



RESCUE Series

A Great Holiday



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Erin was babysitting Jack. She sat in the shade, with cold milkshakes, waiting for her best mate, Danny, to visit. Danny waved as he skated along.



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Dann y

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It was a great game and they often played it when Danny came to the flat. "Race you to it!" yelled Danny as he jumped up. "So brave of you to risk failing again," mocked Erin.



fail ing

Chapter 3

Jack Escapes!

Danny had to go. He gave baby Jack a quick kiss as he left. "You saved Erin from the pain of me winning again," he grinned.





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The Search Begins



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Jack had not eaten yet. Erin got sweets from her bag, cut up an apple and filled a bottle lid with milk. 'These will be a meal we can easily reach' she grinned.



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It was a long way to the top and Erin felt weak at the knees. "Relax and keep breathing," she told herself. "I'll pretend this is a tree on the beach." In her daydream, waves lapped gently on the sand.



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day dream

The lapping waves were really in the sink! Pots and pans bobbed in streams of bubbles. Erin seized the rim of a tea cup and jumped in.



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Rainbow Fish



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A shoal of rainbow fish floated so close to Erin that they tickled her. Red and yellow fish followed her and nudged her toes. 'Get off' giggled Erin as the fish swam off.



rain bow

Erin grabbed a plastic jellyfish and ducked inside it. She kept her legs as still as stone. The fish bumped against her elbow as it swam past but it did not spot her.



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She grabbed the end of the hose that was hanging over the tank. Slowly, she inched her way up, each moment bringing her closer to home.



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On with the Search



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She clung on to Jojo's thick fur as he lurched up the steps. A sturdy rabbit and a girl as big as a doll made a great team! "Rabbits make the best roller coasters!" giggled Erin.



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coast er

Erin heard another whimper. It came from the sink in the shower room. Jack must be in the sink! "Jack!" yelled Erin as she clambered up to the sink.



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Chapter 4

The Rescue

Water splashed into the sink. It gurgled and swirled, filling the sink to the top. "Hold on to Burt," yelled Erin! Jack held on firmly to the duck.





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A Long Way Down



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A Long Way Down

Jack sat down with a bump. His mouth turned down and his bottom lip began to quiver. "Stay strong, baby boy," whispered Erin as she hugged him.



quiver

whispered

Erin was just about to feed Jack the oily green liquid when she was distracted by an odd growling sound. She turned round just as Ziggy was about to pounce!



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How was she going to get Jack to sit in the pod? She rolled a big round sweet into it and sat down and licked it. Jack grinned and began to lick it too.



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A Gruesome Monster



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Jack was snoozing next to her. They were trapped in a spaceship and Erin did not know what to do. "I must search this spaceship for clues," she whispered.



A tube of rings shot down from the roof of the ship. It sucked Jack and Erin into it like a hoover. In a second it had pulled them up and out through the roof of the ship!



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They landed with a bump under a spotted toadstool. Erin scooped up a handful of soft noodles to feed Jack. "If we stay much longer, we can make noodle soup," she joked.



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Time is Running Out!



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"I need to find that golden slicel!" Erin bounced high up in the sky. Below them stretched a swirling line of cakes and at the end of it was the golden slicel!



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Race day! Erin had played this level at home. On race day the golden slice of cake was the top prize in the race! "I have to win the race and win the slice!" she cried



Chapter 4

Danny's Game

Danny began to play the game as if his life depended on it. He healed the broken cake and sent it flying back along the track. Erin and Jack bobbed along in the sky behind it like kites.





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An Awful Planet



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Chapter 2

The Golden Astronaut

As they turned a corner a tall spiky jewel jumped onto the path and Erin felt herself falling. "Curl up like a ball Jack!" she yelled as they fell.



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Danny saw the ring glinting on the top of a tall tree! Jewels swarmed around Erin, tormenting her as she scaled the tree. She fought them off with beams of scorching hot light from the torch.



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Jack crawled into Danny's pocket and was soon snoring. Danny grabbed his skateboard from the porch. "Let me sit in your hat," begged Erin. "I can see more and we can talk."



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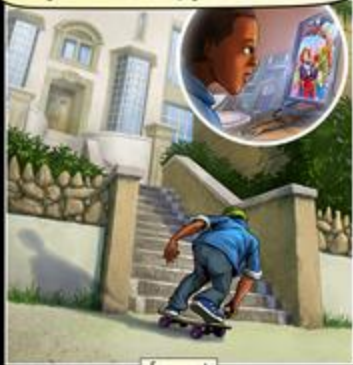
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Race Against Time



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"I used my spare key to get in. The glare was coming from the screen. I saw you when I sat down. You can spot your hair anywhere." Erin hugged his hat. "I'm glad I have a spy for a best mate."



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Chapter 3

Time Running Out

Danny handed Jack to Mum. "We only have a short window of time for the antidote to work," Mum told Danny. "If we don't find Erin soon, she will stay that size forever."



"I must not let Polly see I am alive" thought Erin. "the lab is not ready to share the powers of the shrink ray with the world. I cannot risk it falling into the wrong hands."





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Dark Times



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Chapter 1

The Garden

Erin lowered herself out of Polly's window and into the garden. Flowers stretched far into the distance. She started to search for a path.



Crumbs of almond cake wobbled on the ants' backs. Erin was starving so she grabbed a chunk of cake as the ants marched past.



almond

wobbled

starving

This was her chance! Erin ran across the grass as fast as the wind. She jumped up onto the phone and pressed Mum's number on the keys.



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