

Roy

We drove away from the house and onto the motorway.

To help the time pass more quickly we played I-spy.

Do you know how to play?

It goes like this.

I look for something and decide which letter it begins with.

First I saw big bus so I said:

"I spy with my little eye something that begins with b".

Dad said, "Bee", no Dad.

Mum said, "Butterfly", no mum.

"Bus", said my sister.

"Yes Ruby, good for you".

Roy and Ruby

Mum called us in for breakfast and she gave us some good news.

Today we are going to the safari.

This day keeps getting better.

We washed our faces and brushed our teeth.

We were ready to go.

Dad said that he wished we got ready so fast for school.

My dad is really funny.

## Roy and Ruby

We woke up and looked out of the window.

Every day is beautiful but this one was very special.

There was a rainbow with all of its colors:

red like fire,

orange like oranges,

yellow like dandelions,

blue like the sky,

green like grass,

indigo like the deep sea,

violet like the flowers in Nana's garden.

We ran around in our pajamas singing.

Ruby

Now it was my turn

"I spy with my little eye something that begins with -f"

"Flowers", said Mum.

No mum

"Fish" said Dad pointing to the sea, (I told you he was funny).

No dad.

"Family", said Roy.

Yes Roy, we love our family.

Roy and Ruby

We saw that our mum was very angry.

We saw that she was walking towards another car.

What could be going on?

Then we saw.

Oh no! Someone was trying to feed the giraffes cupcakes.

How could they?

But wait. Maybe it wasn't what it seemed.

Maybe they didn't know.

We had to save the giraffes but we needed to keep calm and think.

Roy and Ruby

The time passed very quickly and we had arrived at the safari.

We bought some tickets and went in.

Wow, it was like walking into Africa.

Our favorite animal is the lion because he is the king of the jungle.

Dad loves the elephant because he says they never forget and if you are nice

to them you have a friend for life.

Mum loves giraffes because they are gentle.

We decided that all animals are special in their own way.

They are happy being what they are.

But then...

Mum

Suddenly I saw something terrible.

The car in front of us slowed down and wound down the window.

The people inside started feeding the animals.

They were feeding them cupcakes.

That would make the animals so sick.

How could the people do this?

I was getting angrier and angrier

I started storming towards them angrily.

But then...

Dad

This is what I saw.

Mum walking very fast and very angrily towards a red car.

Ruby and Roy were running after her and talking to each other.

They seemed to be coming up with a plan.

They all got to the red car together.

What was going to happen?



Nana

What do you think was going to happen?

Really?

Well this is what Roy and Ruby told me.

**Mum**

**Everyone was happy and everyone learned something.**

**The people in the car learned about giraffes.**

**I learned that you have to give someone a chance to tell their story.**

**Roy and Ruby learned that they could solve a problem with patience and understanding and they could also teach me-their mum!**

**We also won a whole plate of cupcakes.**

**A sweet end to our day out.**

Roy and Ruby

We came up with a plan.

We ran to the people in the red car.

"Hi" we said to them.

We told them that they looked like very nice people.

We told them that they could not have known that giraffes can't eat cupcakes. They surely wouldn't give cupcakes to giraffes if they knew that it would make them sick.

Roy and Ruby

They looked very sad.

They didn't know that. They were very sorry,

We wanted to make them feel better so we said this,

"Giraffes don't eat cupcakes but do you know who does?"

"No". They said.

"Children". We said.

Suddenly everyone was laughing.

The people in the car gave us all of the cupcakes.

