

Pairs Repaired

—Muhammad Adib Surani

“Are you thinking what I’m thinking, B1?”

“ I think I am, B2! And I still can’t believe it. Who should have thought that Mr. Drinken was going to do this horrible thing to the Big Banana.”

“I know just how you feel, B1! Why I feel sick just at the thought of what he has in stall for the Big Banana and Melbourne. We’ve got to stop him!”

“I miss Morgan, Amy and Lulu. I miss chasing them on Tuesdays and catching them unawares, instead of this silly business where they’re chasing us.”

“Yeah, remember the time we dressed up as sea monsters at the...”

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After squeezing through the waves of emo teens barring your way, you finally make it into the actual Big Banana much the same way as you did for the Big Pineapple. Upon entering, you immediately observe two things: firstly, the Big Banana is also a space-time singularity; and secondly, Rat in a Hat is waiting for you. With just a twitch of his whiskers, he motions for you and the Teddies to follow him. You traverse through a string of hidden corridors and staircases, and wind up outside what appears to be a medieval period dungeon. Rat explains that the Bananas have been working for one brother Drinken, who he has never seen himself. His latest plan is to convert the Big Banana into an atomic cluster bomb – à la *Worms Armageddon* style. Upon finding out about his devilish designs, B1 and B2 strongly objected, but were tricked and locked up in this dungeon. The Teddy Bears do not wait for Rat to tell the whole story but burst in, tears streaming down their cheeks. Feeling slightly left out of the joyous reunion taking place before you, you turn your eyes to anything-else of interest in this place. For one thing, you notice a very interesting list of words etched into these granite walls.

T R Y S T A P P L Y L O O K S	D I N E D B R I A R G A F F E	S O U P S U D D E R T A R O T	M I M E S H O O F S T I G H T
C L O C K A N N U L B U S K S	F I F E R T R U S T M E M O S	C R O O N A P N E A C E L L S	Y E L L S H O O T S R A T E R