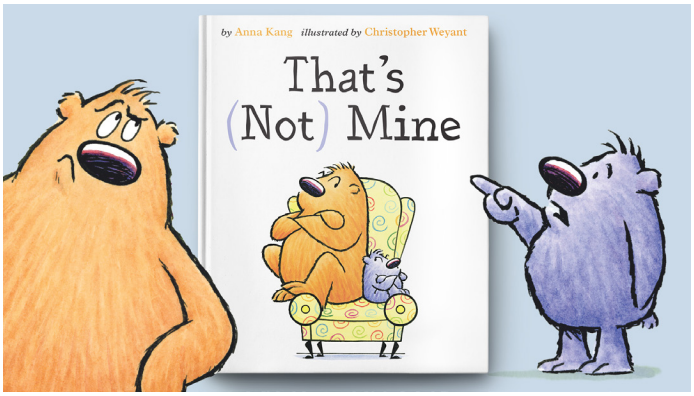
Activities & Resources

That's (Not) Mine

VOOKS
Storybooks brought to life



Book Information

Run Time	3:50
Author	Anna Kang
Illustrator	Christopher Weyant
Narrator	Ryan Philbrook (Purple & Blue Creature) Christopher Weyant (Orange Creature)
Publisher	Two Lions Publishing; 2015
Ages	PreK–K
Genre	Fiction
Text Structure	First person narrative
Themes & Ideas	Sharing, friendship
Language & Literary Features	Onomatopoeia; italics used for emphasis; dialogue
Sentence Complexity	Simple sentences
Vocabulary	mine, squeakity, swivel, fling, zoom, crash, tickle
Special Vocabulary	onomatopoeia, sharing, friendship
Illustrations	Illustrations of two fuzzy creatures (and another) teach children about sharing.

Story Summary

When one fuzzy creature takes a break from the comfiest seat in the house, another fuzzy creature claims the spot. Soon, an argument breaks out over who gets the chair. One tricks the other. Then the other resorts to tickling. Tempers boil over into an all-out shouting match. In the end, will they be able to agree on who gets the chair? Or will their friendship reach a terrible, (un)-friendly end?

Join two—and possibly three—fuzzy creatures as they fight for the cushiest cushion around. It might be better if they both share the chair. Or maybe they should just take a break and let someone else have a turn.

Lesson Focus
Sharing

Activity Ideas

Writing/Drawing

Write a story about a time that you didn't want to share. Draw a picture to illustrate your story.

Puppets

Create puppets based off of the characters in *That's (Not) Mine* and retell the story.

Onomatopoeia Activity

Match the sounds with objects that make that sound: squeakity, swivel, fling, zoom, crash, tickle or write the correct word (from a word bank) under the picture.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.

Book Chat

That's (Not) Mine

NAME

When two fuzzy creatures want to sit in the same comfy chair, an argument ensues. How will they decide on a winner?

Discuss the story and write your answers together.

What is *That's (Not) Mine* about?

Have you ever wanted something someone else had? What did you do?

Has someone ever wanted something you had? What did you do?

Do you have something that you will not share with anyone? Why?

Would you stop being friends with someone who would not share with you?

Vooks Pause & Ponder

That's (Not) Mine

Pause at the indicated time stamps and discuss the story

0:39	How is the purple fuzzy creature feeling? What clues did you use?
0:46	How is the bigger fuzzy creature feeling? What clues did you use?
0:52	Whose chair do you think it is? Why?
1:16	How are the fuzzy creatures feeling here? What clues did you use?
1:30	Why do you think the purple fuzzy creature let the bigger fuzzy creature sit in his squeakity chair?
3:00	Who do you think will win the chair?
3:15	How are the creatures feeling? What clues did you use?
3:28	Who do you think the chair belongs to?

After viewing the Book:

1. What are some other ways the fuzzy creatures could have solved the problem?
2. Why is sharing important?

Coloring Sheet

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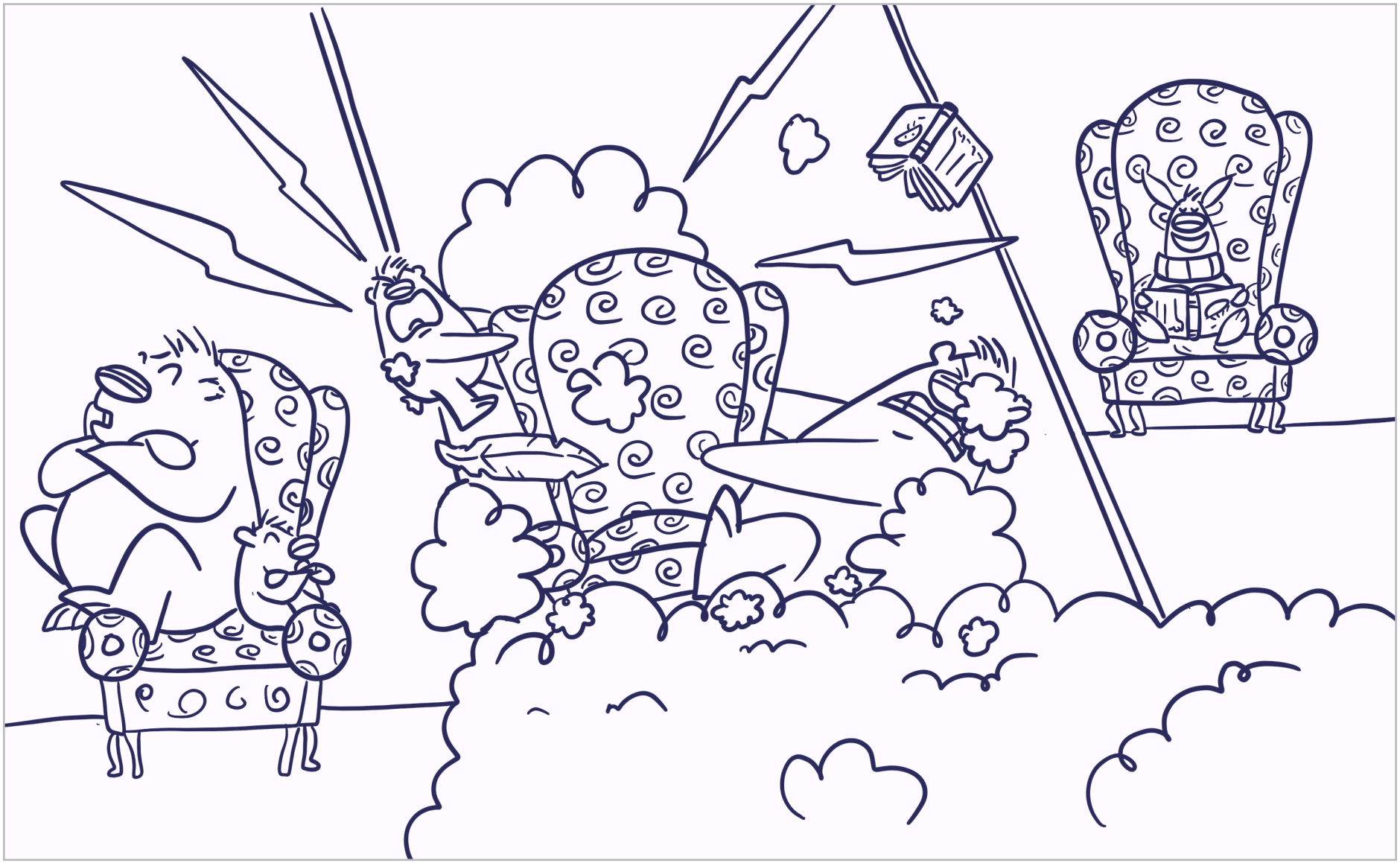

Drawing and Writing

NAME _____

Draw a picture of you sharing with your friends.
Then, trace the sentence below.

I like sharing with my friends.

Sharing Dice



How to play

1. Cut the pattern out, fold on the solid lines and add glue to the angled tabs. Fold into a cube and let it dry.
2. Roll the dice.
3. Answer the question that is face up.

Sharing Poem

NAME _____

Write a poem about sharing using the letters in SHARING to start each line. For example, for S you might write “Save the last piece of cake for a friend.”

S _____

H _____

A _____

R _____

I _____

N _____

G _____