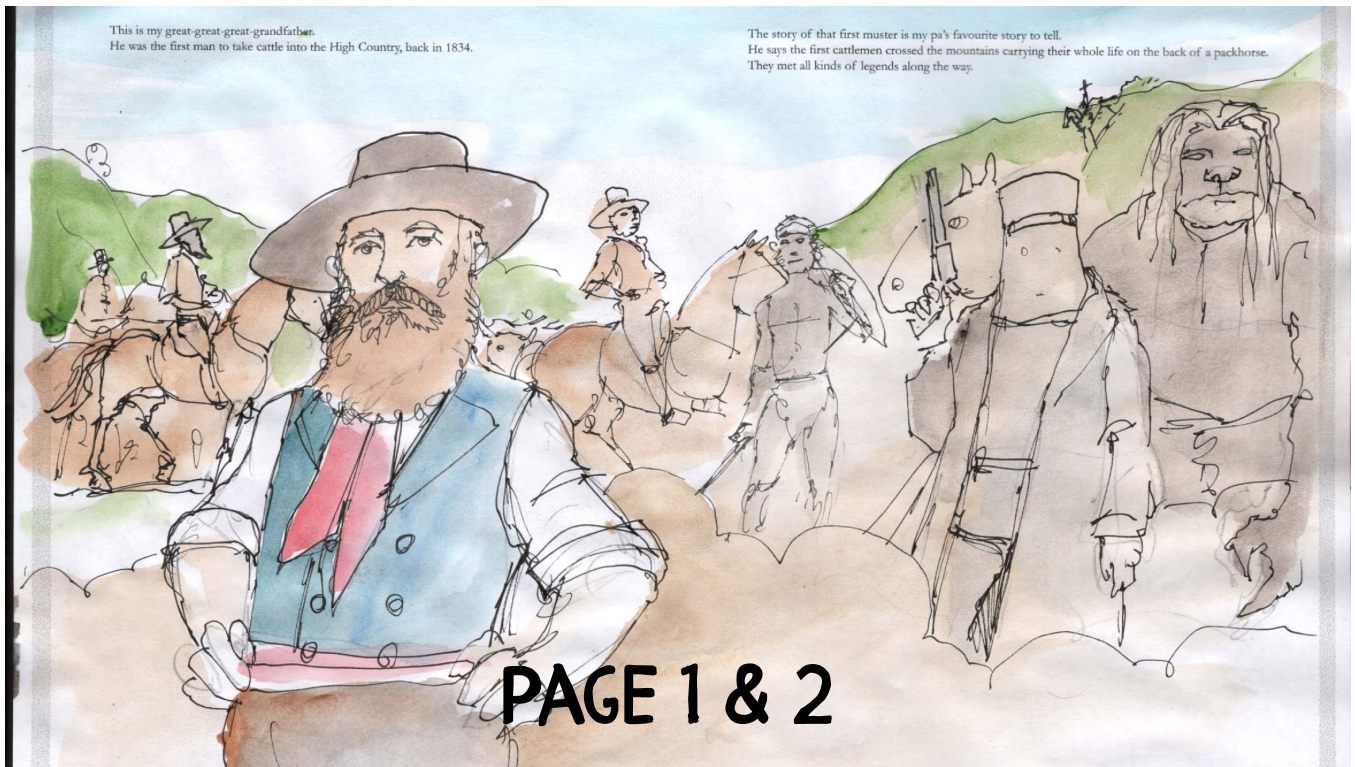


# BELOW ARE SOME WORKING DRAFTS OF THE STORY. THESE CAN BE USED TO HELP STUDENTS COME UP WITH TITLE SUGGESTIONS





As soon as the smoke cleared, Pa asked everyone to come home and help look for the cattle.

It was just me, Dad and Pa that headed back up to the High Country.  
Nan stayed behind to help Mum. Dad told them to get in the dam if the bushfires came.

They couldn't make it.

My aunt and uncle were stuck up the coast because the roads were shut.  
My cousins' farm was burnt, and our friends were too scared to leave in case the bushfire came.

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Dad and I found 18 more cows and calves. They didn't make it.

Dad rang Mum and told her to come and pick me up. He said I had seen enough.

I asked Pa if he wanted to come back with me on his favourite horse, but this time he didn't laugh.  
He was too sad.

Before the fires, in the spring, we took 100 cows up the bush.

Dad and Pa could only find 60 after the fire.

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