

# Friends for Life

By Lallie Gamble (Year 3)

One day Axel was sitting in his office when he heard a loud CRASH! Axel quickly ran to his window and saw a huge tree falling down! When it hit the ground it set a large fire going across the village. Soon the fire alarm started going off and Axel could hear the voice of his boss saying...get out of the building! Then he heard the sound of feet thundering down the hall way so he did the same.

He got out of the building just in time before it set on fire. Without warning a brick fell and hit him right on the head and he got knocked out cold. He started to blink then wink then Axel's eyes were fully open and staring down at him was a huge gorilla.

Axel was so shocked but also curious. Why as there a huge gorilla! Why was there a huge gorilla staring down at him? Then it hit him. The gorilla had saved him! Axel stood up and started walking towards the gorilla. First the gorilla turned his head to the side a bit, then gave Axel a bug hug!

Many years past and Axel and Georgie the gorilla started to bond. Five years after the fire Georgie had a baby! They named him Jerry. Even now Axel is still grateful for what Georgie did for him five years ago.