

The Famous Six & The Giraffe

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Once upon a time there were 4 children and 2 dogs who caught a giraffe.

They were Bibi who was 8, Mair who was 7, Ayesha who was 6 and Edwyn who was 5; the dogs were called Teazel and Bertie both 8.

One day they left their house with their dorito sandwiches, and Uncle Quentin called out **“go away you noisy children”**. They went into the forest and it was scary, because there were bears and they were growling **“what are those children doing in our wood”**, the children soon realised that the bears wanted to eat the dorito sandwiches..... so **Bertie** threw one of the sandwiches into the bushes to feed the bears. And then he growled **grrrrr**. And Teasel said woof.

There was a crashing and a crackling...It was a...Giraffe . Bibi said “The giraffe is chasing the bears away.”

“Hooray” said the children.

“Wuff” said Bertie.

Teazel hid behind a tree because she was scared.

“This is our chance” said Mair “there is a big reward for whoever catches the giraffe,I saw it on the TV”.

“Hey, let’s catch it; Come on Teazel and Bertie; come out from behind the tree Teazel, the bears have gone.”

The dogs raced off, the children close behind. But the giraffe could run far faster. Bibi had an idea. “Get out the lasso.”

“ We haven’t got a lasso.”

“Let’s use the dogs’ leads” said Mair. “Only if Bertie is sensible without a lead.”

“Course he is” said Edwyn. And he flung the lead at the giraffe . It caught its horns, and it stopped sharply.

The children held the lead firmly. Ayesha unbuckled Bertie’s collar and put it round the giraffe’s neck. The giraffe very sweetly knelt down to help her.

Let’s go to the zoo, girl, said Bibi. And the giraffe walked slowly out of the forest, with Bibi leading her, and the other Famous Six walking quietly behind. To get to the zoo they had to walk next to a busy road. All the car drivers screeched to a halt at the sight of a giraffe followed by 4 children and 2 dogs. There was a gigantic traffic jam.

They got to the zoo gates. And the Zoo Keeper came running out. "Frankie, you're back." He hugged the giraffe.

"Where did you find this giraffe children, we've been looking for her *everywhere*."

"We found her in the forest, she was saving us from the bears."

"She's like that said the Keeper a very brave giraffe who loves little children.

But why are you all by your selves."

"We are the Famous Six, and we have lots of adventures, can we have our reward now please?"

"Oh yes" said the Keeper, "you can have £100. What will you do with that?"

Bibi said " I'd like to buy Frankie please, and give her her freedom. She deserves it for saving us from the bears."

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