

Dear Diary,

Today was the most exciting day of my life! Jake, Amelia and I went minibeast hunting in the forest and we found the most amazing creature... but not everybody in our group was pleased to see it!

It all began when Amelia called last night. She asked if we could go exploring in Lorston Forest today. Mum said that I could go for an hour, so Amelia and I agreed to meet at my house at 9am.

After a great sleep, I woke up early, had breakfast (Marmalade on toast - yum!) and waited for the doorbell to ring. Amelia is ALWAYS late so I wasn't surprised when she still hadn't turned up by half past nine! I was just about to fall asleep on the sofa when Amelia arrived. Hooray!

As we walked to the forest, we saw Jake and he decided to join us. We had a competition to see who could find the most minibeasts, but before we had even started, Amelia started screaming!

When I heard her terrible noise, I span around and saw the most enormous spider's web in the world! Jake was standing right next to it, jumping up and down with excitement. As I walked closer, I saw the most beautiful spider in the middle of the web. It had long, black legs and an incredible spotty pattern on its back. As you can probably tell, I LOVE spiders but Amelia wasn't as excited to see it and she couldn't move. She was stuck to the spot and refused to go anywhere!

In the end, Jake had to start singing a song. His singing is so bad that she ran away from him to escape the noise! We decided to come back to my house and try to find out more about the spider that we had seen... although Amelia preferred to play with my Art set!

Tomorrow is my birthday, but I don't think that it is going to be as exciting as today!