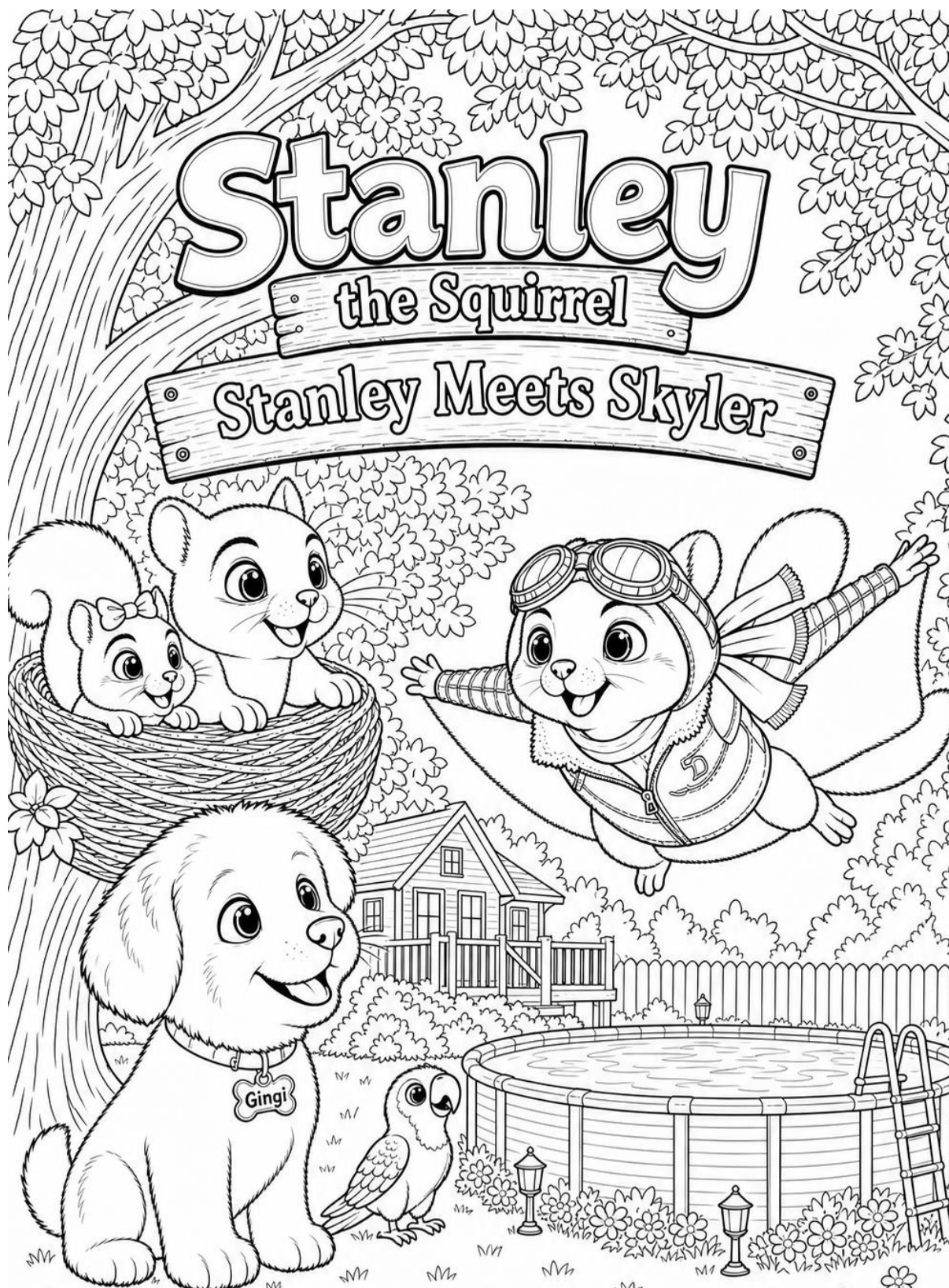




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Book 7: Stanley the Squirrel Meets Skyler

Chapter 1 – Who Is Skyler?

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

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Word Bank

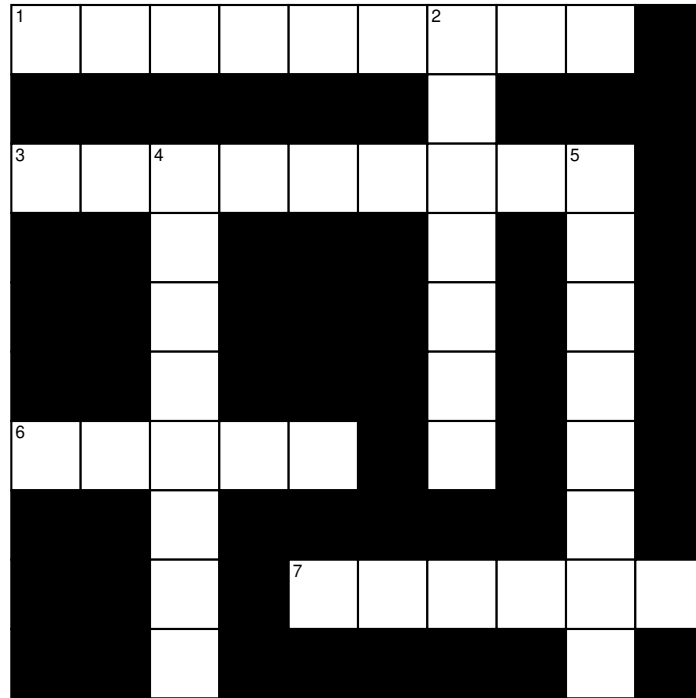
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surrounded

Fill in the missing words...

1. Stanley was _____.
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3. Stanley, in his nest, was _____ by the sound.
4. Suddenly, Stanley saw a _____ that was moving in the giant oak tree.
5. The bright moonlight _____ this creature.
6. Stanley _____.
7. The moonlight _____ on his stretched wings like silk.

Chapter 1 – Who Is Skyler? — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

1. What surrounded Skyler when he landed?
3. What was shimmering in the garden as Skyler glided?
6. What kind of skin connects Skyler's legs?
7. What is the flying squirrel's name?

Down

2. What was the shadow doing from branch to branch?
4. What kind of sound did Stanley hear?
5. What kind of animal was the creature in the moonlight?

Book 7: Stanley the Squirrel Meets Skyler

Chapter 1 – Who Is Skyler?

Discussion Topics

Values

Values to discuss for all chapters:

diversity, inclusivity, courage, perception

Group Discussion

Why did Stanley finally accept Skyler?

Create a picture of a night scene in your yard.

Chapter 2 – Stanley Introduces a New Friend

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

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Word Bank

accept fluttering gliding introduce perched stunned
surprise

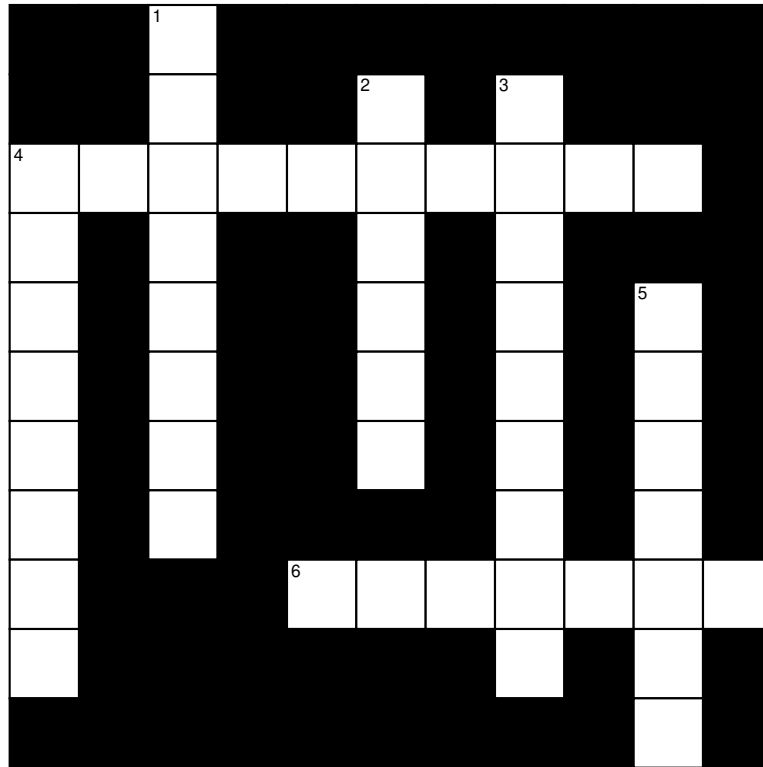
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1. But first he had to _____ Skyler to his friends.
2. I have a _____ for you.
3. Lulu _____ on Gingi's back, _____ her wings.
4. Gingi and Lulu carefully looked at Skyler who stood still, just waiting for them to _____ him.
5. And so, Skyler took off moving around the trees in the yard, _____ smoothly from one to the other.
6. Gingi and Lulu were _____ at how Skyler could move.

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Chapter 2 – Stanley Introduces a New Friend — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

- 4. What was Lulu doing when she first saw Skyler?
- 6. What was Gingi doing as she came through the door?

Down

- 1. What did Stanley say he had for Gingi and Lulu?
- 2. What was Skyler waiting for Gingi and Lulu to do?
- 3. Skyler was a squirrel that looks a little what?
- 4. How did Skyler glide from tree to tree?
- 5. How did Gingi and Lulu feel watching Skyler move?

Book 7: Stanley the Squirrel Meets Skyler

Chapter 2 – Stanley Introduces a New Friend

Discussion Topics

Values

Values to discuss for all chapters:

diversity, inclusivity, courage, perception

Group Discussion

Why is it important to introduce new friends to old ones?

Create a picture of a night scene in your yard.

Chapter 3 – Stanley Tries to Glide

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Word Bank

brave

embarrassed

remember

scurried

slightly

special

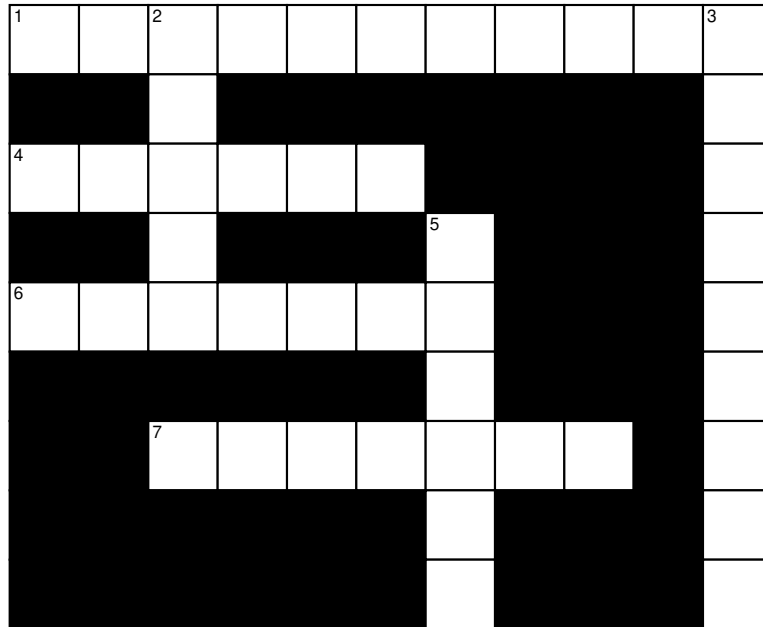
tilted

Fill in the missing words...

1. “You can try but just _____ that you are _____ different from me.”
2. Gingi _____ her head.
3. “I am just a little _____.”
4. Skyler _____ close to Stanley.
5. “Stanley, you were _____, but you don’t have to glide to be _____.”

Chapter 3 – Stanley Tries to Glide — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

1. How did Stanley feel after he fell?
4. What did Stanley settle on before he jumped?
6. You don't have to glide to be what?
7. How did Gingi feel when Stanley fell?

Down

2. Skyler told Stanley he was what for trying?
3. Stanley decided it was okay to be what?
5. What did Stanley feel like for just a moment?

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Chapter 3 – Stanley Tries to Glide

Discussion Topics

Values

Values to discuss for all chapters:

diversity, inclusivity, courage, perception

Group Discussion

Why did Stanley want to glide?

Create a picture of a night scene in your yard.

Chapter 4 – Seeing the Night World

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

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Word Bank

amazing

beacons

darkness

discovered

fireflies

flickering

frightened

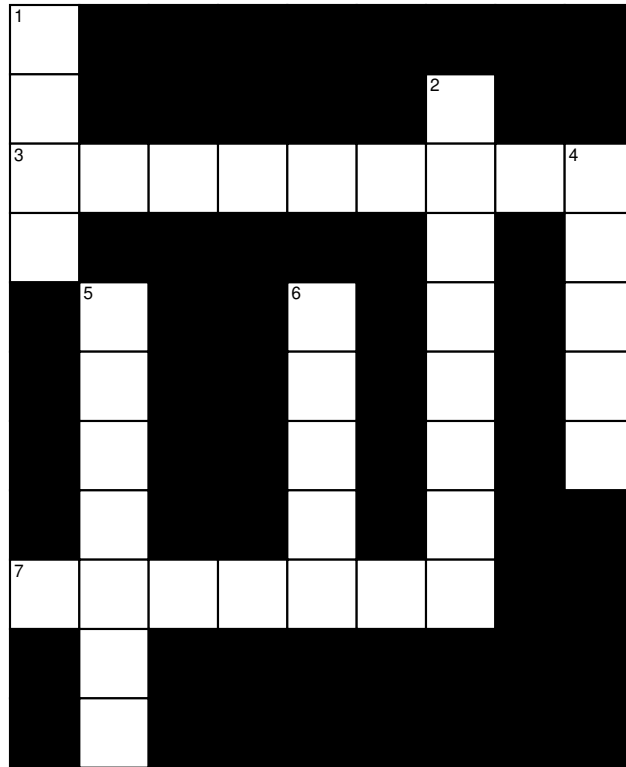
marveled

Fill in the missing words...

1. The two friends _____ at the stars and moon that were _____ of light in the dark sky.
2. _____ were _____ in the yard.
3. Skyler explained that he had been _____ at first by the _____ of the night.
4. And little by little, Skyler _____ that the night sky was _____.

Chapter 4 – Seeing the Night World — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

3. What was flickering in the yard at night?
7. How did Stanley feel as he looked at the yard?

Down

1. How did Stanley feel with Skyler by his side?
2. At what time of night did the fox cross the yard?
4. What did Stanley and Skyler marvel at in the sky?
5. Nighttime was Skyler's time to do what?
6. Nighttime is when Skyler's world comes what?

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Chapter 4 – Seeing the Night World

Discussion Topics

Values

Values to discuss for all chapters:

diversity, inclusivity, courage, perception

Group Discussion

How do you see the differences between night and day?

Create a picture of a night scene in your yard.

Chapter 5 – Seeing the World Differently

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

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Word Bank

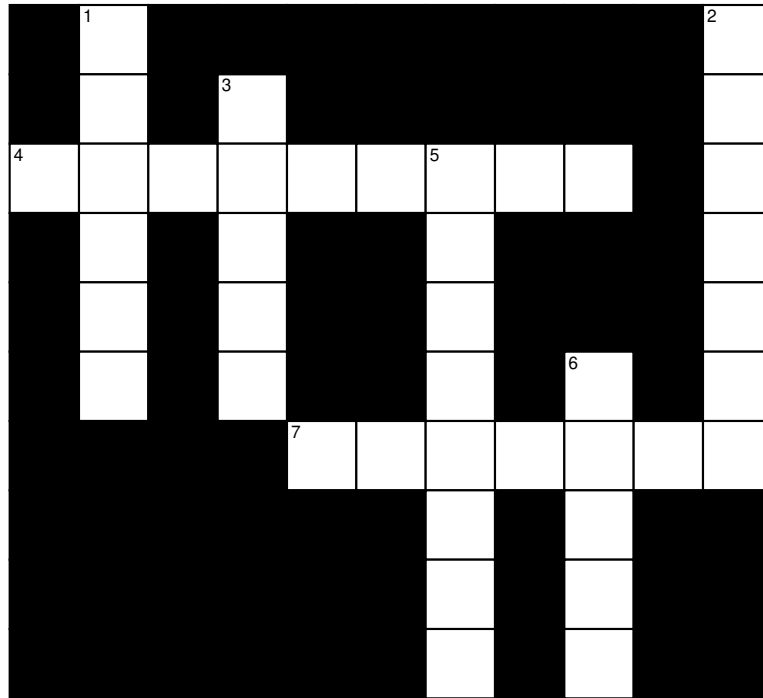
anxiously carefully differently disappeared grinned important
steadily

Fill in the missing words...

1. “That’s because you are seeing it _____.”
2. “You needed someone to show you how _____ it is to look _____ at the world around you.”
3. Stanley _____.
4. Stanley watched until Skyler _____.
5. He _____ looked down at the yard to see if it had changed.
6. The sprinkler system was _____ watering the yard.

Chapter 5 – Seeing the World Differently — Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



Across

- 4. Skyler said it is important to look how at the world?
- 7. What were the stars still doing brightly?

Down

- 1. Stanley learned that differences did not need to be what?
- 2. Stanley woke to the glow of the what sun?
- 3. What did Skyler say it was time for him to do?
- 5. What special tree did Stanley want to show Skyler?
- 6. What did Skyler promise to do often?

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Chapter 5 – Seeing the World Differently

Discussion Topics

Values

Values to discuss for all chapters:

diversity, inclusivity, courage, perception

Group Discussion

How does Stanley help you to see the world differently?

Create a picture of a night scene in your yard.

Color This Scene



Answer Keys

Book 7: Stanley the Squirrel Meets Skyler

Chapter 1 – Who Is Skyler?

Word Search — Answer Key

T	E	O	L	F	K	G	B	R	S	G	C	Q
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W	W	I	U	B	N	I	P	L	T	U	X	B
Q	O	S	L	G	K	J	O	P	W	P	H	F

Word Bank

content

gasped

rustling

shadow

shimmered

startled

surrounded

1. Stanley was **content**.
2. He was closing his eyes when he heard a strange sound, a **rustling** sound.
3. Stanley, in his nest, was **startled** by the sound.
4. Suddenly, Stanley saw a **shadow** that was moving in the giant oak tree.
5. The bright moonlight **surrounded** this creature.
6. Stanley **gasped**.
7. The moonlight **shimmered** on his stretched wings like silk.

Chapter 2 – Stanley Introduces a New Friend

Word Search — Answer Key

V	T	A	D	E	N	N	U	T	S	I	E	C
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W	S	B	L	G	N	I	D	I	L	G	S	E

Word Bank

accept fluttering gliding introduce perched stunned
surprise

1. But first he had to **introduce** Skyler to his friends.
2. I have a **surprise** for you.
3. Lulu **perched** on Gingi's back, **fluttering** her wings.
4. Gingi and Lulu carefully looked at Skyler who stood still, just waiting for them to **accept** him.
5. And so, Skyler took off moving around the trees in the yard, **gliding** smoothly from one to the other.
6. Gingi and Lulu were **stunned** at how Skyler could move.

Chapter 3 – Stanley Tries to Glide

Word Search — Answer Key

M	D	E	I	R	R	U	C	S	Y	D	I	H
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T	P	C	S	E	P	P	W	I	S	O	A	E
W	M	N	A	L	W	S	S	L	P	I	L	J

Word Bank

brave

embarrassed

remember

scurried

slightly

special

tilted

1. “You can try but just **remember** that you are **slightly** different from me.”
2. Gingi **tilted** her head.
3. “I am just a little **embarrassed**.”
4. Skyler **scurried** close to Stanley.
5. “Stanley, you were **brave**, but you don’t have to glide to be **special**.”

Chapter 4 – Seeing the Night World

Word Search — Answer Key

L	H	G	F	L	Z	K	F	H	J	X	Q	N
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P	M	M	A	I	X	C	J	C	B	O	B	I
F	P	S	P	P	B	Q	B	P	C	S	O	H

Word Bank

amazing

beacons

darkness

discovered

fireflies

flickering

frightened

marveled

1. The two friends **marveled** at the stars and moon that were **beacons** of light in the dark sky.
2. **fireflies** were **flickering** in the yard.
3. Skyler explained that he had been **frightened** at first by the **darkness** of the night.
4. And little by little, Skyler **discovered** that the night sky was **amazing**.

Chapter 5 – Seeing the World Differently

Word Search — Answer Key

X	T	J	A	Z	H	D	T	I	A	E	Z	T
G	V	U	A	O	O	I	T	U	W	J	H	Z
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R	D	H	A	M	U	B	D	X	V	B	Y	M

Word Bank

anxiously carefully differently disappeared grinned important
steadily

1. “That’s because you are seeing it **differently**.”
2. “You needed someone to show you how **important** it is to look **carefully** at the world around you.”
3. Stanley **grinned**.
4. Stanley watched until Skyler **disappeared**.
5. He **anxiously** looked down at the yard to see if it had changed.
6. The sprinkler system was **steadily** watering the yard.

Chapter 1 – Who Is Skyler? — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key



Across

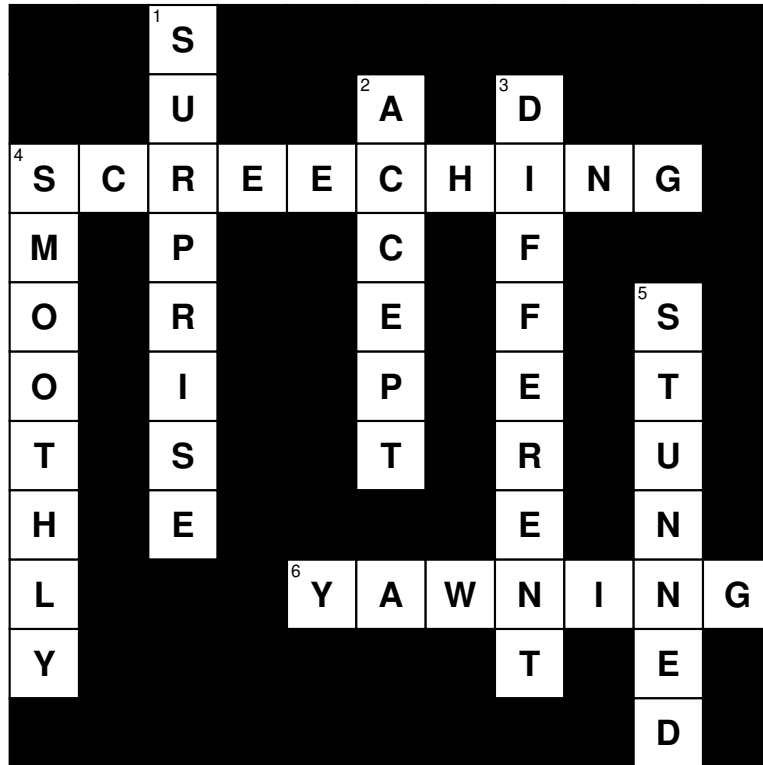
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3. What was shimmering in the garden as Skyler glided?
6. What kind of skin connects Skyler's legs?
7. What is the flying squirrel's name?

Down

2. What was the shadow doing from branch to branch?
4. What kind of sound did Stanley hear?
5. What kind of animal was the creature in the moonlight?

Chapter 2 – Stanley Introduces a New Friend — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key



Across

4. What was Lulu doing when she first saw Skyler?
6. What was Gingi doing as she came through the door?

Down

1. What did Stanley say he had for Gingi and Lulu?
2. What was Skyler waiting for Gingi and Lulu to do?
3. Skyler was a squirrel that looks a little what?
4. How did Skyler glide from tree to tree?
5. How did Gingi and Lulu feel watching Skyler move?

Chapter 3 – Stanley Tries to Glide — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key

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Across

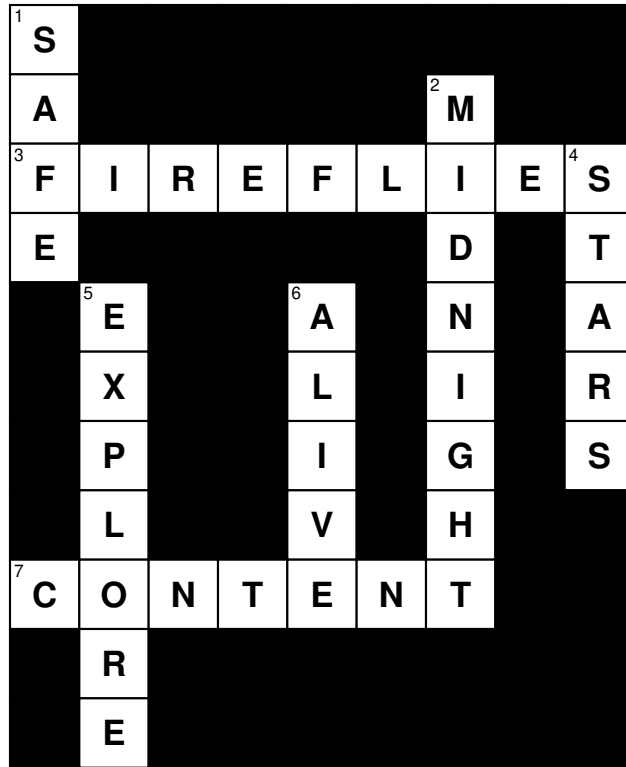
1. How did Stanley feel after he fell?
4. What did Stanley settle on before he jumped?
6. You don't have to glide to be what?
7. How did Gingi feel when Stanley fell?

Down

2. Skyler told Stanley he was what for trying?
3. Stanley decided it was okay to be what?
5. What did Stanley feel like for just a moment?

Chapter 4 – Seeing the Night World — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key



Across

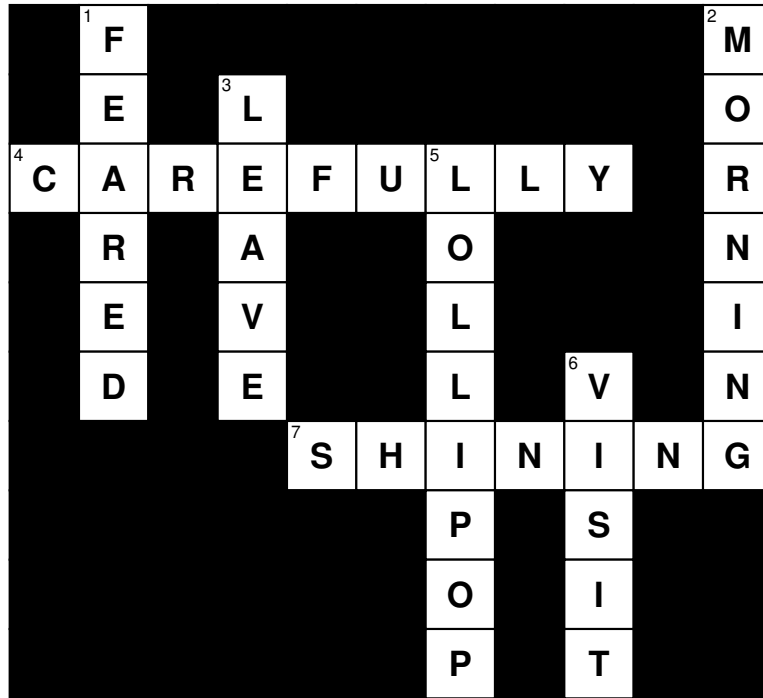
3. What was flickering in the yard at night?
7. How did Stanley feel as he looked at the yard?

Down

1. How did Stanley feel with Skyler by his side?
2. At what time of night did the fox cross the yard?
4. What did Stanley and Skyler marvel at in the sky?
5. Nighttime was Skyler's time to do what?
6. Nighttime is when Skyler's world comes what?

Chapter 5 – Seeing the World Differently — Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key



Across

4. Skyler said it is important to look how at the world?
7. What were the stars still doing brightly?

Down

1. Stanley learned that differences did not need to be what?
2. Stanley woke to the glow of the what sun?
3. What did Skyler say it was time for him to do?
5. What special tree did Stanley want to show Skyler?
6. What did Skyler promise to do often?