

AN EPIC ADVENTURE BY GEORGE PARKINSON

An epic adventure he said, "let's go and find this mysterious island" there is treasure to be found.

We set off early in the morning, Jamie had found a map to follow! Backpack bag was packed with lots of snacks and drinks. A few tools, a spade, pick, rope, and hammer. The dog decided he would like to come to.

First, we had to find the secret doorway to the island, it was in Ashchurch School in Mr Gibson's office. We had to make sure nobody was around before we entered. We did not want anyone to follow and steal the treasure. Therefore, we needed to set off very early!

When entering the secret doorway, a few miles in was a slide, we were a bit apprehensive about going down this slide, we did not have any idea what was at the bottom? It could be anything? It could be very dangerous. We were very worried, we threw down a ball to hear for any strange sounds, but there was nothing, just a dark hollowly echo.

What shall we do I asked? But we desperately wanted to find this treasure. We needed to hurry up before we were found by Mr Gibson, so we both agreed to just go for it. Suddenly, Hugo the dog just jumped on the slide and disappeared. A few minutes later we heard something like a splash and an echoing bark. We knew it was safe then, so we went for it and slid down together. It was like a whirlwind; droplets of water splashed our faces and the wind hollowed through the tunnel. It was rather chilly!

Finally, we saw a bright light shining, we knew we were nearer the end of the slide, Hugo's bark was getting louder, we were getting close. "shut your eyes Jamie" I yelled; we are here! Thump, bang splash, yelp! We landed! Wow, we landed in a huge boat with a red flag! It was filled with all the essentials we needed, lots of sweets and chocolates, and plenty to drink. It even had an automatic sailing device, so we did not even have to operate it ourselves. Hugo had his own bed and plenty of water and treats! It was as if they knew we were coming, with all our very own favourite treats! This was just amazing.

We decided to have a feast before we set off, chicken nuggets, fries, and peas, followed with strawberry milkshake and vanilla ice cream! The weather was beautiful, sky was as bright as it could be, with one hell of a huge sun, beaming on the boat. The sea was so pure, you could just about see anything in it. A few dolphins came to say hello, we played ball with them. This was so much fun.

We could see the island, not far to go, the sea turned into a deeper blue as we approached. A few sharks appeared around the boat; I was a bit scared! I do not like sharks. There were loads of them circling, Jamie found a box, its said shark food? This was strange. So, we threw the contents into the sea. They all dived for this food and ate it in a matter of seconds! Then suddenly, one shark jumped up on the boat and softly said! Thankyou very much! Startled, we both stood there nervously saying

your welcome, they then all swam off! I must say, I did not know a shark could talk? This was very very weird!

We arrived at the island, it was bright yellow, so bright you needed sunglasses. the boat docked and a ladder appeared from nowhere, we entered the ladder and climbed up to the island. On entrance was a notice, saying "welcome here is your sunglasses!" the map was identical to the island, yellow and full of trees.

We were greeted with lots of fresh fruit, it was delicious; best fruit I have ever had. The path we followed was full of so many treats, at one stage there was a resting station with a big bed and TV and games station. This island was definitely built for children. I wonder who created it?

We decided we did not need a rest so carried on, there were a few scary points on the map, but we decided we would not even risk the dangerous routes, even though stated it is a quick route. Personally, I think that was a trap, we went for the easy route, and both agreed this was the best route.

We came across, an area of monkeys, they were so funny. They could talk and sing, they did not eat bananas they ate chocolate bars! They threw loads of chocolate at us whilst singing a song. They called themselves the sweet monkeys. A few miles down we were greeted by pink elephants, as mad as this sounds, they could talk to. They knew our names, including the dogs and told us to jump on their backs for a ride. They did not walk they ran! And they ran fast, as fast as a cheetah. This was so much fun.

They took us to this massive waterpark, it was filled with loads slides and different animals playing, they were all strange colours, one of the pools were made from lemonade. I think these animals were high on sugar. They were so excited to see us, but also very hyperactive. We joined in for a short while, we thought we would make the most of it, as we have never seen this before. Good job they had another normal pool, the lemonade pool made us very sticky! But it was tasty.

So, we set off again to find this treasure, I must say this epic journey has been more of a fantasy adventure. I can not imagine what the treasure will be. Seems we have been spoilt rotten already. Along the way was full of plenty more surprises, so many treats, I was beginning to feel rather sick!

Finally, we approached a sign saying treasure! But we had to dig, luckily there were spades there, we had left ours on the boat. We were digging forever, to the point we had to get inside the hole. Even Hugo joined in, although he was making little progress. Suddenly we felt like we had hit something, so we brushed away the sand to find a door. This was strange, where was the treasure? We opened the door to find a dark stairway, who knew where this would take us?

A few hours had passed, and we were still walking through the stairway, no sign of treasure. We were both exhausted, it had been a very long day. It was approaching 22.00 hours, past our bedtime. Our feet were hurting, and Hugo could not walk no further, but there was nowhere to sit for rest. Jamie put Hugo in his rucksack as we

reluctantly carried on. Where is this treasure, I yelled! I am fed up now, I just want to go to sleep! Was this a trap?

Suddenly, something bright and shinny shone through the stairway, we have found it George, Jamie shouted. We both ran towards the light! There it was, the treasure box, a big golden treasure box! It had our names on, including Hugo. This treasure must have been for us all this time, did they set us up? Who did this?

*We slowly opened the box together; it was very heavy. Inside, no treasure but two envelopes and a box for Hugo. Hugo's contained a new bed, treats and everything he liked. He was happy! We opened our envelopes slowly, to find notes each, both saying you have three wishes, these wishes will come true when you reach the age of twenty-one. Jamie wished for 4 Pugs, an apartment, and a well-paid job. **I cannot tell you my wish as it may not come true!***

Below, animals on the island and my map!





