

# The Struggles Of The School's Superheroes!

Courageous Collette and Brave Bella were sitting in English class writing a thousand word essay, when they got a notification on their super watches. Someone was stuck in the highest tree of the whole school, this tree was located at the furthest side of the school so they it was a long walk to get there! They turned to each other and nodded. Bella rushed to the teacher, Mrs Trollip, and asked her if she could use the bathroom. Collette also jumped up and said she left her water bottle on the playground and asked permission to go and get it. Together, they rushed out of class and dashed to the tree.

On the way, Bella found a rope in the gardeners shed and threw it to Collette. While they were running towards the tree, they noticed another person in distress, a grade five had fallen down the stairs and was crying! Collette helped her up, and Bella whipped a plaster out of her pocket for her grazed knee. The grade five girl tried to stand up but she instantly fell down so Collette helped her back to class, while Bella ran to the sports office to grab an ice pack for the grade 5's foot.

As they reached the grade five's class they both glanced at their watches to check the status of the person stuck in the tree. As they got closer they realised it was a Evie from grade two. In a soft voice she was shouting "help" from nearly the top of the tree. Collette and Bella reassured her they would help get her down and asked her how she ended up in the tree "I was chasing the albino squirrel, but I didn't realise how high I had climbed into the tree, as I looked down the break bell rang, but no one was in sight." Replied Evie with a troubled look on her face. Bella who was really good at tree climbing told Evie to hang on for two more minutes. Bella picked up the rope and ascended to the top of the tree. She tied the rope onto Evie and told her to hold on. Bella leaped onto a lower branch, then another, until they were on the lowest branch of the tree, with Evie dangling by the rope. Bella held onto Evie's jersey and leaped onto the ground. They had made it! "See that wasn't so bad, right?" said Bella.

But instead of replying a concerned look grew on Evie's face, her teacher had arrived with a search party since they couldn't find her in class after break, Collette eagerly explained what had happened to Evie's class teacher. Bella checked her watch and it had been half an hour since they had left class, She signalled to Collette that they needed to get back. So they dashed back to class still out of breath from the last run and tried to sneak back into the classroom without Mrs Trollip noticing. They were half

way to their seats when Mrs Trollip turned around with a very cross look on her face. Just as they braced themselves for a demerit. The bell rang and it was the end of class! So they swiftly grabbed their books and were swallowed by the crowd of classmates. They scurried off to Afrikaans, still dazed by what had just happened, silently chatting about how they were going to get off Mrs Trollip's bad list. The next morning in assembly the principal said she had a bravery award to hand out, to two outstanding students. "Bella Brown and Collette Colby please come and collect the awards." The girls looked at each other with shocked expressions on their faces. But no one looked more surprised than Mrs Trollip!

After assembly Mrs Trollip called up the girls to ask what they had done, Bella replied "We helped a grade five girl after she had fallen down the stairs" Collette added "and we helped Evie in grade two down the tallest tree at school! It wasn't easy but we managed to complete it" Mrs Trollip's jaw dropped and instantly they had both earned themselves a spot on her good list!