MATT AND MANDY

It's summer in Australia.

I bet my cousin Max was at the beach surfing today.

Mmmmf. Mmmmf.

Every New Year's Day, his family goes to the beach.

They barbecue, play volleyball . . .

Mmmmf. Mmmmf.

Max has never played in the snow.

Or even felt snow.

Mmmmf! Mmmmf!

WUMPF!

Yikes! Right down my neck!

Oh, that's cold!

What's that you keep mumbling about?

I said, "Poor Max."

Yeah, poor Max.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY MATT SWEENEY