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Level 3



Ann, Ash, and Ron are best friends. One day they decided to go to a picnic by themselves. They decided to go to 'Beauty butterfly farm'. They packed themselves with some food which included boiled eggs, creamy milk and a choco chip cake. They reached the butterfly farm. They were surprised by the sight of beautiful and colourful butterflies.

Ann said,"Wow! What a wonderful sight!".

"Yes it is amazing! Look at these colourful butterflies" ,Ash said.

"Yes it is very lovely. I wish i had a butterfly farm like this". Ron remarked.

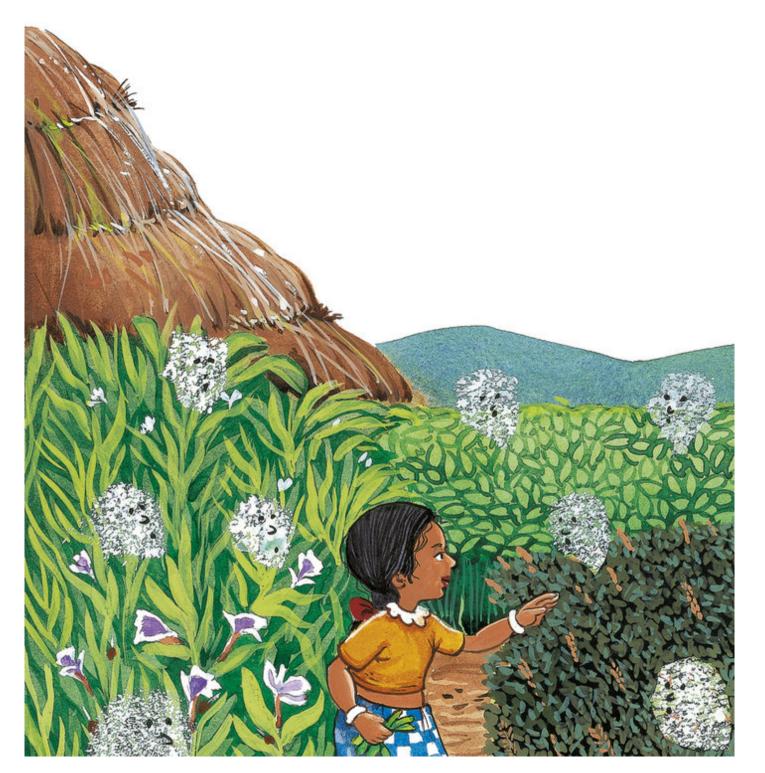


They were really enjoying themselves. After some time, they felt very hungry. "Come on . Let's eat something", Ron said. So they unpacked their food and ate the delicious boiled eggs creamy milk and a slice of choco chip caka each. They realy enjoyed their food. They cleaned up and washed their hands.

Now they thought what to do next.

Ann said,"I know there are many caves in this Beauty hill.
Can we explore such one cave?"

"But we should return today itself. Mom will worry about us."Ash remarked.



"Yes we should return back before dark. But there is nothing much in the caves, so we won't be long",Ron said. So they decided to explore the caves. They took their torches and went tto the caves. They switched on their torches and entered the caves. They walked some distance and then came to a stop. There were two ways in front of them. They chose the left way and continued walking. Suddenly they heard dome strange noises; banging noise, sounds of machines and so on. They walked to the direction where the sound came from. They stood there astonished. Some men with big machines were working in the room.



Ann wondered what it was. She said,"maybe men working for mines? We have heard a lot of things like that". They peeped their heads through the opened door. They were surprised. As Aan had thought the men were miners *trying to steal gold. They* planned what to do. Ron said,"what can we do Ann? Shall we tell the police?". "Yes Ron. You are right. We should inform this to the police."Ash replied. So they started back to the outside of the cave. They went as fast as they could so that the thieves will not escape before the police capture them. They passed the farm on the way and took their things and continued

walking. Then after walking some distance they reached a house. Ash asked the woman in the house," Aunty can you pls trll where the police station is?"

"It's nearby children. Go straight and then turn right. You will reach the police station." The woman replied. The children happily thanked the woman and started walking to the poice station. They rushed inside and told everything to the police officer. The officer discussed some thing with themselves then turned to the children, "you know the way to the cave don't you?"

"Yes we know the way."Ron replied.

"Then show us the way". The policeman said.

The children looked at each other, then agreed.

So they went back to the caves.

Ann said," Sir have you got torches it is very dark inside."

"Yes we have torches". The police officer replied.

They walked and reached the 'two way passage'. They chose the left as they had done before. Then they heard the noises which they heard before. The policemen saw the men working. They entered the room and after five minutes the children saw the policemen with the thieves.

The policemen captured the thieves.

The officer said ,"Thankyou children. These men were planning to go off with the gold." The children were happy. The children soon realised that it was getting dark. Ann said,"Oh no my God! We are getting late. Mom will be worrying."

They rushed back home. When they reached home their worried mom hugged them and said,"Oh my dear,where were you? I was worried." "Mom we had a little adventure" Ash said. They told everything to their mother. Their mother was very happy, at the same time very proud of her children.



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