

## **The Greatest Monkey in History**

**Jaclyn Chow**

Once upon a time, there was a young monkey called Herbert. He was very cute. He had smooth brown fur, a long tail and beady brown eyes. He lived in a forest with many other monkeys.

One day, Herbert woke to see a terrible sight. A tree was on fire! He could see a baby monkey perch on a lamp post, whimpering. The baby was holding a box of matches. He was playing with the matches he had taken from the rubbish bin nearby, and as he dropped one, it set the tree on fire. The baby cried out as the flames jumped from one tree to another.

Herbert saw a hole in a tree where a baby monkey lived with her parents and some of her relatives. He knew that the flames would soon burn the whole forest. He climbed up the tree and carried the monkeys down one by one despite his fear. He rescued a few other monkeys too.

Soon the monkeys were safe and sound. Herbert was surrounded by his friends. He was very happy.

## **The Ice-cream Nightmare**

**Alison Carless**

Andrew was licking his mint ice-cream so happily that he did not notice where he was walking. Just in front of him, there was a tin of paint and he walked right into the tin.

Andrew was tripped and he fell flat on his face. There was mud all over his body and his ice-cream fell into the tin of paint. Luckily, he only hurt his right leg and scratched his arms, but he was very, very dirty. His mum washed him and took him to the doctor. The doctor said Andrew wasn't seriously hurt, but he needed some medication.

After two weeks, Andrew recovered from the nasty accident. His mum told him to pay attention to where he was walking. After a month, Andrew asked, "May I have an ice-cream, please? Please, pretty please, with sugar icing on top?"

His mum said, "All right! All right! But be careful and pay attention to where you are walking!" Andrew did. He was very, very happy for a long, long time.

## **Snow White**

**Kirsten Ting**

One day, I was in the woods hunting when soldiers riding on horses came and spotted me hunting. They said they were ordered by the queen to capture a huntsman and bring him to her. When I heard this, I was terrified and tried to escape, but they were too strong for me. So I struggled on the way to the queen's palace.

Once there, the soldiers took me to the queen and she sent me on a deadly mission to find and kill Snow White and bring her heart to her. I was horrified as Snow White was greatly loved and was kind and gentle, but I had to obey the queen.

I went to look for Snow White and I found her by the water fountain stroking a bird. I couldn't bring myself to kill her, so I told her to run away until she got away from the queen. I killed a lamb and brought its heart to the queen instead, hoping the queen wouldn't notice.

### **Read and Read**

**Audrey Miu**

My hobby is to sit and read.

I read without stopping at all!

Someone even thinks I am mad,

So I pretend not to be sad.

A Midsummer's Night Dream, Twilight,

Use Underwear, Little Women,

Did I say that I like fiction?

Rare fantasies are fantastic!

Even though they're from the libraries,

"Yes," I still say, "they're just so good!"

### **A Peaceful Morning**

**Alexa Ma**

It was a sunny day. Sunlight shone down between the gaps of the leaves of trees. I walked to the huge fountain. It stood before the entrance of the Singapore Universal Studio Park, beckoning me eagerly to go inside. I walked near to the fountain. Mist formed around me. I felt like I was in a magical place.

It was quiet and peaceful. Leaves rustled on the branches silently. Dew formed on the leaves, reflecting every image of the park. Splashing sounds of water echoed in my ears. I peeked inside the park. Everything was still and even the roller coasters were perfectly still, too.

I went back to the fountain and stared up at the model of the Earth surrounded by it. It sparkled as they were droplets of water on it. I gazed around the entrance of the park and it was still a peaceful scene as nobody had arrived yet.