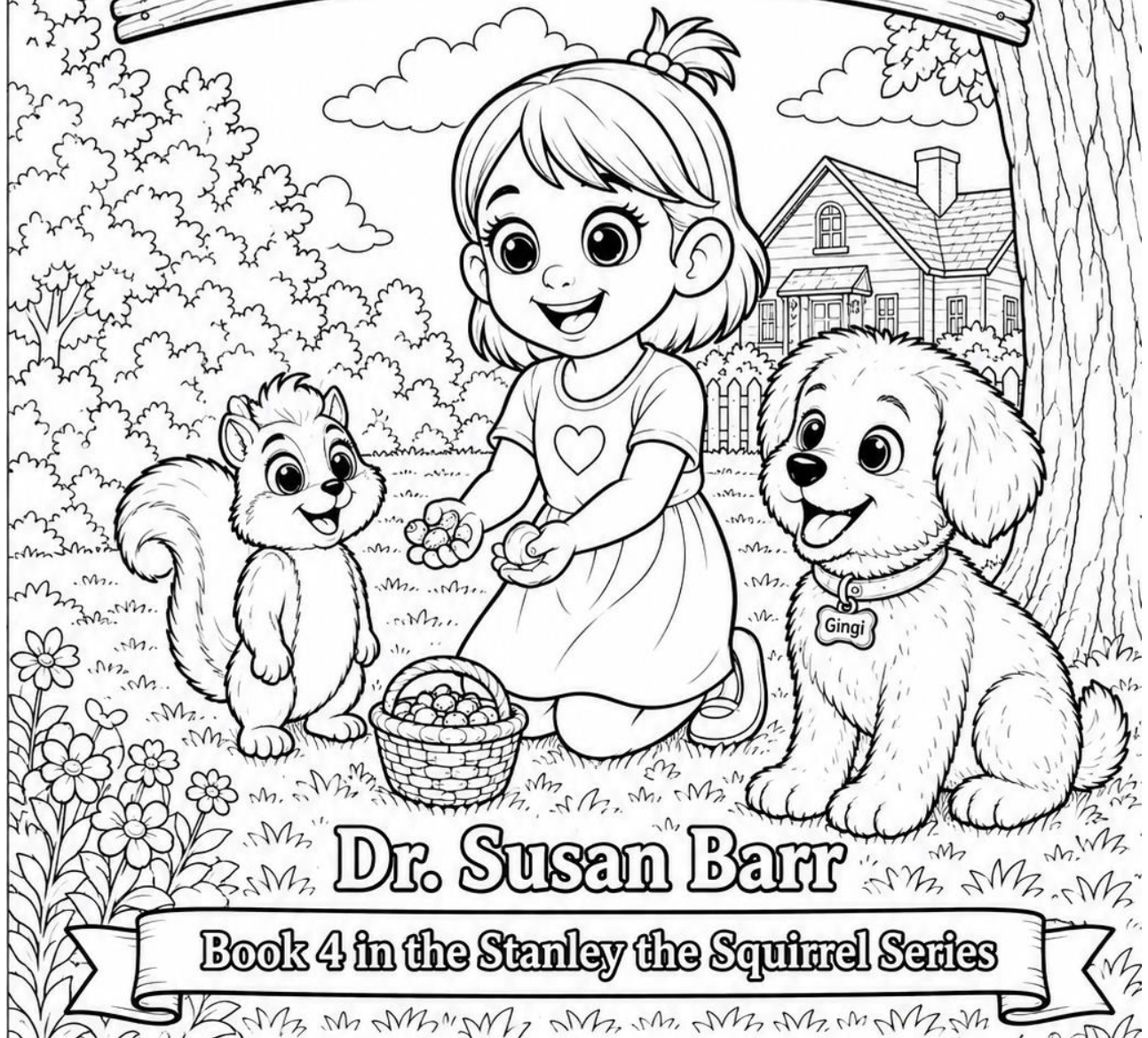


# Stanley

the Squirrel

and

## His Sister Susie



# Stanley the Squirrel Series

## Education Workbook

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## Chapter 1 – Susie Learns to Be Brave

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

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### Word Bank

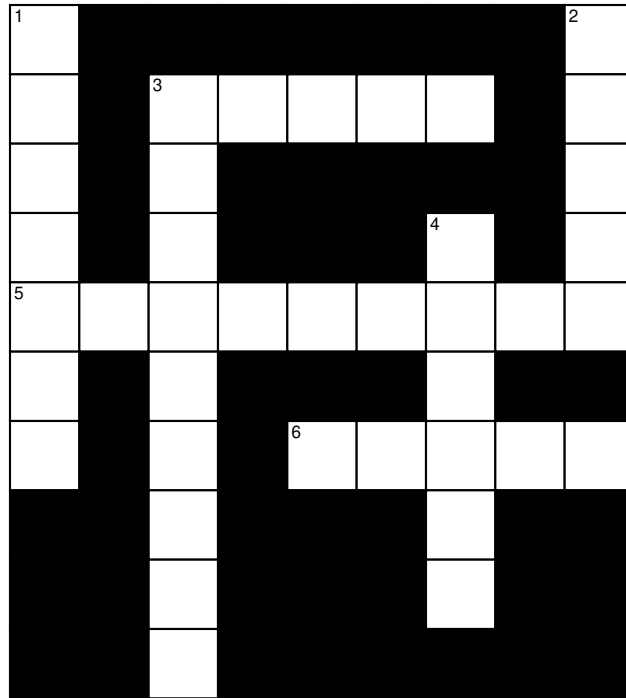
edge farther halfway noticed paws proud whispered

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley looked up and saw Susie peeking over the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nest.
2. Everything seemed quiet, so she climbed down a little \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Gingi \_\_\_\_\_ Susie and sat down very still on the grass.
4. "Maybe I can do this," Susie \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Her tiny \_\_\_\_\_ touched the grass.
6. She stopped \_\_\_\_\_ and looked down.
7. Susie felt \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 1 – Susie Learns to Be Brave — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

3. What had Susie been, even if just for a moment?
5. How did Susie say Maybe I can do this?
6. How did playing in the yard feel to Susie at first?

### Down

1. How far down the tree did Susie stop?
2. How did Susie feel after being brave?
3. Susie's brave moment was a what?
4. What did Susie take before climbing down?

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## **Chapter 1 – Susie Learns to Be Brave**

Discuss the values and questions below with your group.

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

Responsibility, teamwork, helpfulness, understanding the needs of others

#### **Group Discussion**

What does it mean to be brave?

#### **Activity**

Create a picture of playing with friends or family.

## Chapter 2 – A Quiet Friendship

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

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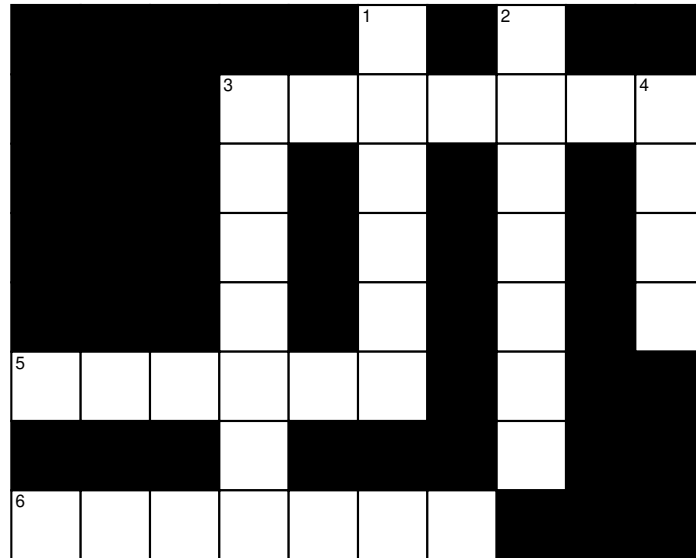
calm   distance   halfway   patient   peanuts   spotted   tiptoed

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Alanna had \_\_\_\_\_ Susie peeking from the nest one afternoon and hadn't forgotten her.
2. She saw the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She stopped \_\_\_\_\_ and looked around.
4. Everything was \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She climbed the rest of the way down and \_\_\_\_\_ toward the peanuts.
6. Alanna was \_\_\_\_\_ and kind.
7. She kept her \_\_\_\_\_, but she no longer ran away so quickly.

## Chapter 2 – A Quiet Friendship — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

3. What did Alanna bring with her to the tree?
5. Susie was beginning to understand her new what?
6. How did Susie move toward the peanuts?

### Down

1. What did Alanna do instead of calling out or moving?
2. How did Alanna sit in the grass while waiting?
3. Along with kind, what was Alanna?
4. Susie needed time to feel what?

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## **Chapter 2 – A Quiet Friendship**

Discuss the values and questions below with your group.

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

Responsibility, teamwork, helpfulness, understanding the needs of others

#### **Group Discussion**

Why is it important to accept others without judgement?

#### **Activity**

Create a picture of playing with friends or family.

## Chapter 3 – Alanna in the Yard with Susie

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

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| P | U | R | S | F | G | K | L | L | T | I | W | D |
| K | U | G | I | W | T | B | Y | E | E | I | N | K |
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### Word Bank

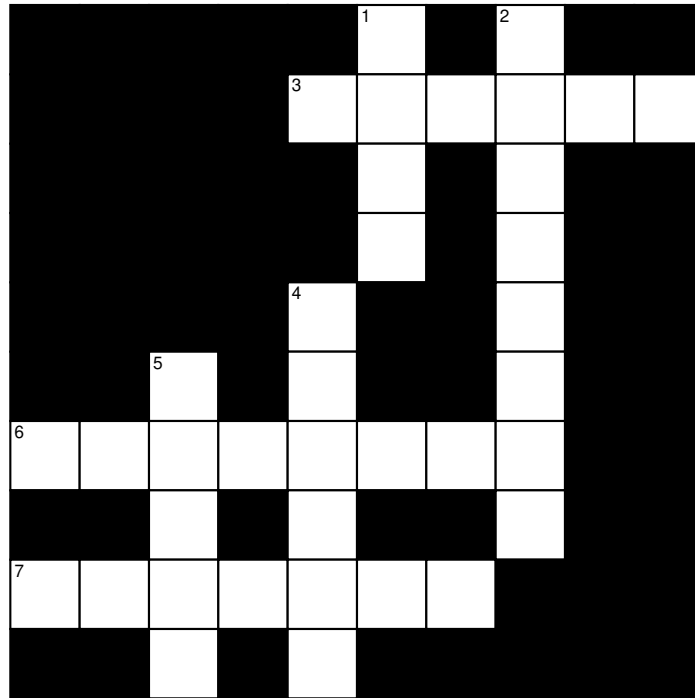
frisky    investigating    pretending    rhymes    snuggled    startled  
wheeled    wrapped

### Fill in the missing words...

1. She had a doll's carriage that she \_\_\_\_\_ around the yard, singing nursery \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A tiny baby doll \_\_\_\_\_ in a blanket was \_\_\_\_\_ in the carriage.
3. She was \_\_\_\_\_ that the doll was a real baby and was thirsty.
4. Susie came scampering down the tree and jumped in the carriage to begin \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When she saw Susie in the carriage, she was \_\_\_\_\_ and threw the bottle in the carriage.
6. Just be careful and remember that squirrels can sometimes be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 3 – Alanna in the Yard with Susie — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

3. What did Alanna go into the house to fill with water?
6. What did Alanna wheel around the yard?
7. What was the baby doll wrapped in?

### Down

1. How did Susie describe snuggling under the blankets?
2. How did Alanna feel when she saw Susie in the carriage?
4. Mrs. Parker said squirrels can sometimes be what?
5. Susie thought the baby bottle might hold a special what?

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## **Chapter 3 – Alanna in the Yard with Susie**

Discuss the values and questions below with your group.

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

Responsibility, teamwork, helpfulness, understanding the needs of others

#### **Group Discussion**

What does respect mean? How do we show respect for others?

#### **Activity**

Create a picture of playing with friends or family.

## Chapter 4 – Susie’s Special Space

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

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| J | N | G | F | Z | A | G | T | W | S | S | J |
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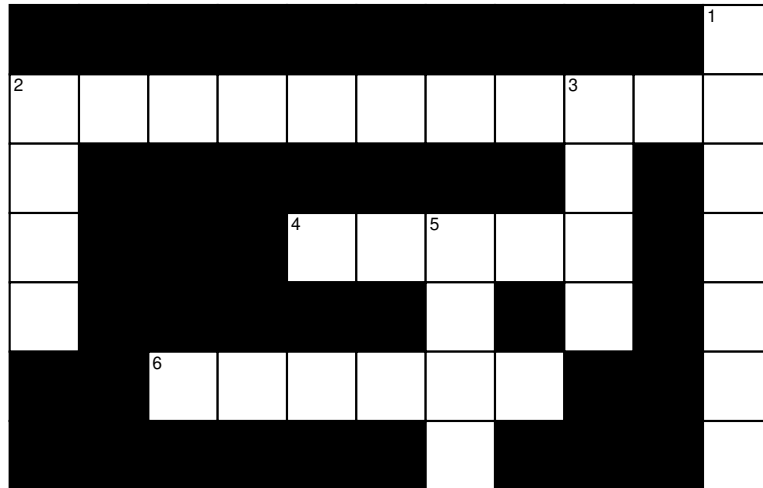
base    braver    curled    gathered    tucked    twigs

**Fill in the missing words...**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ soft grass, small \_\_\_\_\_, and a few leaves.
2. She carried them in her mouth and placed them carefully near the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree.
3. She pushed the twigs together and \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves around them.
4. She climbed inside and \_\_\_\_\_ up.
5. And each day, she felt just a little \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 4 – Susie’s Special Space — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

2. How was Susie beginning to feel in the yard?
4. Along with grass and leaves, what did Susie gather?
6. What did Susie do once inside her new nest?

### Down

1. How did Susie describe her cozy spot?
2. What kind of spot was Susie making?
3. Near what part of the tree did Susie build her spot?
5. What did Susie have one morning?

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## **Chapter 4 – Susie’s Special Space**

Discuss the values and questions below with your group.

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

Responsibility, teamwork, helpfulness, understanding the needs of others

#### **Group Discussion**

Do you have a special space in your house? If so, describe it.

#### **Activity**

Create a picture of playing with friends or family.

## Chapter 5 – A Sunny Day Together

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

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| U | Z | C | H | A | S | I | N | G | C | V | B |
| C | A | U | T | I | O | U | S | I | Y | Y | Z |
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| T | C | O | U | R | A | G | E | O | U | S | I |
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| L | F | E | D | E | C | I | D | E | D | C | U |
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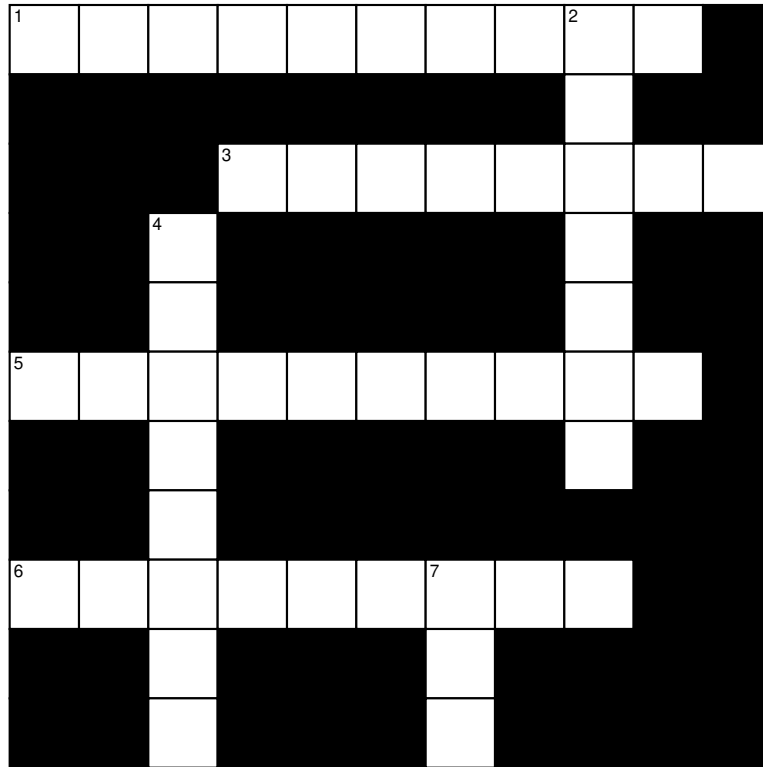
brightly   cautious   chasing   courageous   decided   protected  
tag

### Fill in the missing words...

1. The sun was shining \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky, and the yard was full of laughter.
2. Anthony, Danny, and Alanna were playing \_\_\_\_\_, Gingi was running across the grass, and Stanley was \_\_\_\_\_ after Gingi as fast as he could.
3. Susie \_\_\_\_\_ that she would run alongside of Stanley, her big brother who always \_\_\_\_\_ her.
4. Everyone was having a great time, but they were \_\_\_\_\_ about not getting too close to each other.
5. She could be careful...and still be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 5 – A Sunny Day Together — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

1. Stanley and Susie squeaked in what?
3. What did Susie do to the yard with her friends?
5. Susie learned she could be careful and still be what?
6. What did Stanley always do for Susie?

### Down

2. How did Susie feel watching from her special place?
4. The friends were what about not getting too close?
7. What game were the children playing?

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## **Chapter 5 – A Sunny Day Together**

Discuss the values and questions below with your group.

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

Responsibility, teamwork, helpfulness, understanding the needs of others

#### **Group Discussion**

Describe a special game you like to play with your sisters, brothers, or friends.

#### **Activity**

Create a picture of playing with friends or family.

## Chapter 6 – The Rainy Day Surprise

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

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| Y | P | B | F | U | J | Q | U | X | V | J | Q | H |
| D | O | W | N | P | O | U | R | R | J | N | E | A |
| S | T | E | M | I | C | M | W | A | G | M | Y | M |
| P | O | S | S | I | B | I | L | I | T | I | E | S |
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| C | X | A | M | N | I | P | C | S | I | W | R | L |
| M | X | M | N | B | G | Y | R | T | G | D | E | G |
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### Word Bank

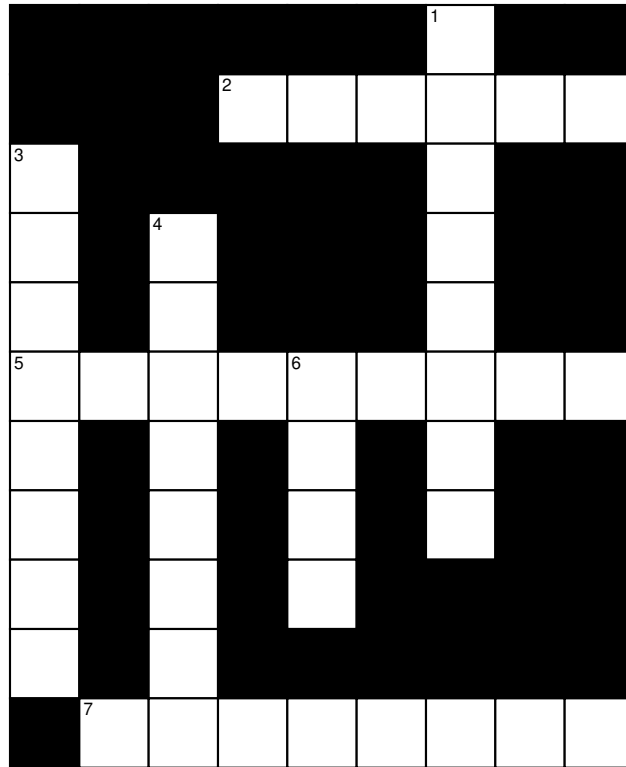
anxious    downpour    drench    explored    possibilities    protect  
rainstorm    stem    umbrella

### Fill in the missing words...

1. They were very \_\_\_\_\_, it seemed, to clear the yard.
2. They weren't sure, but they thought the children had to \_\_\_\_\_ their toys from getting wet from a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Susie had heard the tapping sounds of rain before, but not a storm that could \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
4. Alanna suddenly appeared holding an \_\_\_\_\_ to protect her from getting wet from the rain.
5. Gingi and Stanley \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ of how to protect Susie from getting wet.
6. They would find the largest maple leaf with the longest \_\_\_\_\_.
7. She would now be protected from the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 6 – The Rainy Day Surprise — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



### Across

2. How did the sky look before the storm?
5. What were the children protecting their toys from?
7. Rain comes down in what everywhere?

### Down

1. The leaf umbrella protected Susie from the what?
3. What did Alanna hold to protect her from the rain?
4. Who gave a maple leaf to help make Susie's umbrella?
6. What part of the leaf would Susie hold on to?

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## **Chapter 6 – The Rainy Day Surprise**

Discuss the values and questions below with your group.

### **Discussion Topics**

#### **Values**

Responsibility, teamwork, helpfulness, understanding the needs of others

#### **Group Discussion**

What special things do you do on rainy days?

#### **Activity**

Create a picture of playing with friends or family.

**Color this Scene**



# **Answer Keys**

## Chapter 1 – Susie Learns to Be Brave — Answer Key

The hidden words are shaded. Answers are shown in bold below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O | W | Z | Y | G | R | W | F | P | A | W | S |
| H | F | W | W | D | I | H | A | F | J | N | C |
| A | A | K | A | U | I | I | R | J | Q | O | Y |
| L | Y | R | D | G | J | S | T | M | K | T | V |
| F | H | H | L | T | P | P | H | D | J | I | M |
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| Y | J | P | Z | A | L | E | E | G | E | D | D |
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| J | Y | N | Z | K | U | A | R | S | W | F | D |
| P | N | T | O | M | M | D | Q | A | J | B | B |

### Word Bank

edge farther halfway noticed paws proud whispered

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley looked up and saw Susie peeking over the **edge** of the nest.
2. Everything seemed quiet, so she climbed down a little **farther**.
3. Gingi **noticed** Susie and sat down very still on the grass.
4. "Maybe I can do this," Susie **whispered**.
5. Her tiny **paws** touched the grass.
6. She stopped **halfway** and looked down.
7. Susie felt **proud**.

## Chapter 2 – A Quiet Friendship — Answer Key

The hidden words are shaded. Answers are shown in bold below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q | F | G | M | O | C | T | D | B | B | J | D |
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| D | Q | N | H | G | L | G | S | R | A | E | A |
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| T | P | S | A | O | K | B | N | K | A | U | E |
| M | A | P | J | O | R | N | C | X | Z | T | Z |
| M | T | O | E | U | G | B | E | H | A | S | W |
| P | I | T | F | R | H | A | L | F | W | A | Y |
| W | E | T | T | L | T | I | P | T | O | E | D |
| L | N | E | G | T | W | N | P | E | I | Y | V |
| E | T | D | A | T | G | S | X | Y | K | U | Q |

### Word Bank

calm   distance   halfway   patient   peanuts   spotted   tiptoed

### Fill in the missing words...

1. Alanna had **spotted** Susie peeking from the nest one afternoon and hadn't forgotten her.
2. She saw the **peanuts**.
3. She stopped **halfway** and looked around.
4. Everything was **calm**.
5. She climbed the rest of the way down and **tiptoed** toward the peanuts.
6. Alanna was **patient** and kind.
7. She kept her **distance**, but she no longer ran away so quickly.

## Chapter 3 – Alanna in the Yard with Susie — Answer Key

The hidden words are shaded. Answers are shown in bold below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | A | R | B | Q | A | E | Z | N | A | W | L | Z |
| K | N | V | H | E | D | R | R | R | O | R | P | U |
| T | N | V | P | Y | O | X | Y | S | M | A | D | S |
| V | T | C | E | R | M | V | D | N | W | P | B | N |
| F | X | S | Y | S | E | E | N | E | C | P | T | U |
| M | E | F | T | W | T | T | S | D | S | E | A | G |
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| D | N | U | P | D | V | F | E | A | D | D | N | G |
| R | P | K | D | G | L | N | X | K | Y | R | J | G |

### Word Bank

frisky    investigating    pretending    rhymes    snuggled    startled  
wheeled    wrapped

### Fill in the missing words...

1. She had a doll's carriage that she **wheeled** around the yard, singing nursery **rhymes**.
2. A tiny baby doll **wrapped** in a blanket was **snuggled** in the carriage.
3. She was **pretending** that the doll was a real baby and was thirsty.
4. Susie came scampering down the tree and jumped in the carriage to begin **investigating**.
5. When she saw Susie in the carriage, she was **startled** and threw the bottle in the carriage.
6. Just be careful and remember that squirrels can sometimes be **frisky**.

## Chapter 4 – Susie’s Special Space — Answer Key

The hidden words are shaded. Answers are shown in bold below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| K | G | T | S | R | R | Y | O | W | E | V | H |

### Word Bank

base    braver    curled    gathered    tucked    twigs

### Fill in the missing words...

1. She **gathered** soft grass, small **twigs**, and a few leaves.
2. She carried them in her mouth and placed them carefully near the **base** of the tree.
3. She pushed the twigs together and **tucked** the leaves around them.
4. She climbed inside and **curled** up.
5. And each day, she felt just a little **braver**.

## Chapter 5 – A Sunny Day Together — Answer Key

The hidden words are shaded. Answers are shown in bold below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | I | W | Q | G | H | O | M | W | B | V | J |
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### Word Bank

brightly   cautious   chasing   courageous   decided   protected  
tag

### Fill in the missing words...

1. The sun was shining **brightly** in the sky, and the yard was full of laughter.
2. Anthony, Danny, and Alanna were playing **tag**, Gingi was running across the grass, and Stanley was **chasing** after Gingi as fast as he could.
3. Susie **decided** that she would run alongside of Stanley, her big brother who always **protected** her.
4. Everyone was having a great time, but they were **cautious** about not getting too close to each other.
5. She could be careful...and still be **courageous**.

## Chapter 6 – The Rainy Day Surprise — Answer Key

The hidden words are shaded. Answers are shown in bold below.

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### Word Bank

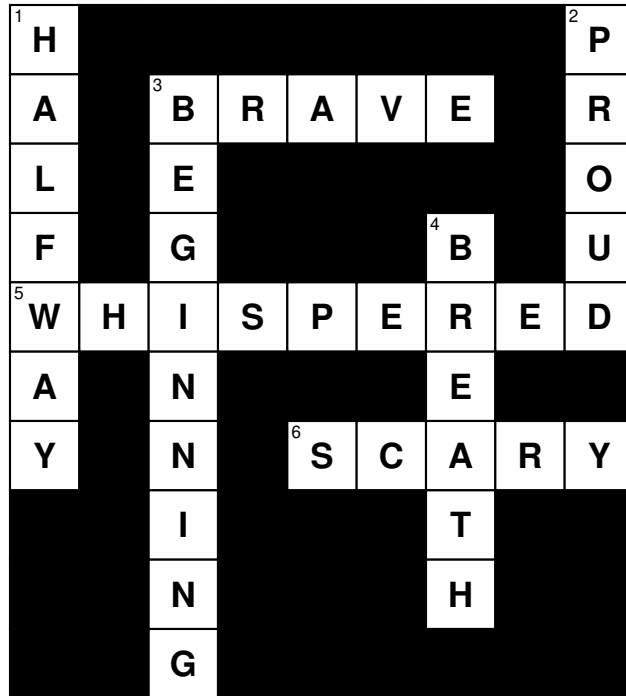
anxious    downpour    drench    explored    possibilities    protect  
rainstorm    stem    umbrella

### Fill in the missing words...

1. They were very **anxious**, it seemed, to clear the yard.
2. They weren't sure, but they thought the children had to **protect** their toys from getting wet from a **rainstorm**.
3. Susie had heard the tapping sounds of rain before, but not a storm that could **drench** everything.
4. Alanna suddenly appeared holding an **umbrella** to protect her from getting wet from the rain.
5. Gingi and Stanley **explored** all **possibilities** of how to protect Susie from getting wet.
6. They would find the largest maple leaf with the longest **stem**.
7. She would now be protected from the **downpour**.

## Chapter 1 – Susie Learns to Be Brave — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key



#### Across

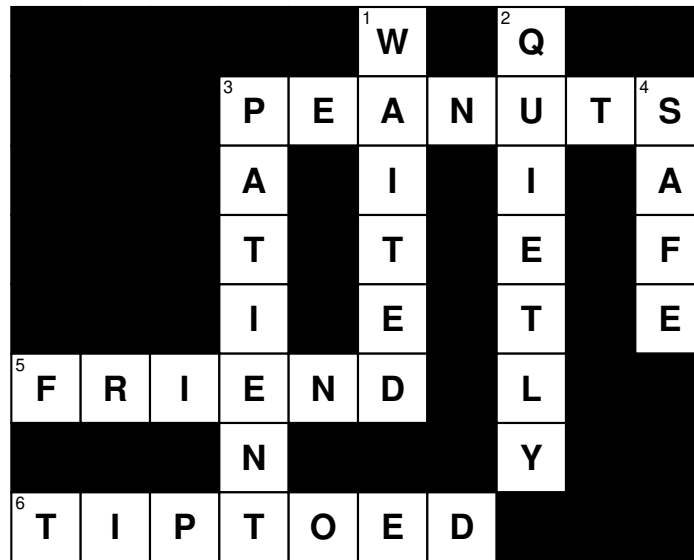
3. What had Susie been, even if just for a moment?
5. How did Susie say Maybe I can do this?
6. How did playing in the yard feel to Susie at first?

#### Down

1. How far down the tree did Susie stop?
2. How did Susie feel after being brave?
3. Susie's brave moment was a what?
4. What did Susie take before climbing down?

## Chapter 2 – A Quiet Friendship — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key



#### Across

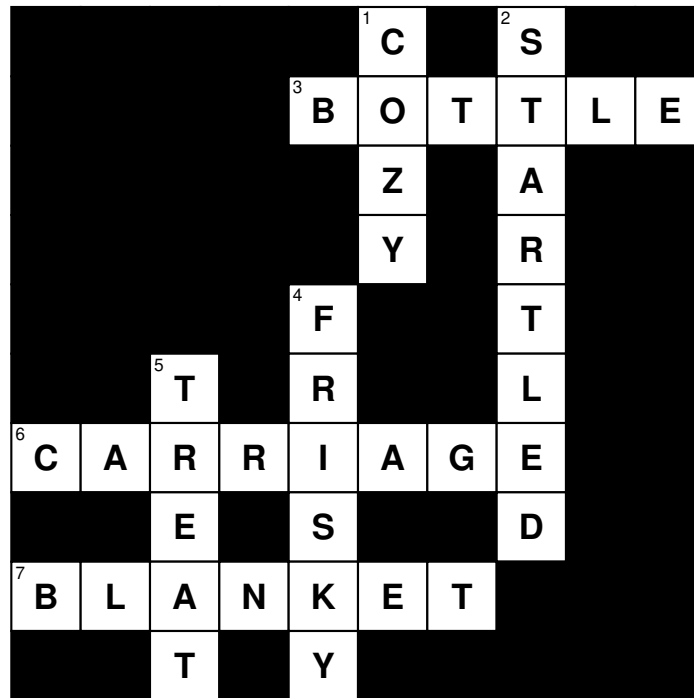
3. What did Alanna bring with her to the tree?
5. Susie was beginning to understand her new what?
6. How did Susie move toward the peanuts?

#### Down

1. What did Alanna do instead of calling out or moving?
2. How did Alanna sit in the grass while waiting?
3. Along with kind, what was Alanna?
4. Susie needed time to feel what?

## Chapter 3 – Alanna in the Yard with Susie — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key



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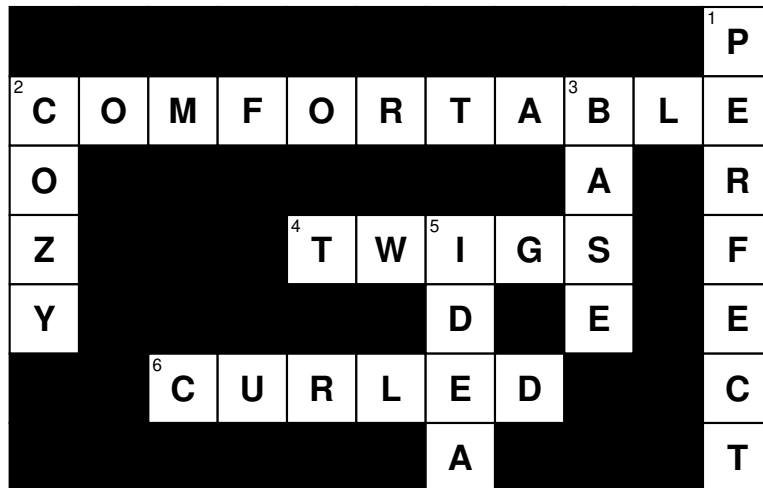
3. What did Alanna go into the house to fill with water?
6. What did Alanna wheel around the yard?
7. What was the baby doll wrapped in?

#### Down

1. How did Susie describe snuggling under the blankets?
2. How did Alanna feel when she saw Susie in the carriage?
4. Mrs. Parker said squirrels can sometimes be what?
5. Susie thought the baby bottle might hold a special what?

## Chapter 4 – Susie’s Special Space — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key



#### Across

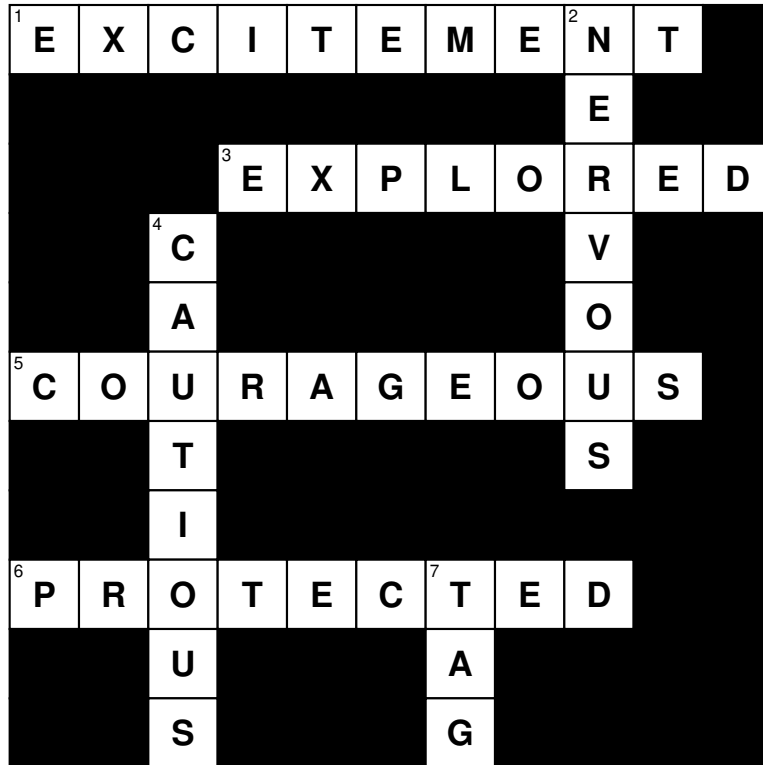
2. How was Susie beginning to feel in the yard?
4. Along with grass and leaves, what did Susie gather?
6. What did Susie do once inside her new nest?

#### Down

1. How did Susie describe her cozy spot?
2. What kind of spot was Susie making?
3. Near what part of the tree did Susie build her spot?
5. What did Susie have one morning?

## Chapter 5 – A Sunny Day Together — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key



#### Across

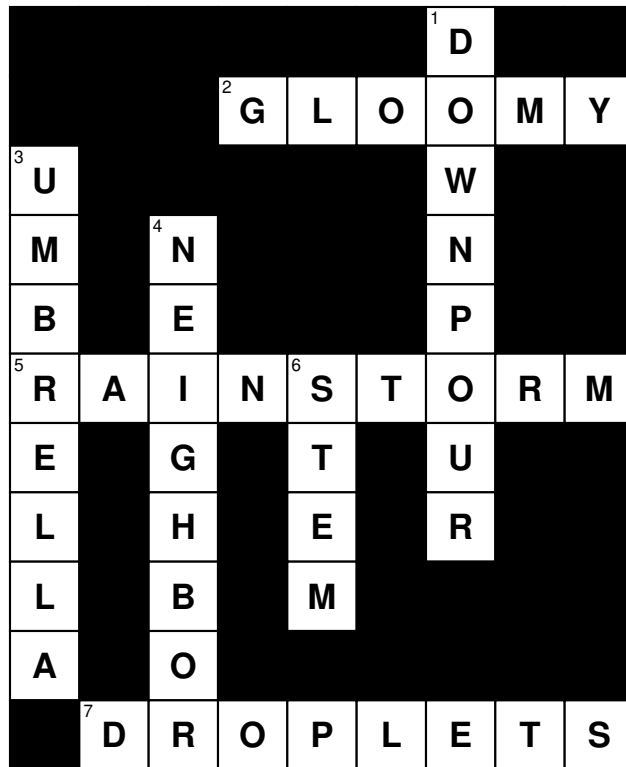
1. Stanley and Susie squeaked in what?
3. What did Susie do to the yard with her friends?
5. Susie learned she could be careful and still be what?
6. What did Stanley always do for Susie?

#### Down

2. How did Susie feel watching from her special place?
4. The friends were what about not getting too close?
7. What game were the children playing?

## Chapter 6 – The Rainy Day Surprise — Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key



#### Across

2. How did the sky look before the storm?
5. What were the children protecting their toys from?
7. Rain comes down in what everywhere?

#### Down

1. The leaf umbrella protected Susie from the what?
3. What did Alanna hold to protect her from the rain?
4. Who gave a maple leaf to help make Susie's umbrella?
6. What part of the leaf would Susie hold on to?