Gorilla by Miss Downie

Suddenly, the gorilla grew bigger and bigger. It was frightening but exciting. Hannah peeped over her covers to see a huge, smiling gorilla towering over her. “Would you like to go to the zoo?” asked the gorilla in a friendly voice. “I would love to,” replied Hannah.

Tingling with excitement, Hannah grabbed hold of the gorilla and off they went. They were swinging through the trees as fast as lightning! “Here we go!” exclaimed the gorilla.

Excited yet exhausted, Hannah and the gorilla arrived at the zoo. They had to climb over the wall that was as high as a mountain to get in because the gates were tightly closed. “What would you like to see first?” the gorilla asked kindly. “The gorillas please!” shouted Hannah excitedly.

How amazing they were! They were just like the pictures Hannah had seen before! Hannah and the Gorilla looked at lots of other animals then they went to the park for a delicious picnic. What an amazing night!

Thrilled but tired, Hannah was ready to go home. On the way, they stopped off to look in the window of the splendid, magical gift shop. There were lots of different types of monkey toys that Hannah loved. One looked just like the gorilla!

Safely, Hannah and the gorilla arrived back home and Hannah was tucked back up in bed. “Thank you for the most amazing time,” said Hannah. “You’re welcome,” replied the gorilla, “See you tomorrow.”

The next morning, Hannah woke up and saw the toy gorilla tucked up next to her in bed. She smiled as she remembered the fun they had had.

“Happy birthday Hannah!” shouted her Dad, “Would you like to go to the zoo today?” Hannah couldn’t believe it! “Yes please!” she replied.