



## Where the Wild Things Are continued.....

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### Part 2

Max ate up his supper. Then all of a sudden, a big Wild Thing appeared in his room. Max got so mad! He ordered the wild things to go back home. Then Max realized that this particular monster was the wild thing that Max's friends (the wild things) told about. They had told Max not to trust this Wild Thing. Max tried his spell to tame it but it didn't work. The wild thing got mad and rall all over the house making noise. Max's mother told him to be quiet. Then the Wild Thing vanished. Max's mom came in to wake him up to go to school. When Max went outside, there stood one of the friendly Wild Things. The Wild Thing said, "Come back. We need you. Our enemies are attacking. Tame them." Max said, "It doesn't work." When he went inside, his mom said, "You are in trouble, mister." She sent him to bed without dessert. This time when he went visit the Wild Things for a year, he woke up with a beard and his ice cream cone was still cold.

### Why Max Was Wild

Max went to his mom's room and she said, "You should go and get some sleep." He slept late the next morning and did not go to school because he missed the bus. They had a big breakfast including toast, eggs, milk, cereal, pancakes, waffles, sausage and bacon. Max got so full that it made him very sleepy. When he got up from his nap, he was SO hyper. He started to do so many wild things that his mother told him to go play outside with his friend, David. Max didn't want to play with his friend because they had gotten into a fight. His mother made them sit down and talk it out.

### More of Max's Dreams

After supper Max went to put his supper away and told his mother about his dream. He said, "I never want to be a boss any more." His mother said, "It would be better to wait to be boss when you are an adult." But Max got mad again and wanted to be boss again. His mother sent him to his room without dinner or a bath. Now he was very mad and tired, and he fell asleep on the floor. He dreamed that was in a cave with one hundred dragons. He was very scared until he came to a room where his mother was. Then he woke up and his mother was beside him. Finally, he said, "I will never want to be boss again." When his mother heard him, she hugged him.

### After the Dream

So, Max ate his dinner and went back to sleep. He dreamed of the Wild Things again. This time when Max tried to go back home, he couldn't. This made him very, very mad. He decided to stay with the Wild Things but he was so sad that the Wild Things found a way for him to get back home. When he got home, Max decided to act different than what he was before. He told his mom about the dream and she understood why he was acting like that.

### Talking to the Wild Things

Max didn't notice that he was still dreaming. The monsters were crying and eating their own feet. They cried so much tyhe made a mess. Max's mom came in and said, "Clean this mess up, now!" The Wild Things were so mad that they said, "Come be our king!" Max said, "Go away, I'm not your king." The Wild Things called him mean. Just then, his mother called him and he realized it was a dream.

### Max's Future

Max will stop acting like a wild animal and listen to his mother. He will tell his mother that his dream was happy and sad. Max will keep on having his dinner everyday. He will grow up and get a job. He will go to his mother's house and talk about when he was little and his mother will cook him something to eat. Max will have a kid, and his kid will do the same things he did when he was

little. Max's son will get him a car to surprise his dad. They will be happy overall.

## A Talk with Mom

Max: Mom! I'm back!

Mom: What are you talking about Max? You've only been up there for half an hour.

Max: No, I wasn't! I was where the Wild Things are for almost a year!

Mom: You must have been dreaming.

Max: But Mom, it seemed so real!

Mom: I know dreams seem pretty real. Now come on and eat your supper before it is cold. Then it's back to bed.

Narrator: Max never saw the Wild Things again.

## Max Grows Up

Max ate his soup and went downstairs. He explained to his mom and dad about his dream. The Wild Things were sad that Max left his dream world. The next day the Wild Things came to visit him. Pretty soon, Max became older and Max sent the Wild Things his old toys. Soon, the Wild Things didn't get visits from Max that often. Then they grew older and they didn't exist anymore.

## Max's Further Adventures

Max went downstairs and was eating his supper when he felt something pull his leg. He looked down and saw Wild Things. He ran upstairs and locked the door. He cracked the door and went downstairs bringing a rabbit net. He saw the Wild Things. He got a few in his net, but then his sister came. She screamed so loud that she scared the Wild Things into a closet. Max decided to do something and called the fire department. "There's monsters in the closet," said Max. They came and took the monsters into the forest. Max sat down and watched television. In the news he saw the monsters searching the city. "This is rad," said the news reporter. Max went outside. When he saw a Wild Thing, he got them in the box. He took the box to his room. He went to sleep and took the Wild Things back home. He saw a genie and asked for a wish. He got to go back home where his supper was hot.

## Max Part 2

The Wild Things weren't happy that Max left and they didn't have a king anymore. So each wild thing flung themselves into the ocean. To their surprise, they were floating. Then they took sail for years and days but finally they were at Max's room. But they couldn't all fit. So Max's room broke into about a million pieces. Then they terrorized people by destroying their crops. They even broke down somebody's house! The townspeople got very angry and told the mayor what happened. They tried to convince the mayor to send them out, but experts disagreed. They said they could help, but they did not. The Wild Things took over the world.

## Uh-Oh

Max went to greet his parents but they had been looking for him. In the meantime, the Wild Things had been crying. Max felt rain coming down. At last, Max found his parents. They all went back to where the wild things are. The monsters were madder than ever and tried to eat them. They kept running fast until they made friends with the wild things. They all lived happily ever after until the wild things decided to eat them after all.

## Max's Real Life

Max ate his dinner and apologized to his mother. He got in his pj's and went to bed. He dreamed happy thoughts. In the morning, he ate breakfast and enjoyed his day with his family. Then he ate his lunch and took a nap. In his dreams, he will always be king.

## Fighting With Mom

When he saw his supper, he thought he had been dreaming. He went to where his mom was. He asked, "How long have I been gone?" She said, "What are you talking about? You never left."

"Yes, I did. I went where the wild things are. And I was the king there," he said.

His mom said, "What do you mean? You were dreaming. You never left."

"Oh," he said, "I wish I did live where the wild things are because I was the king and boss there. No one would tell me what to do! I told the wild things what to do."

She said, "Go back to bed!"

Max marched to his room.

## Max's 2<sup>nd</sup> Dream

After Max ate his supper, he rushed downstairs and said, "Mom! Dad! You will never believe what happened in my room!" All of a sudden he realized where he was. He was still with the wild things, but they weren't the same ones from before. They were worse and they were furious with Max. Max tried to tame them by trying what he did with the others, but that didn't work. He needed a spell. So Max said, "You're a clown! Sit down." And they listened.

## Max Is Not Afraid

Max ate his supper and went back to bed to dream about what the wild things were doing. The wild things came out of his dream and came after Max. Max tried to wake up out of his dream and get out of bed because the wild things were roaring at him. Max yelled to his mother. She came in to his room and asked what was going on. Max said that the wild things were after him. His mother said there was not a monster in his room. He went to bed and went to sleep because he knew he had a nightmare.

## Max's Next Dream

I think when Max got home he ate his supper. When he finished, he told his mother and dad. He hoped he would dream again. He wanted to have fun next time. He wanted to dream of going to Jumpin G's. I wish my dreams were as fun as his. Max doesn't have fun with his mom and dad, but I know his mother and dad would worry if he was gone. I wish I was him.

## Who Are the Wild Things?

When Max got home, his mom was worried and had been going door to door asking where her child was. Everybody kept saying they hadn't seen him, but they had lost their children too. Their children had turned into the wild things Max visited. Max came home, but their children never came back again.

## Max's Transformation

Max came back acting wild again. When I say wild, I mean wilder than wild. He acted crazy. He began to grow sharp teeth, a long tail, big feet, big hands and a big head. He now had thick skin and curly hair. He had turned into a Wild Thing.

## Max Returns

When Max got home, he saw his food and ate it. He said, "Sorry for what I said, Mom." Then he went back to bed. He kept thinking about the wild things. He thought and thought and thought about them. The next morning, he yelled, "No! I left the wild things alone. There is no telling what they will do." So Max went back to where the wild things are to see what they were doing. They were just lying down in the grass doing nothing. They were just doing nothing. After a couple of years, they started doing jobs. They claimed Max as their boss. They all loved each other and they all lived happy.

## Things Max Did When He Went Home

After supper, he told his mom about his dream and the wild things got mad. After supper, he went trick-or-treating. When he got out of the tub, he told his Dad about his dream. He told his Mom again about his trip. Then she yelled, "Go to bed right now!" And he did.