



## I WANT A RECRACKER

(From the movie, 'Where The Wild Things Are'.)

When the wild things contemplate eating the little boy Max in his wolf suit, he tells them they can't eat him because he's a king. "But you're so small." they reply.

On the subject of small Max explains.... "Small is good. My powers are able to slip right through the cracks." "But what if the cracks are closed up?" say the wild things. "Then I have a re-cracker that goes right through that." "But what if they have some sort of material that re-crackers can't get through?" "Then I have a double re-cracker that can get through anything in this whole universe and that's the end. And there's nothing more powerful after that – ever. Period."

When Max tells the wild things he can make everything right they enquire; "What about loneliness? Will you keep out all the sadness?" Max reassures them he has, "a sadness shield that keeps out all the sadness. It's big enough for all of us."

*Footnote:* The movie, 'Where the wild things are' was adapted from a book of the same name written and illustrated by Maurice Sendak (pictured).

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