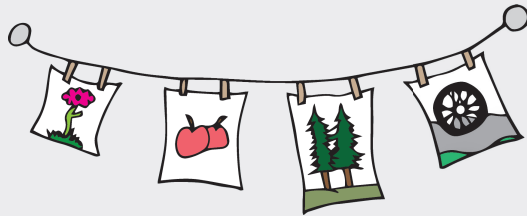


To my husband and my parents, the three  
people I depend on most in this life to help  
me get “un-muddied” time and time again.

—KK



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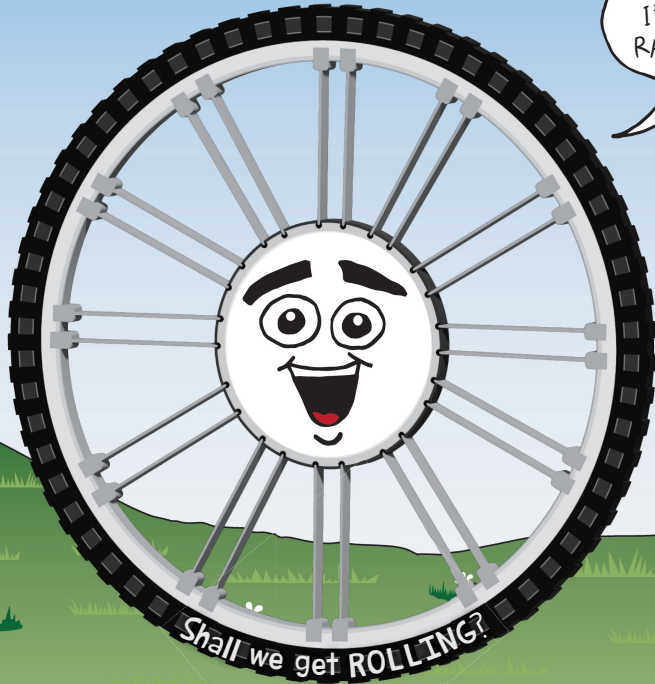
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LOGO?  
TORONTO

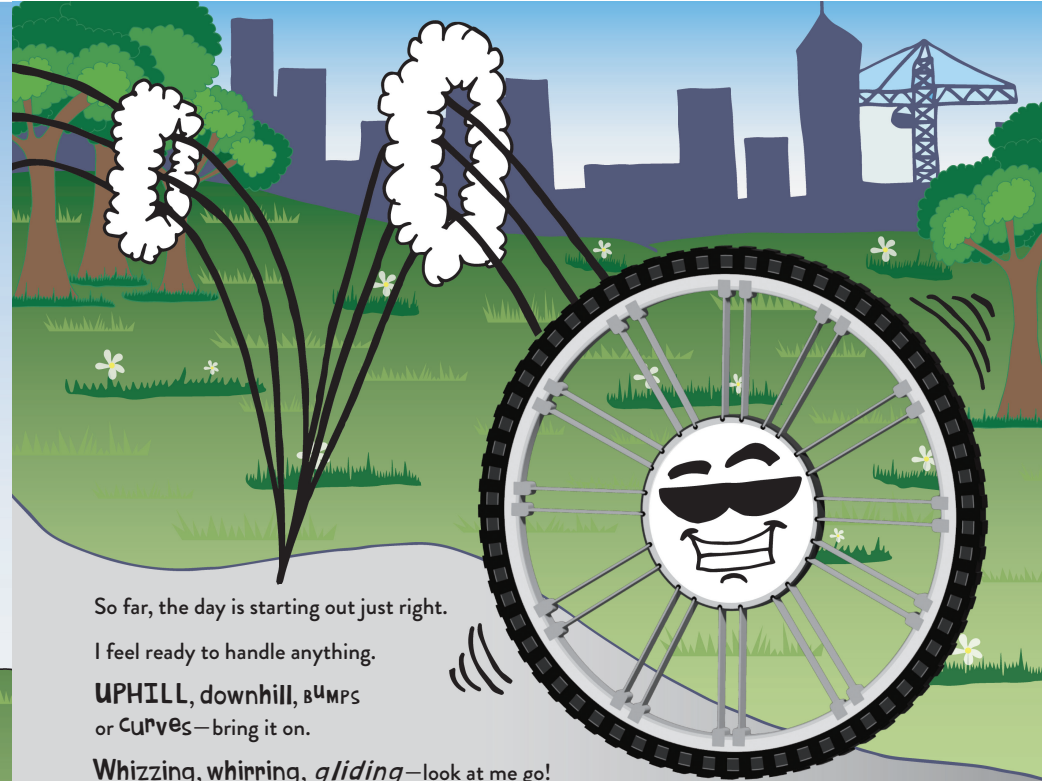
Hi there! I'm Spokes. I'm a wheel who wants to take you on a little road trip.



EVEN THOUGH  
I'M A TIRE, I'M  
RARELY TIRE-D!

Are you ready for me to show you a-round town? Don't be shy; you can answer. You haven't spoke-n up since we started this book!

Oh, wheel you please just join me for a ride?



So far, the day is starting out just right.

I feel ready to handle anything.

**UPHILL**, downhill, **BUMPS**  
or **CURVES**—bring it on.

**Whizzing, whirring, gliding**—look at me go!

What a perfect day for a ride through the town.

I can't wait to meet up with friends, learn new things  
at school and go to cycling class in the evening.

Everything is going so well, but then as soon as I turn the  
next corner, I roll right into a **surprise** I wasn't planning on.  
(Doesn't it always seem to happen like that?)