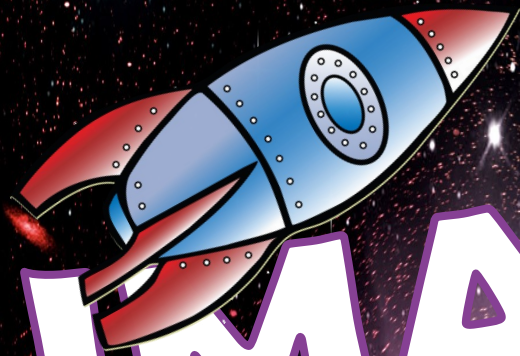


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Owning a White Tiger

One day I went into a jungle to explore. It started to snow. "Maybe a white tiger will come out," I thought to myself. I went deeper and deeper into the jungle until I was standing on a hill. I saw a white tiger out in the open. It was sitting on a rock.



I said to myself, "There is a female white tiger!" I kept watching. From behind a tree, out came a male white tiger and six baby tigers.

Then, other jungle animals came and stood in front of the tigers. A jaguar crept out from behind a bush, like it was quietly stalking. Ten monkeys swung down from tree branches. While they were all gathered there, they bowed down.

I went slowly down the hill so I didn't slip. I wanted to see if the female tiger liked me.

She said, "would you like one of my babies? I have too many to look after. There is one girl and five boys."



My heart started pumping with excitement.

"Can I have the girl please?" I asked.

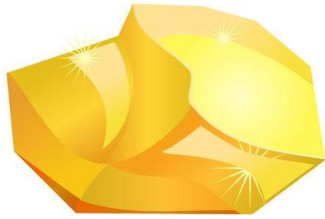
The mother and father said, yes.

I picked up the cub and carried it in my arms. An hour later, I was home, and I fed it on beef and sausages.

The cub grew bigger and bigger, and four years later it was a metre and a half tall.

I was now an adult and had become a police-woman. Instead of a police dog I had a white tiger. I called her Rose.

One day, someone stole a golden nugget from the museum.



"Let's go Rose!" I said.

"Rooooooooorwa!" replied Rose, and off we went.

We found the robber in a shed full of TNT. He was stealing explosives.

Rose stalked behind the robber and pounced. She pulled him to the ground and I slapped the handcuffs on.

Just then, Rose started sniffing. She sniffed near the TNT. She found the golden nugget under the TNT.

Carefully, I lifted up the TNT, and Rose pushed the nugget out with her paws.

I took the robber to gaol, and then I took the nugget back to the museum. I patted Rose on the head, and I threw her a piece of beef. She jumped up and caught it in her teeth. And then, she took it under a table and chewed and chewed and chewed and....

By Emily Mullins

TELEPORTED

"Screech!" screams a cloud of bats flying over our heads, as we enter the mysterious cave.

"Ahhh!" yells my friend, Angus as he falls into darkness.

I quietly creep forward and try to find him. I trip and I fall into a hole hidden by shadows. Slowly, my body rises from the cold, stone ground as I try to find him in the complete darkness.

Suddenly I hear, "ouch!"

"Angus! Is that you?" I shout. "Where are you?"

"Over here!" Angus yells back.

I rush to where I hear his voice coming from. I run, without crashing into anything, and I find him on the ground next to a big object in the corner. The object is covered with a dusty sheet.

"What is that thing in the corner?" I ask, helping him up off the cave floor.

"I don't know!" Angus replies.

We rip the dusty sheet off together, and we find a hovercraft-looking thing covered in dust.



We climb into it, hoping to find something that will help us out of this hole. Angus knocks a button as he gets in. Suddenly, everything stops. Time stands still. And then, everything starts to spin.

ZAP!!!!

We are teleported.

Everything slows down. Angus and I wait for our vision to clear. All of a sudden, I hear a horrifying sound. And not only that, it seems to be

getting louder.

ROAR!!

Angus and I run for our lives. And, as we go, I look back and see a terrifying T-Rex.

I yell as it chases us into a cave. I can't believe it! We must be back in time, 45 million years or more.

Angus and I sit in the cave until the sound disappears.

After an hour, we emerge, hoping it is safe.

We sprint to the hovercraft time machine and we climb aboard. I push every button on the dash board.

"Why doesn't it work?" I yell.

"Maybe it's out of power," suggests Angus.

"Where are we going to get power from?" I yell. "It hasn't even been discovered yet."

"Maybe we can make some friction energy with two rocks from that volcano over there." Angus replies, pointing to his left.



"Might as well try," I say hopelessly.

We push the time machine to a cave at the base of the volcano. We open the little compartment at the back of the time machine. Angus grabs two hot rocks and rubs them on the energy core of the machine. The core starts to glow. I grab more rocks and start to rub too.

Suddenly, the energy core shines so bright it blinds us. Angus slams the door shut and the blinding light stops.

We climb aboard and press all the buttons again, praying they will work.

The time machine starts spinning, and time stops again.

"Yes!" Angus yells. "We're out of here!"



ZAP!!!

As soon as the world stops spinning, Angus looks around. "This doesn't look like home." says Angus. He looks confused.

Then, a few minutes later, he says, "look! A flying car! And.... some big robots are marching over to us."

"Noooooooo!" I yell, and as we sprint away and hide, the time machine is picked up by the robots and carried away. They take it back to a dark, mysterious building.



"How are we supposed to get home now?" Angus whispers. The expression on his face tells me that he is stressed.

"Don't worry!" I reply. "We will just have to steal it back! Come on! We must hurry and follow them. I've got a plan!-First, we sneak in through the air vent of the dark building and find where the time machine is, and also if the room is guarded. We will need weapons!"

I look around and I find some lasers and plasma pistols in one of the hallways. I pick them up and accidentally squeeze the laser's trigger.

A thin beam of light soars through the air, and the side of the hallway is blown to bits.

"Good!" I say to Angus. "These weapons have enough power to blast straight through those robots' cores. I'll aim for the glowing blue spheres on their chests. It will destroy the robots. Let's go!"

I shout excitedly, and we creep in through the air vent, carrying our supplies with us.

Suddenly we see light up ahead. We look down on the hallway from outside the room that has the time machine. There are two big robots outside the locked door.



We jump down from the roof, surprising the robots, and we shoot through the robots' cores.

BOOM!!!

The robots blow up, destroying the locked door as well.

We run into the room and jump on board the time machine. And as we do, some more robots come. I press a button, and the world starts to spin.

"Bye!" Angus yells at them, and in a flash, we are zapped back to the present, where the first thing we see is the familiar stone wall of the mysterious cave.

"Yes!" I yell. "We are finally home!"



By Adam Casanova

TEX

It was Christmas Eve. I was dreaming of getting a kelpie pup. I decided if I got one I would call it, Tex. I was excited about tomorrow, so when I went to bed I couldn't stop thinking about what I wanted for Christmas. After a while, I got tired and fell asleep.

Zzzzzzzzzzz!

Early the next morning, I woke up.

"It's Christmas!" I yelled.

Just then, I heard barking. Could it be?

I jumped out of bed and I ran upstairs.

At the top of the stairs, I saw my baby cousin. He was opening his present. It was a toy dog.

"Nooooo!" I screamed, and when I did, I heard some more barking. The barking was coming from outside the house. Our dogs were in the shearing shed, but the barking was not coming from the shed.

'Could this really be Tex the pup?' I said to myself.

I ran outside and I saw a kelpie in the backyard. He was jumping around. I went over to him. He jumped on me and started licking my face.

"Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!" I laughed. His licking felt good.

I took the kelpie pup to the shearing shed to meet our other dogs, Daisy and Meg. Meg is very small.



She is half the size of Daisy.

Daisy and Meg walked up to Tex. They sniffed him. And then, they started playing chasey.

TWO YEARS LATER.....

Tex is helping with the sheep. At the moment, we are in the middle of lamb marking. Lamb marking is when we cut the tails off the lambs



and put ear tags on them. Ear tags are on the lambs so if they get out of the paddock, and into someone else's farm, the farmer knows they belong to us, and we can get them back. Tex is a farm dog now. He loves it, so much.

By William Frost

SOOKY LA LA

Something went, ROAR in the forest.

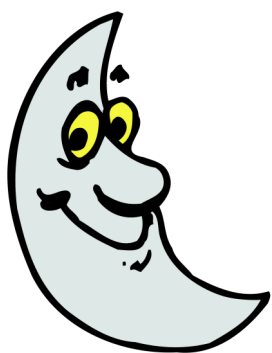
"Ahh! What was that?" said Billy.

Billy turned to his friend next to him. Billy's eyes were nearly falling out, and he was shocked that Jarod was not even budging.

"Jarod, did you hear that?" Billy yelled in an apprehensive voice.

"What! I didn't hear anything," replied Jarod.

"Of course you didn't hear anything, you can't hear loud noises," Billy quietly mumbled behind his breath.



Billy looked around. He looked up and saw the moon and the stars. They were shining brightly.



Suddenly, he tripped over a rocky gem that was sticking out of the rocky ground. He stumbled and bumbled and fell headfirst near a cave.

"Hey! This looks like a good place to set camp, on top of this mountain, near this cave. I smell a storm coming." Billy said.

"I'll get dinner ready for one of my old friends. He should be around here somewhere. I'll just look in this cave," said Jarod looking for his friend.

"Wait, wait, wait! What kind of friend is he?" Billy said, feeling frightened.

"What! You don't know who my best friend is!" Jarod roared as loud as a bear.

"Well of course I don't. If I'm not your best friend, then who is? Ok I give up. I don't know!" said Billy.

"GRIZZY is my best friend." said Jarod. "Because he's a bear! You're my second best friend."

"A-a-a grizzly bear!" yelled Billy. "Ahh."

Billy ran as fast as his little legs could go, running deep into the dark forest.

Jarod reached behind his back and grabbed a fish he had caught in the river. He put it down at the entrance of the cave.

"Mmmm!" came a noise from inside the cave. And just then, Jarod heard some stomping footsteps growing louder by the step.



All of a sudden, Grizzly the bear appeared.

"Hey Billy! I found Grizzly!" cried Jarod, raising his voice higher with every word. "Billy! Billy!-Oh well, it looks like Billy isn't coming back. I guess he is a sooky la la."

"Want some ice cream?" said Grizzly. "I have some spare if you want some of it."

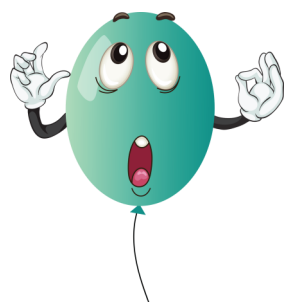
"Cookies and cream-my favourite!!" said Jarod. "Ruuuum!-That means yum and run put into the same word."

Jarod grabbed the ice-cream and gulped it up as fast as you could say, 'Billy!'

Balloons

I once went to a birthday with my brother and sister and we got to blow up some balloons. We played a game called, 'pop-o-balloon'. The aim of the game was to pop a balloon of every colour. The balloons were hidden everywhere in the house.

I went to the living room. I looked under the couch, on top of the fan and under a cushion. I found a green balloon.



I put the cushion back on top of the balloon and I jumped on the cushion. The green balloon exploded.

POP!

I went into the bathroom. I looked behind the door, in the bath tub and under a little table. I found a pink balloon. There was a pin in the bathroom drawer. I took it out of the draw and I popped the balloon.



BOOM!

I went into the bedroom. I looked under the covers, in a drawer and behind the bed. I found a brown balloon.

"Yes! I found it!" I yelled, and then I thought to myself, 'how am I going to pop this balloon?'



I put the brown balloon on a chair and I threw some toys at it, but it didn't pop. I kicked it around like it was a soccer ball, but it still didn't pop.

Then, I had this great idea.

I yelled out, "come here everyone!"

As soon as I did, everyone came into the bedroom.

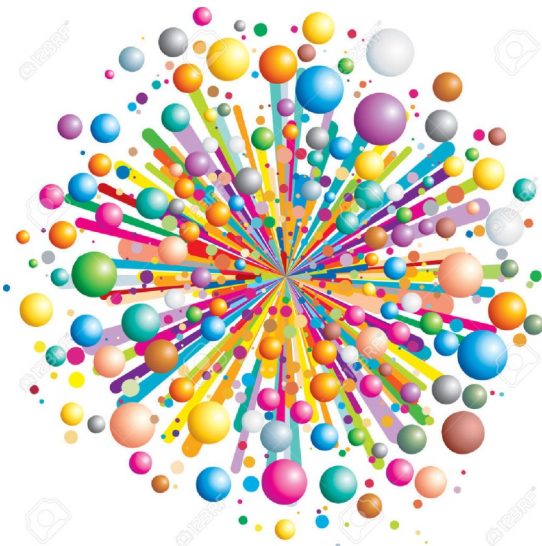
"Hey everyone! Help me jump on this balloon!" I shouted.

Everyone jumped onto the balloon. At first, it didn't pop. And then, when everyone jumped off, it went,....

BANG!

Candy came pouring out of the balloon and everyone got some.

By William Steenholdt



OUT OF NOWHERE

One sunny day I was going deer hunting. I had my shovel and my tent, and I was carrying my shotgun. I saw a cave. It was behind a humongous tree. I crept inside. It was all quiet and dusty. There were spider webs at every angle of the cave.

Suddenly I heard a popping noise. I got scared and tried to get out of the cave, but it was all clogged up with dark coloured balloons. On every balloon there were different types of spiders. There were daddy long legs, huntsmans and redbacks.



Just then, someone yelled out, "celebration! It's time to party!"

I looked around. There were ogres and all types of animals everywhere, jumping up and down.

Suddenly, everything was collapsing. There was this tiny little hole in a corner of the cave. I quickly jumped into it. Lights flashed on everywhere. I couldn't believe it. I was in the Smurfs' houses. It was like a whole city of blueberries. I knocked on all of the doors but none of the Smurfs were there.

At that moment I heard a big,.....**BANG!**

I followed the sound and I found someone wearing a big, black coat. It was Gargamel. He was carrying a bag full of Smurfs.



I chased after him and told him to let the Smurfs go. But, he kept running and ignoring me.

Soon, he lost his breath and dropped the bag.

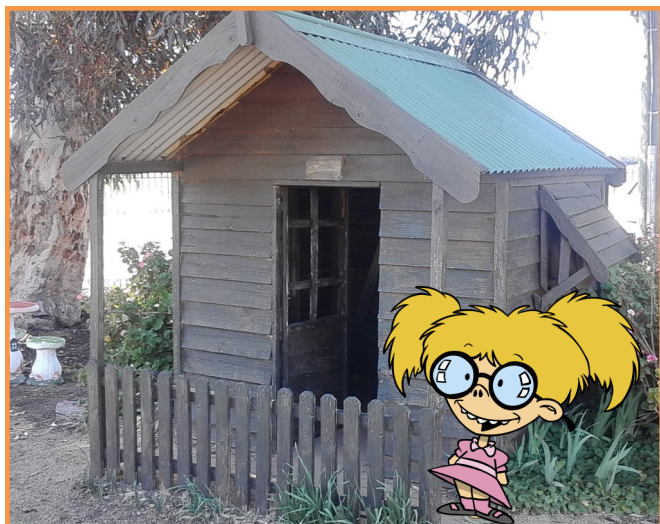
I picked up my shovel and squeezed it through the hole in the bag. I told the Smurfs to get out and they did. They ran back home and I ran back to the cave.

Once I was inside, I used my shovel to pop the balloons, and then, I exited the cave.

I put my tent up and I went to sleep.

By Rebekah Bridge

THE BABY GIRAFFE



Ashlea, Amelia, Pip, Ella and I were in the cubby house at Blighty school. We were cooking a pie, and cakes and scones.

Suddenly, we heard a big, **BANG!**

We panicked. Ella started running around in circles. Pip started screaming. Amelia grabbed onto the window and held it tightly. We all screamed together.

Ella said, "the noise is coming from the roof."

Pip yelled, "No! It is coming from the left side of the cubby!"

While Pip and Ella were fighting about who was right and who was wrong, Ashlea, Amelia and I decided to have a competition to see who was going to open the cubby door.

"I have the perfect game to play," I said. "It's a short one too. Have you heard of, 'paper-scissors-rock'?"

"Yes!" said both Ashlea and Amelia.

"Okay," I said. "We are only playing one round. We will all go together on three."

We all put our hands out in a circle. "One, two, three....paper-scissors-rock!"

"Nooooo!" yelled Amelia after she lost.

"Yes!" said Ashlea and I. "You lost! You have to look outside and see what is making that sound."

Amelia slowly opened the door. She was shaking. "Ahhhh!" she screamed.

"What is it?" Ashlea said.

"It's a giraffe!" Amelia said.



"What!" I said. "You mean we all got scared, and it was only an old giraffe!"

"No!" said Amelia. "It's not an old giraffe. It's a baby giraffe!"

Just then, Pip and Ella stopped fighting and came over to Amelia, Ashlea and I.

Amelia said, "it is leaning over the roof, and trying to get the leaves on the tree."

Ella said to Pip, "I was right, and you were wrong, but it doesn't matter anymore."

So, in the end, we were all happy, and even the baby giraffe was happy because he got to eat all the leaves that were hanging over the cubby.

By Lillian Baker

THE CAVE

"She's here!" mum says.

I look out the living room window and I see my friend, Lucy. It's going to be so much fun having Lucy at my house. I go outside to see her.

I say, "hello Lucy! Lets go into the forest!"

"Alright!" says Lucy, and we go into the forest to explore.

When we are in the forest, Lucy sees a cave.

"A cave!" I say. "Lets go in!"

"Okay!" says Lucy, and she and I creep inside.

Just then, a big rock closes behind us. We scream. "Watch out!"

I grab Lucy as quick as I can and we look for a way out. But, there is no way out.

We see a big hole. It drops off. It is really steep. Inside, it is pink and purple with lots of sparkles.

The only thing we can do is jump in. We lie down on our bellies and stick our arms and legs out. In we go! Falling headfirst!

We go down and down and down until we hit the bottom. We see lots of balloons and lights all over the ground. There's a party going on!

There are trolls as big as us at the party!

All of a sudden, the party stops and everyone looks at us.

"Invaders!" says one of the trolls.



Lucy and I run for it, and the trolls chase us back and forth. But, lucky for us, they are too old and fat to catch us.

Then, Lucy and I step on this thing that shoots steam.

WHOOSH!

It shoots us back to the forest, and we hear mum calling.

We run home and Lucy says, "that was fun!"

I say, "maybe you could come over again, and we could find another cave in the forest. One with trolls inside of course!"

By Milly Hanmer

Holiday to Bali

Charley, Pip and I arrived just in time. We got to the Bali Water Park as the doors were opening.

"Ahhhhh!" I said. "At last, we are here at the water park, let's go!"

Charley and Pip ran off and I followed them.

Inside the park, there was so much to go on. All the kids were running to the rides.

For adults, there was the super dunker, which Charley the daredevil went on, but I did not. Instead, I went on the kid's super dunker.



Later that day, when we had had enough fun, Charley, Pip and I left the Water Park and drove to the hotel.

While we were having some dinner, Charley heard strange sounds coming from outside.

"That sounds like a dog," Charley said.

Pip and I said, "don't be silly Charley! There is no dog."

As soon as we finished dinner we walked to our friend's hotel. It was nearby. We walked through the sliding glass door of the hotel. And then, we went over to reception and asked what room was Kaylee and Cass in?

They were in room 24.

We walked to room 24 and knocked on the door. Kaylee answered.

"Hi! Kaylee!" I said. "Do you and Cass want to come with Charley, Pip and I to the adult pool at the Water Park?"

"We would, but....." she said, worriedly.

"But what?" I asked.

"But we are not allowed," said Kaylee. "We are not adults!"

Pip, Charley and I pulled out some money and convinced them to come.

When we got to the Water Park, we sneaked into the adult pool. We were the only ones there, so for the next few hours we swam and played pool games.

Later, as the sun went down, the stars came up. We hopped out of the pool and went back to our hotel. It was 7:00pm and we were so tired we went straight to sleep.

In the morning we packed our bags and had so much fun chatting about our trip. We chatted so much, we were almost late for our plane. We made it with ten minutes to spare and made it home safely.

Now, we can't wait to go to Bali again, sometime soon.

By Ella Gane

Crystal Chaos

"Another day! I should go to the park again," I sighed to myself. "I think I will!"

So, I headed off.

When I arrived, a sign at the side of the park, said, 'Green Vale Park'. I walked into the park and I sat near a sparkling pond.

"Well, just because I'm a grown wolf, doesn't mean I can't slide down a slippery dip just once, even though I'm an adult." I mumbled. And with a big leap, I jumped on the slide, and rushed down.



On the way down, a slight breeze waved through my fur, and just as I was near the bottom, I saw with my very own eyes, the ground open!

For what seemed like an eternity, I yelled wildly.

"Syria!" called my sister, Ellie, and before I could say her name, I fell into a tunnel with so many crystals.

'What is this place?' I wondered. The crystals were blue, pink, purple, green, and more. There were coloured crystals everywhere.



Just then, a rainbow crystal caught my sight. I came closer and closer to it, but when I was about a wolf's paw away, something happened.

All of a sudden, a giant rock monster came out of the ground, and the rainbow crystal was on its back.

It was like a living rock dog, but way angrier. I tried to run around it, but it blocked my path.

It looked like it was guarding something. The tunnel behind it was glowing, and it was slowly disappearing.

I jumped over the rock dog and ran towards the glowing light. It was a portal. And as I ran towards it, the world behind me started to fade away.

As soon as I climbed inside the portal I saw a world of diamonds, crystals, emeralds, gems, and a lot more riches. Perhaps this portal was where the riches were produced.



"I'm going to be rich!" I exclaimed, and then, I looked at the glimmering diamond piles. Next to them was a sign, but I didn't read it.

Eagerly, I jumped into the piles of diamonds and stuffed my mini wolf bag. Hundreds of gems were mine! My tail wagged fervidly. But then, I stopped and actually read the sign.

It said, 'Take what you need, but never with greed! You've been warned!'

This was confusing to me, so I took no notice. I continued stuffing the bag with diamonds, and as I did, the portal shut down.

My heart was pounding and I was stressing. "How will I get back to my world? Am I doomed?" I nervously said out loud.

And then, I howled. And my howls echoed and echoed, until I felt appeased by them. Even so, tears ran down my eyes.



I thought about the sign and the warning.

So, I put the gems back and when I did, the portal reopened.

I stood there, thinking about escaping, and the barking-mad, rock dog saw me. I froze. And the dog came closer to me. I tried to look like a statue. I stood still and the dog walked by. My statue plan had worked. "Phew!" I sighed.

Quietly, I crept past the nasty dog while it wasn't watching. I wondered if I could make it to the portal.

I dug my claws into the hard dirt, and started to climb. And as I climbed into the portal I saw Ellie looking down at me, but she didn't see me.

I climbed out of the portal, and because Ellie wasn't concentrating she didn't see me escape. SO!-She jumped in after me, and got stuck.

'Oh well!' I thought. 'Too bad. I really don't care!'

SO!-I left her there, and headed home. And when I got home I had a good, long sleep.



By Amber Selwood

DIAMONDS

One night, my friend William S., and I decided to go out into the middle of nowhere and find diamonds. So, I got my shovel and pickaxe, and William got his stuff as well.

I hopped in the car and drove and drove until I found a cave. I stopped the car and William and I got out. We took our stuff from the boot. We walked over to the cave. We walked in. It was dark inside, so I pulled out some matches from my pocket. I lit one, and we went deeper into the cave. I could feel that we were getting close to finding some diamonds.

I said to William, "keep mining, and mining, and mining until we find diamonds."

Suddenly we found another cave, a massive one by the look of it. We went deeper and deeper and deeper into this new cave to look for diamonds.

After a while, we found diamonds in the walls of the cave. William and I put them in a sack and we walked out of the cave.



Once we got out of the cave, I put the sack in the boot of my car and shut it. Then, I drove home.

When I got home, I locked the boot and went inside to eat dinner.

The next day, William and I went mining in that cave again. I said to William, "remember when we got those diamonds, yesterday? "

"Yeah!" he said. "We got 1000 diamonds! Let's find some more!!"

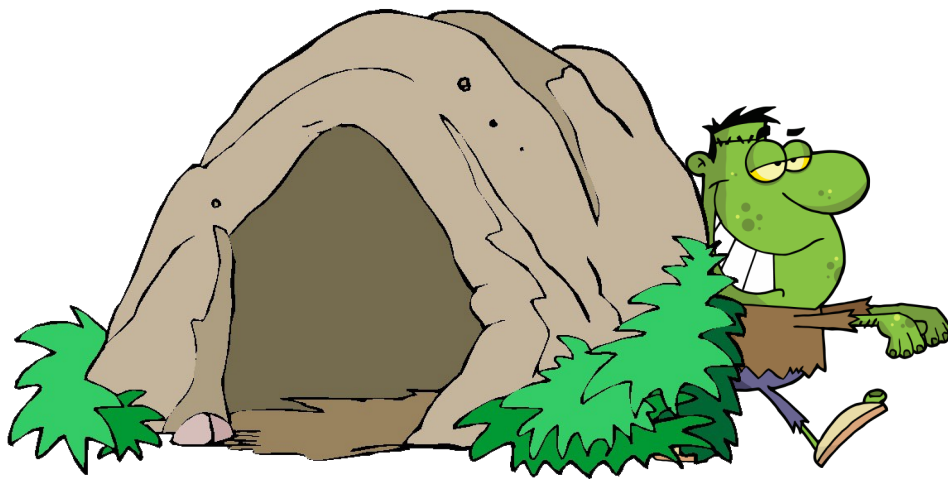
So we went mining, and we found lots of diamonds again! We counted them all..... "1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,...."said William.

I gasped! "Yeeeeeeeeesssssssss!!! We have 1999 diamonds! We need one more diamond."

Just then, William found another one. "Yes! I found one!" he yelled.

"Now we have 2000 diamonds!" I said. "Time to go home."

"Good idea!" said William. "I heard that there are zombies in this cave."



By Red Ricon

