did Mr. Parker shout while waving his arms?
5. What kind of corner did Mr. Parker dig in?
6. What strange thing did Mr. Parker place in the middle of the garden?

Down

1. What was Mr. Parker planting in the sunny corner?
3. How did Stanley feel while waiting for Mr. Parker to leave?
4. What noisy thing did Mr. Parker use to cut the grass?
7. What part of Stanley rumbled loudly?

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Chapter 1 – Mr. Parker's Garden

Discussion Topics

Values

Planning, patience, helpfulness, understanding the needs of growing plants

Group Discussion

What does a garden look like?

Chapter 2 – The Scarecrow Mystery

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Word Bank

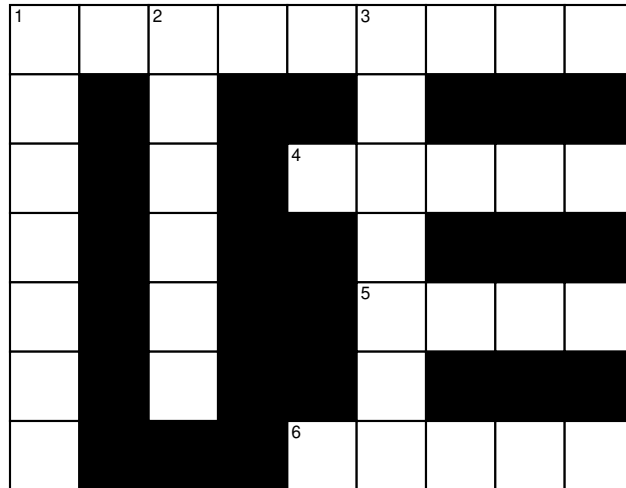
alive different flap froze scarecrow strange

Fill in the missing words...

1. The _____ was still there.
2. But this time, Stanley noticed something _____.
3. Then its arms _____ back and forth.
4. "That is _____," he decided.
5. Stanley _____.
6. "It is not _____."

Chapter 2 – The Scarecrow Mystery — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

1. What was still standing in the garden?
4. What did Stanley do when the arms flapped?
5. What do the scarecrow's arms do in the wind?
6. Stanley realized the scarecrow was not what?

Down

1. What did Stanley decide the moving creature was?
2. Stanley smiled because he was no longer what?
3. What kind of steps did Stanley take toward the garden?

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Chapter 2 – The Scarecrow Mystery

Discussion Topics

Values

Planning, patience, helpfulness, understanding the needs of growing plants

Group Discussion

Why is a scarecrow important in a garden?

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Chapter 3 – Stanley's Garden

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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Word Bank

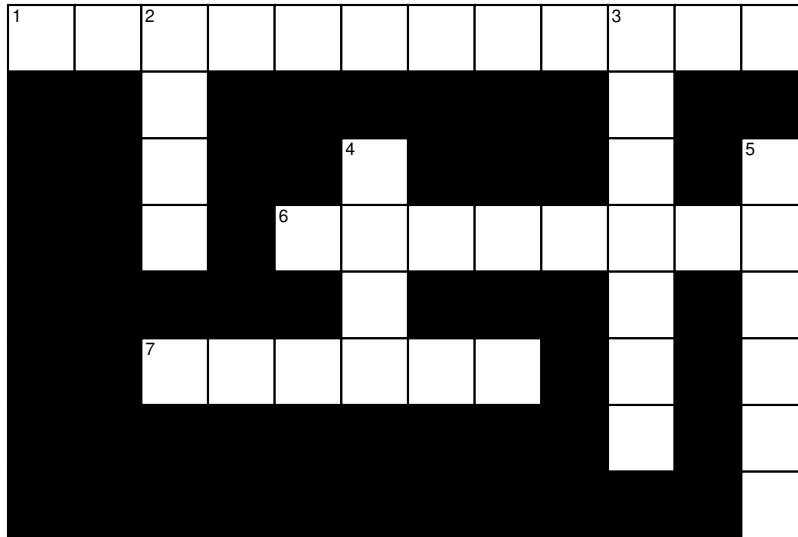
breeze lollipop skipping sprout swayed tripped
yummy

Fill in the missing words...

1. Just then, Alanna came _____ out of the house holding a round candy on a stick.
2. She was singing a _____ song.
3. Suddenly, she _____ and fell.
4. " _____!" he said.
5. A tiny green _____ poked up from the soil and _____ gently in the _____.

Chapter 3 – Stanley's Garden — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

1. How did Stanley feel when nothing was there at first?
6. What did Alanna drop when she tripped?
7. What made the little sprout sway gently?

Down

2. What did Stanley cover the lollipop with?
3. What happened to Alanna as she skipped along?
4. What did Stanley dig in a spot nearby?
5. What poked up from the soil?

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Chapter 3 – Stanley's Garden

Discussion Topics

Values

Planning, patience, helpfulness, understanding the needs of growing plants

Group Discussion

Why is it important to plan a garden?

Chapter 4 – The Lollipop Tree Surprise

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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Word Bank

amazement

blinked

delight

incredible

magical

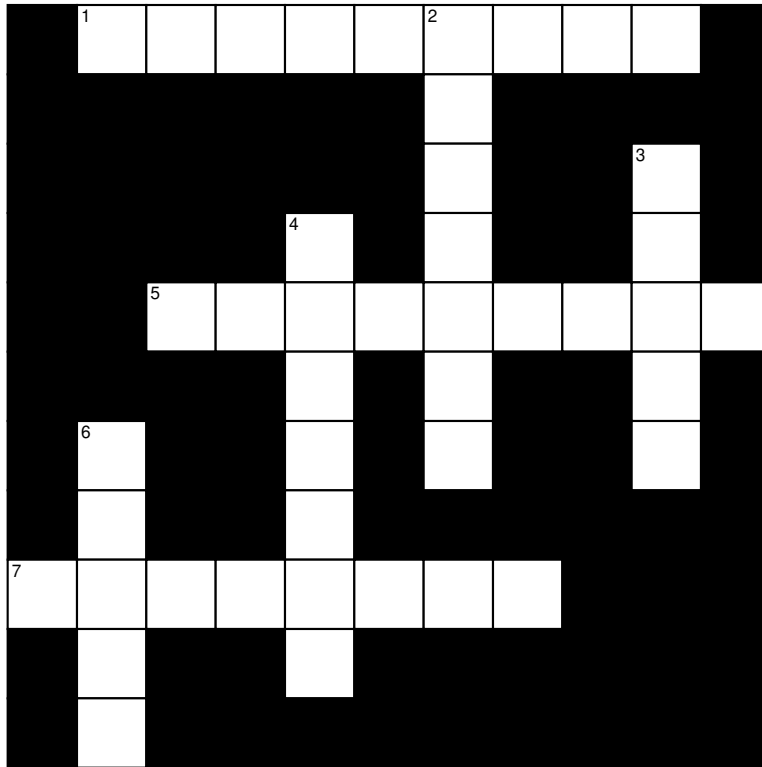
pluck

Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley _____ once.
2. "What an _____ sight!"
3. Stanley decided to _____ one off and taste it.
4. She stared in _____.
5. Susie scampered down and squeaked in _____ when she saw the amazing tree.
6. Lollipops don't usually grow into trees, but in Stanley's _____ yard, anything could happen.

Chapter 4 – The Lollipop Tree Surprise — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

1. How did Gingi stare at the lollipop tree?
5. How did the lollipop taste when Stanley tasted it?
7. What did everyone do around the tree?

Down

2. What kind of yard did Stanley have where anything could happen?
3. What did Stanley do to a lollipop before tasting it?
4. What did Stanley do twice when he saw the tree?
6. What did Stanley want to do with the wonderful tree?

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Chapter 4 – The Lollipop Tree Surprise

Discussion Topics

Values

Planning, patience, helpfulness, understanding the needs of growing plants

Group Discussion

Why aren't lollipop trees real?

Chapter 5 – Stanley Learns about Gardens

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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K	S	P	E	C	I	A	L	P	A	D	Q
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Word Bank

hose imagination overnight protect purpose
special sprinkling

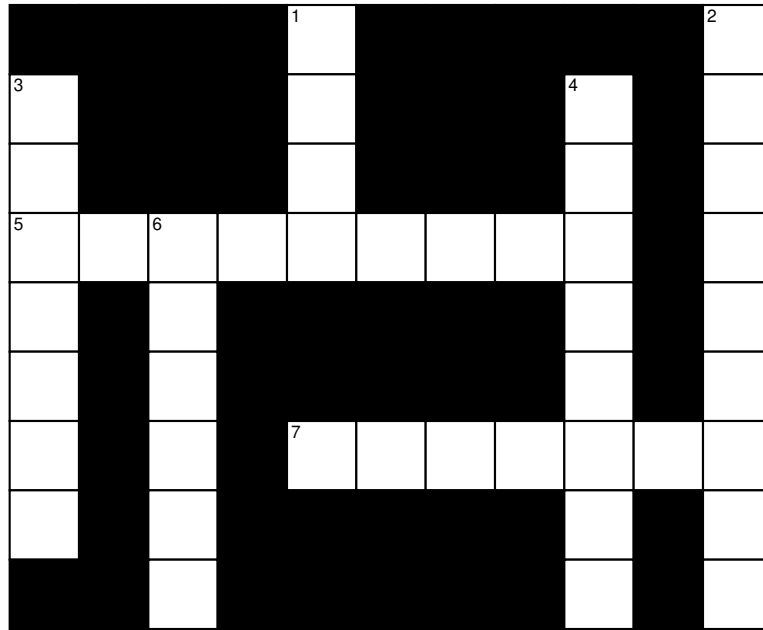
Fill in the missing words...

1. He thought about Mr. Parker _____ water on the garden from the _____.
2. Stanley understood now that the _____ of the scarecrow was to _____ the seeds from being eaten by birds, animals, and yes, squirrels.
3. Now he understood that a garden does not grow _____.
4. Gardens are _____ places.
5. Stanley had learned that amazing things can happen when patience, kindness, and a little _____ grow together.

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Chapter 5 – Stanley Learns about Gardens — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

- 5. A garden does not grow how quickly?
- 7. Who does the garden belong to?

Down

- 1. Gardens take time to do what before digging?
- 2. The world was full of wonderful what?
- 3. What was the scarecrow's purpose for the seeds?
- 4. Along with kindness and imagination, what makes amazing things happen?
- 6. Along with time, what does planting a garden take?

Chapter 5 – Stanley Learns about Gardens

Discussion Topics

Values

Planning, patience, helpfulness, understanding the needs of growing plants

Group Discussion

What do you need to help things grow?

Color This Scene



Answer Keys

Chapter 1 – Mr. Parker's Garden — Answer Key

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

U	P	X	Z	F	Y	Q	E	C	A	V	E
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G	K	C	C	Y	O	M	M	Q	N	N	D

Word Bank

commotion

creature

delicious

rumbled

scampered

shoo

strange

Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley was sleeping in his nest when he was awakened by a loud **commotion** in the yard.
2. Stanley's tummy **rumbled** loudly.
3. Stanley **scampered** down the tree and into the garden.
4. "What **delicious** seeds were in that garden!" he said.
5. "**shoo! shoo!**" he shouted waving his arms.
6. Mr. Parker returned with a **strange**-looking **creature** on a stick and placed it in the middle of the garden.

Chapter 2 – The Scarecrow Mystery — Answer Key

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

K	Y	B	T	P	Z	Q	N	X	S	S	C
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B	M	O	P	F	C	F	G	P	L	O	W

Word Bank

alive different flap froze scarecrow strange

Fill in the missing words...

1. The **scarecrow** was still there.
2. But this time, Stanley noticed something **different**.
3. Then its arms **flap** back and forth.
4. "That is **strange**," he decided.
5. Stanley **froze**.
6. "It is not **alive**."

Chapter 3 – Stanley's Garden — Answer Key

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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E	K	B	R	E	E	Z	E	V	N	N	K
Z	E	K	I	W	Z	J	F	E	Z	R	L

Word Bank

breeze lollipop skipping sprout swayed tripped
yummy

Fill in the missing words...

1. Just then, Alanna came **skipping** out of the house holding a round candy on a stick.
2. She was singing a **lollipop** song.
3. Suddenly, she **tripped** and fell.
4. "**yummy!**" he said.
5. A tiny green **sprout** poked up from the soil and **swayed** gently in the **breeze**.

Chapter 4 – The Lollipop Tree Surprise — Answer Key

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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G	J	Y	X	Y	X	N	O	D	M	B	D
L	G	U	N	M	M	O	O	M	O	C	K

Word Bank

amazement blinked delight incredible magical pluck

Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley **blinked** once.
2. "What an **incredible** sight!"
3. Stanley decided to **pluck** one off and taste it.
4. She stared in **amazement**.
5. Susie scampered down and squeaked in **delight** when she saw the amazing tree.
6. Lollipops don't usually grow into trees, but in Stanley's **magical** yard, anything could happen.

Chapter 5 – Stanley Learns about Gardens — Answer Key

Circle the words in the list in the Word Search Puzzle.

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Word Bank

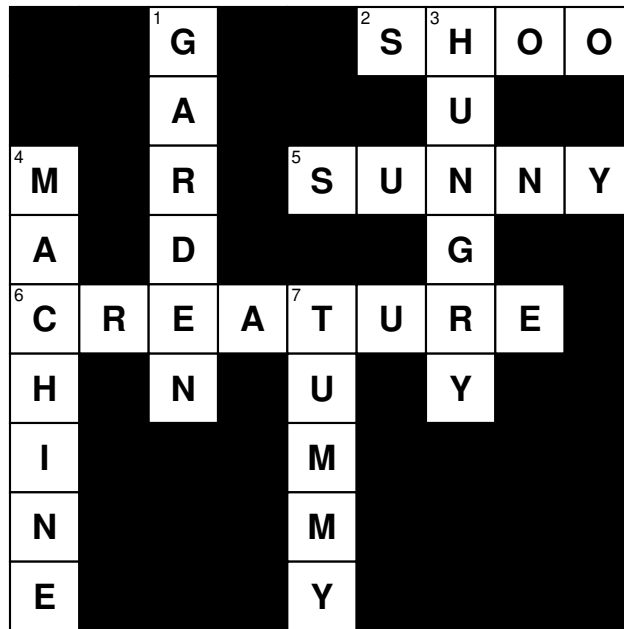
hose imagination overnight protect purpose special
sprinkling

Fill in the missing words...

1. He thought about Mr. Parker **sprinkling** water on the garden from the **hose**.
2. Stanley understood now that the **purpose** of the scarecrow was to **protect** the seeds from being eaten by birds, animals, and yes, squirrels.
3. Now he understood that a garden does not grow **overnight**.
4. Gardens are **special** places.
5. Stanley had learned that amazing things can happen when patience, kindness, and a little **imagination** grow together.

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None — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key



Across

2. What did Mr. Parker shout while waving his arms?
5. What kind of corner did Mr. Parker dig in?
6. What strange thing did Mr. Parker place in the middle of the garden?

Down

1. What was Mr. Parker planting in the sunny corner?
3. How did Stanley feel while waiting for Mr. Parker to leave?
4. What noisy thing did Mr. Parker use to cut the grass?
7. What part of Stanley rumbled loudly?

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None — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key

¹ S	C	² A	R	E	³ C	R	O	W
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Across

1. What was still standing in the garden?
4. What did Stanley do when the arms flapped?
5. What do the scarecrow's arms do in the wind?
6. Stanley realized the scarecrow was not what?

Down

1. What did Stanley decide the moving creature was?
2. Stanley smiled because he was no longer what?
3. What kind of steps did Stanley take toward the garden?

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None — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key

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Across

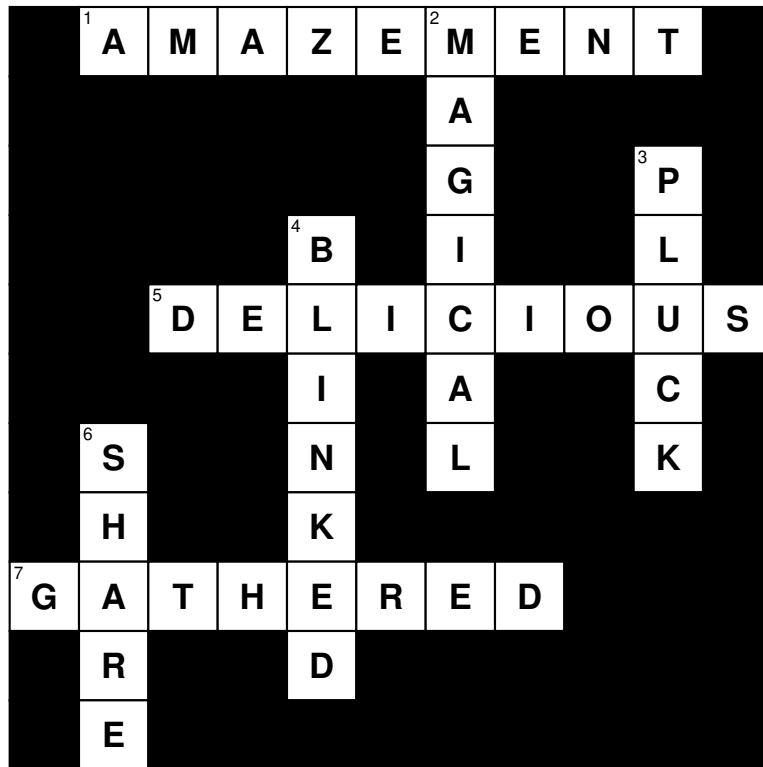
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3. What happened to Alanna as she skipped along?
4. What did Stanley dig in a spot nearby?
5. What poked up from the soil?

Book 3: Stanley's Garden Adventure
None — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key



Across

1. How did Gingi stare at the lollipop tree?
5. How did the lollipop taste when Stanley tasted it?
7. What did everyone do around the tree?

Down

2. What kind of yard did Stanley have where anything could happen?
3. What did Stanley do to a lollipop before tasting it?
4. What did Stanley do twice when he saw the tree?
6. What did Stanley want to do with the wonderful tree?

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None — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key

				¹ P					² S	
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E		F						E	I	
C		O		⁷ B	E	L	O	N	G	S
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		T						E		S

Across

- A garden does not grow how quickly?
- Who does the garden belong to?

Down

- Gardens take time to do what before digging?
- The world was full of wonderful what?
- What was the scarecrow's purpose for the seeds?
- Along with kindness and imagination, what makes amazing things happen?
- Along with time, what does planting a garden take?