

## Year Six Story Task.

Paul and Sarah had been kicking their football against the wall all morning. "Right, you two!" called Mum. "Let's go out and walk off some of that energy."

Sarah scooped up the football in her arms and the trio set off down the road. They were just about to stroll past the large house on the corner, when a loud noise made them all jump. The football dropped to the floor and as Paul bent to pick it up, his jaw dropped in surprise when he saw...

...a large Irish wolf hound snarling just 2 inches from his face. He could feel the warm atrocious breath on his face which made him quiver with fright.

Paul turned to see two other dogs running straight towards his Mum and Sarah. Mum grabbed Sarah and they both ran towards the fence by the park. Sarah screamed, "Run Tom, forget about the ball!"

Tom knew that Sarah was frightened, he could tell by the tone of her voice. He knew that he had to run as fast as Usain Bolt if he was going to escape these dogs. One mistake and a fatality would certainly occur. What if he tripped? What if the dogs got him? What if, what if, what if? All these questions worried Tom a lot.

Tom looked around to check where the dogs were and ran as fast as his little legs could take him. He wasn't able to get to the park fence but did manage to jump over a wall by the side of the road and hide in a bush.

By now Tom's heart was pumping fast! He was very scared. What had happened to Sarah? Was his Mum dead? Had the dogs eaten them like ferocious wolves would?

Tom looked out from behind the hedge and saw his mum holding Sarah high above her head screaming with fright. At her heels were the 3 snarling dogs all jumping up trying to grab Sarah. Tom knew he had to act fast!

He grabbed a big stick and ran towards the dogs shouting to get their attention. When he got to his mum, he pulled her behind him and waved the stick hoping this might help.

He found himself face to face with the dogs that were now showing their teeth and snarling like a pack of wolves. Drops of saliva were falling from the dogs mouths onto the slabs in the park. These dogs looked very hungry and very angry. Guess they were Hangry!

By now they were in the fenced off play area in the park. Other parents were also shielding their children in there. One of the parents called the police on her phone and handed it to Tom to describe what was happening.

While Tom was on the phone, he heard another commotion and turned around to see the dogs' owner running towards them waving a dog chain in the air. As he got closer, Tom crouched on the floor and put up his arms to protect his head. Luckily, another parent grabbed the other end of the chain just in time. Tom realised that the angry dog owner was attacking him as he knew Tom was on the phone to the Police and he didn't want to get into trouble.

The nasty dog owner told them they would be dead next time he saw them, and he ran off with his dogs. Luckily Tom was still on the phone to the police so they heard everything and they asked which road he had gone down.

Tom ended the call and went after the nasty man as he didn't want him to get away with what he had done to his mum and Sarah. As Tom turned the corner of the road, the man was waiting for him and punched Tom in the head.

The next thing he knew, all three of the dogs came at him at the same time. One jumped on his back, another grabbed his leg and the other one sunk its teeth into his hand. Tom felt like they were trying to tear him apart. Tom was absolutely certain that the man had told his dogs to attack. Tom was then hit one more time in the face and they all ran off again.

Suddenly Tom remembered about his mum and Sarah and crawled back to the park. He was in a lot of pain and blood was seeping from his wounds. Thankfully the Police were in the park when he got there and also an Ambulance. They helped him and took him to the hospital.

Tom was later told that the man had been arrested and the police took custody of the dogs. Even though Tom was very badly injured, he was more worried about his Mum and Sarah. The Police said this was very brave and he was awarded a medal by the mayor for his bravery.

After what happened on that terrible day, Tom's mum now lets him and Sarah kick the ball against the wall of the house whenever they want. It doesn't annoy mum anymore.

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