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Nia turned around to see that the entrance had disappeared......she was trapped! She walked through the twisty, turny cave for what felt like days. Then she saw something gleaming in the darkness. It was a golden door!



The Golden Door

She cautiously pushed it open to find a beautiful, green land. There were colourful fruits and plants everywhere that she had never seen before. "Oh where am I Fluffy?" she whispered to her pet bunny. "The land of extinction" replied Fluffy. But Fluffy can't talk can she?



Until that moment, Nia had been an ordinary 10 year old girl with a wild imagination who loved exploring. She had come from her home in Selly Oak to Tenby on holiday with her mum, dad and her pet rabbit Fluffy. She had been walking along the beach and spotted a cave. Obviously because she was an explorer she just had to go in! Now here she was in the land of extinction with no-one but her rabbit Fluffy who could now talk! She had no idea how to get back home. She felt scared and worried but a little bit excited too.



The Cave on the beach

Nia started to walk around looking for someone to help her. There were loads of unusual looking animals that she had never seen before. Suddenly she could see a bird that looked like a Dodo. She had seen these in books because she loved animals but she had never seen one in real life.

#### The Talking Dodo



"Is everything ok?" croaked the dodo in a husky voice.

"No! I'm lost and I can't get home" Nia cried. "Then you need to go to the wise old woolly mammoth. He lives underneath those trees over there." "Thank you" said Nia and she sprinted over to the trees with Fluffy bouncing on her shoulder.

When Nia reached the trees, she could see something humungous and red and furry lying on the floor. It had big, sharp tusks. Nia slowly crept towards it. "Are you the wise old wooly mammoth?" she squeaked. The mammoth answered in a booming voice "Yes I am. What do you want?". "How do I get home please?" asked Nia. "Oh that's easy" he said. "Go to the Laughing Owl sitting on the tree branch over there. He can take you but please tell all your friends when you get home to look after the planet earth so that no more animals become extinct". "I will!" she answered.

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#### The Woolly Mammoth



Nia skipped happily over to the Laughing Owl who was sitting in the tree nearby. "Climb onto my back and I'll fly you home" squawked the owl as he opened his elegant wings. Nia and Fluffy hopped on his back. He took them soaring upwards into the sky and a few minutes later they were back on the beach in Tenby. When they turned around to thank the owl, he had disappeared. "Well that was weird" Nia said to Fluffy, but Fluffy didn't answer.



# THE END

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