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The Wash Away Goblins

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Foreword

This is the sixth and final book of stories in the "To Be Continued" series inspired by Ben Markey. It has been a wonderfully creative project inspiring and motivating hundreds of children to write their own unique stories and then have them published.

For those not familiar with this project Ben had many great ideas for stories and loved writing. Due to his untimely death some of his stories were never completed. He always intended to come back at a later time to complete them and so the primary school pupils in the Bunclody area have decided to compose their own endings to his stories and to publish them in a series of books.

This book is a collection of some of this work. There are so many different endings that one cannot but be impressed with the amazing originality these writers have displayed. We were unable to include all 450 pupils who participated and if any child's work has not been published it was only due to sheer numbers and not a lack of creativity or talent.

The stories represent the wide range of pupils from first to sixth class. I sincerely thank the pupils and teachers from the eight participating schools for supporting the project – Ballyroebeck NS, Carrigduff NS, Clonegal NS, Kildavin NS, Kilmyshall NS, Leighlinbridge NS, Our Lady of Lourdes NS and Tombrack NS.

The originality, imagination and creativity of these young authors is to be highly commended and I congratulate them on their fantastic work.

James Roberts

Principal

Our Lady of Lourdes NS, Bunclody

(PS To maintain as much of the originality as possible not all errors have been corrected.)

"It is the writer who might catch the imagination of young people, and plant a seed that will flower and come to fruition." Isaac Asimov

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Chapter 1: The Tide Comes

Plonker and Winbat sat on the beach giggling and laughing at each others jokes. It was a beautiful red evening and there was not a hint of clouds. Plonker and Winbat were not the brightest goblins. Yes goblins! They didn't notice the tide slowly creep in. First it tickled their toes and then it summoned a massive wave which hit the goblins with such force they were carried out to sea. A moment later they burst to the surface cursing and wailing. They swam for their lives but it was no use. They were too far from land and they couldn't get back. Plonker and Winbat screeched and yelled but their screams were carried away by the wind. The thought that they might not get home made them shiver as they were carried further out to sea.

Chapter 2: Going Fishing

Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks were the best of friends. They would never start an argument and never sulk. Goodlooks had written a letter to Conefeet and Droops and left it at Droops door. He read it out loud:

Dear Good Friends, gone to Taque Beach fishing. Meet me there. Goodlucks.

Droops grabbed his fishing rod and hurried to tell Conefeet the news. When he arrived he knocked on the door. "Go away", a gruff voice replied. "I have a letter from Goodlooks", Droops said. Conefeet opened the door. "What's up with pretty boy now", he said. Droops showed him the letter. Conefeet ran back into his house and returned with his fishing hat and rod. "We better catch up with pretty boy", he said.

Droops and Conefeet arrived at Taque beach to see their good friend. He was sitting on his bucket with his rod gazing at the ocean. Droops and Conefeet ran down the beach and joined him. "Hello my dear friends", he greeted them. "Catch any fish yet?" Conefeet asked. "Nope, they must have fled after the storm yesterday", he replied. "My yard is in a mess", Droops continued, "my trees were torn up and my windows are broken". Droops rod started to move from side to side. "I've got something, it's a whopper", he cried. The tug of war ended with a splash! Droops was thrown in the air and landed flat on his face in the water. He paddled out clutching a note in his hand. "What's that?" Conefeet asked. Droops read the note:

Washed away by tide! By time you get letter we might be dead! From Plonker and Winbat.

The goblins gasped. They stayed stunned in silence until Goodlooks shouted, "We have to save them".

Chapter 3: Silent Spies

All this time the friends had been chatting another goblin was watching them. He was called Fudgey. They called him that because he got mixed up with his words and

sentences. One day instead of saying, "God Save the Queen", he said, "Queen Save the God". He would say he found something when he meant he had lost it. He was easily confused. Behind a nearby bush two nasty brother and sister goblins, Gluetip and Mossey were also watching Fudgey.

Gluetip crept up on Fudgey and pounced. "Gummy bears", Fudgey yelled as he fell to the ground. "Tell me where the treasure is", Gluetip demanded. Mossey and Gluetip had dug holes all over the beach looking for treasure they had lost years ago. "Got me", Fudgey said and turned out his pockets to reveal five paperclips. "Aaah treasure", Gluetip screamed in delight. "I'm not so sure", Mossey said suspiciously sniffing the paperclips and frowning. "They're silver", Gluetip disagreed, "I've got a brain and you don't". "No you don't", she cried grabbing her brother by the throat and hitting him. "Take it back, take it back", Mossey screeched. Fudgey took a step away and hurried over to where Goodlooks, Conefeet and Droops were planning their rescue mission on a piece of paper. Fudgey wondered if that was the treasure or was it that shiny stuff he'd seen almost a year ago?

"Here comes trouble", Conefeet said as Fudgey came towards them. "Lost goodies", Fudgey said, "no wait that's not how you say it". Droops rolled his eyes. "How much of our plan did you hear?" Droops asked. "Thing every", Fudgey said. "Well are you going to help?" asked Goodlooks. "I have a craft", Fudgey said. "You mean a raft", Droops corrected. The goblins hurried down the beach after Fudgey until they came to the most western part, Sana Gosta. There was a raft lying on the edge of the water. "Let's get some food aboard", Goodlooks suggested. "Fudgey and I will get the food and you two stay here", Droops offered. They headed down Sana Gosta in search of some food.

Meanwhile Gluetip and Mossey had stopped arguing. Gluetip hissed, "You're right this isn't treasure". Mossey slithered over to the beach, "That Fudgey has tricked us", she said. "Don't worry sister we'll get our revenge", said Gluetip as they quietly crawled down the beach. "It's cold out here", Goodlooks moaned. "Too cold for my toes", Conefeet agreed. They friends did not notice Mossey and Gluetip until they pounced on top of them. "I've got him, I've got him", Gluetip cried. "Help", yelled Conefeet as Gluetip's nails dug into him. Goodlooks ran at Gluetip screaming as he ran. He hit him on the head with his fist. Gluetip released Conefeet and blood gushed from his neck where Gluetip had torn his skin. Just as Mossey was about to bite Goodlooks she fell to the ground. Droops stood over her with a large stick in his hand.

Chapter 4: The Island of Thorns

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight.

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CHAPTER 4

Plonker and Winbat had been clinging onto the whale's back for quite a long time now and were growing concerned about their safety. Then suddenly, they noticed that they were drifting towards an island. They jumped off the whale's back and swam for their lives. Eventually they came to a sandy beach. They crawled onto the beach and lay there for a few seconds wondering how they had survived. All they could do now was hope that their note had been found by someone.

CHAPTER 5

Droops gasped realising what he had done. He dropped the stick and ran. Conefeet lay on the ground his neck still gushing blood. Goodlooks didn't know what to do. Should he help Conefeet or go after Droops? He decided to help Conefeet because he was worried, he might bleed to death. He ripped his shirt open and wrapped it around the wound. Goodlooks carried Conefeet off the beach and brought him to his house where he lay him on the sofa. He then realized that he still had the note he had found in his pocket and decided to try and find Plonker and Winbat. He raced back to the beach to find Fudge. Fudge was sitting on his raft eating an apple when he saw Goodlooks sprinting towards him. He stood up and greeted him. "Hiya Goodlooks!" exclaimed Fudge. "Can I use your raft?" asked Goodlooks. "Of course!" answered Fudge. Goodlooks jumped onto the raft and floated out to sea.

CHAPTER 6

Plonker and Winbat were strolling along the promenade contemplating what they should do next. Then they realized there was a shadowy figure approaching them they decided to run away from it. Then they heard a deep rough voice behind them. They turned to see an elderly goblin with a big black coat on. "Who are you?" he asked. "We're Plonker and Winbat" they replied. "Nice to meet you, I'm Pokey" he said. Then he led them to a small cabin and gave them some tea and biscuits and asked them how they had ended up on the island. After a lot of chatting they all went to sleep.

CHAPTER 7

It was getting dark and Goodlooks didn't know what he was doing or where he was going. Then he realized he was approaching an island and started rowing towards it. He eventually reached the beach and scrambled off the raft. He walked to the promenade and saw a light in the distance. He sprinted towards the light. It seemed closer than it was. By the time he reached it, he was exhausted. He banged on the door, but no one answered. He continued to knock. Then the door opened and Pokey stepped out "Who are you?" he asked. "My name is Goodlooks and I'm looking for two young goblins called Plonker and Winbat." he replied. "They're here, actually" said Pokey. Winbat came to the door to see what was going on. "Goodlooks, what are you doing here?" Winbat asked. "I found your note" he replied. "And?" Winbat questioned. "I'm here to take you home" said Goodlooks. "We don't want to go home!" replied Winbat. "Why not?" asked Goodlooks. "Because, we rather it here with Pokey" he answered. "Oh, I guess I'll be leaving then" said Goodlooks. "Tell everyone to call us the wash away goblins" ordered Winbat. "Sure, of course I will, BYE!!!!!" he replied. Goodlooks left the house and sailed away on the raft.

The Wash Away Goblins by Stacey Binions, Kildavin NS

The whale kept going further and further out to sea so Plonker and Winbat started to lose hope of ever being found. The two stupid goblins didn't realize that they were sitting on the blow hole of the whale and all of a sudden a gush of water came shooting out blowing the goblins up into the sky and landing in the water with a splash!

After a while of swimming the goblins saw land and swam furiously towards it. Once they arrived they were puffing and panting, they dragged themselves up onto the island and blew out all the seawater and seaweed they had swallowed. It was starting to get stormy out and the goblins were very cold and hungry.

Fudgey and Goodlooks put aboard all the food that they could fit and set off with Conefeet and Droops, leaving the two troublesome goblins behind fighting about treasure. After a while of sailing the four goblins began to get hungry. They decided it wouldn't be bad to have a slice of bread and a cup of tea. And once their bellies were full they realized that they had ate all the food. 'Oh no we've eaten all the food', said Goodlooks. 'Weill only had some tea and bread, ye ate it all', said Conefeet. 'I only had tea and bread too so it was Fudgy that ate it all' said Droops 'I ate everything', said Fudgy, meaning he ate nothing but the other goblins didn't remember he always mixed his words up and it all ended in a row between the goblins. Suddenly Goodlooks jumped up and when he landed he went straight through the raft and put a big hole through it and they began to sink.

On the island Plonker and Winbat lay curled up in in some leaves to try keep warm but it wasn't working because the kept blowing away. Winbat suggested to walk around the island to try find some shelter, so with that the two hungry and cold goblins set off to find shelter. It was very thorny on the island which made it harder because goblins don't wear shoes.

Suddenly Plonker tripped over a little metal bar that was sticking out of the ground. 'Oh for doodle cakes', shouted Plonker hopping around on one foot. 'What did you fall over?', asked Winbat. 'I don't know, go look stupid!', Plonker said rudely. Once Plonker finished whining about his sore toe the two goblins went to investigate. They noticed a small metal bar sticking out so they lifted it up and there they saw a narrow tunnel and they decided to go in for some shelter.

After a while of swimming Droops remembered that he packed a portable hot air balloon in his rucksack and all of a sudden he shouted, 'We're saved, we're saved!!' All of the goblins were confused because they were stranded at sea and Droops was shouting we're saved. 'What on earth are you on about' said, Goodlooks very confused. 'I just remembered I packed my portable hot air balloon Droops said in excitement. 'So we really are saved' Conefeet said happily. 'Talking we stop need go to' said Fudgy. The goblins understood what he was saying at that time and with that they were floating up in the air to save the goblins. In the distance they could see an island they decided they would stop there and have a look.

Back on the island Plonker and Winbat were feeling very weak because they were starving and exhausted. Suddenly they heard a thump they came out of the narrow tunnel to see what was going on they spotted a large rainbow coloured hot air balloon. The goblins were so happy to see people and started to dance in joy. All the goblins hopped out of the hot air ball on to greet them. Once they finished chatting they went aboard and headed off home.

On the journey home they made great friends with each other. When they landed on the beach they saw mossy and Gluetip waving. Once they got out they were all chatting amongst each other and Mossey and Gluetip said that they found the treasure and that's how they were so happy now even though it was only chocolate coins.

The Wash Away Goblins by Cathal Bolger, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Plonker and Winbat were on the whales back but they didn't know that they were sitting on the blowhole, the whale pushed the water out of the blowhole and Plonker and Winbat went flying off the whale into the water, help help roared Plonker and Winbat. After they roared Plonker saw an Island, Look Winbat said Plonker.

The both swam to the island unsure what was going to be on the island, when they got to the island there were lots of trees and animals on it and it was very warm. There are some grapes on this tree said Winbat, they both ate some grapes and went to sleep. They would explore tomorrow. It was dawn they woke up and decided to go and explore the Island.

Plonker and Winbat found food while they were exploring, I want to go home said Winbat, me too said Plonker, they went off topic and walked on. While they were walking they heard monkeys did you hear that they both whispered at the same time, the monkeys were not even monkeys they were apes. Plonker and Winbat didn't know that they were apes they just thought they were monkeys, they had to fight off the apes to get past them if they were ever to make it home.

They fought the apes and won they had a few cuts and bruises but they were ok. They ate some fruit to keep their strength up, they ran as fast as they could out of the jungle and were nearer to home but they next ran into a queen, they both ran over to the queen and asked her what was wrong with her as she seemed upset, she said some evil guys took her magic wand and she said that if Plonker and Winbat get it back for her she could cast a spell and get them home. They saw the evil guys, fought them and got the wand back.

The queen was so happy she sent Plonker and Winbat home, when they got home she said hi to everybody and Fudgey said instead of saying thank god you are back he said god thank your back, that night Plonker and Winbat told them all about their adventure.

The Wash Away Goblins by Evie Bolger, Fifth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Eventually, in the distance they saw something glistening in the waves. As they came closer they saw it was a bottle. "Winbat pull that bottle from out of the water!" Plonker exclaimed. "Why mee," Winbat moaned. "Why you? Because it's on your side of the whale!" Plonker shrieked.

Winbat pulled the bottle from the water and the sharp barnacles that were imbedded in it cut his fingers. The bottle was dark and ragged seaweed hung from it like a wig.

"Oww!" cried Winbat. "Open it," urged Plonker "I'm getting to it!" snapped Winbat, he uncorked the bottle and turned it upside down. Out slid a crinkled and yellow note. He read it aloud:

*The island of thorns you must beware
Because of there you will get quite a scare
So turn back now and you'll be fine
But if not I wish you the luck of mine*

Plonker and Winbat just sat there in stunned silence until Plonker decided, "Well that's decided, we're going there," "We can't though," Winbat argued "It's too dan-" "But he was cut off as something glowed brighter and brighter...

Chapter 5: They Set Sail

Droops stood over Mossey, his stick poised to strike her, but instead her eyes rolled back into her head and only the whites of her eyes showed. Once Gluetip saw Mossey on the ground he stopped fighting. "Not again!" he cried. "On come!" Fudgey said. "You mean come on," Conefeet muttered.

They all clambered on the raft with piles of food below decks, and they set sail to find Plonker and Winbat.

Chapter 6: The Siren of the Island of Thorns

As the whale got closer it seemed to get more and more nervous. It dropped them on the beach and quickly left. With a flick of its tail it disappeared under the surface of the waves, drenching Plonker and Winbat.

"I really don't know why he's so nervous," mused Plonker. "It's a paradise."

And indeed it was. Birds flew overhead, fruit grew everywhere, the beach was clean of litter, and the sun shone.

Soon they had stuffed themselves and were lying on the beach. They were just about to fall asleep when they heard the most beautiful singing voice ever.

"I am Thorn," it sang. "This is my island. No man dares enter it."

Plonker and Winbat heard this but were too drunk with the paradise to notice the threat in her voice.

All of a sudden Winbat spotted a fin pop out of the water but it disappeared just as soon as he saw it. A ripple was the only sign it had been there.

"Plonker, we need to go. I think there's a siren," Winbat said.

They climbed back on the whale that had suddenly appeared and went to find a safer place to seek refuge. But soon they saw a speck in the distance that became a blob and then a raft.

"They came to save us! They came to save us!" cried Plonker and Winbat. Then they could hear the cries of their friends as well.

They met up together and turned around to come home.

The Wash Away Goblins by Sam Bolger 3rd Class Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Suddenly the whale sped up. Plonker and Winbat could see an island. They screamed for joy! It was land! They jumped off the whale and swam to the island. But as they got closer they realized that the island was completely covered in thorns. Suddenly Plonker and Winbat heard a rustle. Plonker screamed! Out came an old goblin. He seemed quite wise and so he was. He had a strange accent and said 'I have been on this island for 20 years and I cannot escape its invisible walls. You must escape while you can! You will be saved by friends. But you must do something to pay them back.'

Chapter 5: To the Rescue

Droops hit Gluetip and Mossey as hard as he could with his stick and knocked them out. Fudgy and Droops had returned with lots of food! 'I took all the food from fridge.' Droops said. They took quite a while getting all the food on the raft but soon they were off. It was quite a sunny day so they had pretty good sailing conditions. After a while they realized it was getting darker and darker and they weren't getting anywhere.

Finally Goodlooks asked 'When are we going to get there? We have been sailing for ages and what have we found? Nothing! Who have we found? No one! Honestly when are we going to get there?'

At that point Droops couldn't take it anymore so he screamed 'I HAVE NO IDEA OKAY.' All of a sudden Conefeet shouted! "I think I see something. It looks like another note!"

Conefeet took the note out of the water and read it aloud,

'Found island... Full of thorns. Hurry save us!'

Goodlooks, Conefeet, Fudgy and Droops looked up. They too saw an island with goblin shaped creatures on it. Everyone started to celebrate. However they didn't see a storm approaching until lightning flashed right in front of them. The sea was no longer calm but rough and dangerous. Every time they tried to move forward they would be pushed back. But even though it seemed impossible they never gave up until they got close enough that one of them could jump out and pull the raft onto the beach and that is exactly what Droops did.

Chapter 6: Rewarded

Everyone jumped out of the raft and ran to save what they thought were the other goblins. After running around the island 5 times and still not seeing anyone they realized this island had no thorns and what they thought were goblins were just mini trees. So Goodlooks shouted out 'Wrong Island we have to find the one with thorns on it.' The goblins ran to the raft and started the search again. Eventually they saved the goblins and returned home. As for their reward Plonker and Winbat gave their heroes the treasure that Gluetip and Mossey had been looking for. As for them well Droops caught them by the pants and threw them in the sea. So I guess you could say they found the treasure but didn't get to keep it

The Wash Away Goblins by Tony Brophy, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

The whale did not like having two little goblins on his back. He got as close to thorn island as possible and flung them on to the sandy beach. "That was fun, let's do it again" said Winbat excitedly.

"No Winbat we need to find our way home" said Plonker.

The two friends travelled deep into Thorn Island in search of some wood to build a raft. They came upon a dark and very creepy cave. Winbat was excited but Plonker was not so sure... he didn't like the feeling of shivers that it gave him.

Meanwhile back on Taque beach Droops, Conehead and Goodlooks had managed to tie up the brother and sister goblins. "We can't take Fudgey on this mission, he will only confuse us" whispered Conefeet. "But he gave us a raft, we can't leave him behind" said Goodlooks.

"I have an idea" said Droops. Droops decided to give Fudgey all of his sweets. In return Fudgey would stay on Taque beach and guard Gluetip and Mossey.

"Yes I will" said Fudgey as his mouth watered thinking of the sweets.

The three little goblins set sail on their raft. The sea started to get very rough. The angry ocean caused the raft to split in half. The goblins were safe and sound but they watched as their food and supplies drifted away.

Back to Plonker and Winbat

The two tiptoed slowly into the cave. Clumsy Winbat tripped over a stick and fell. "YYYAAAWWEEEE" shouted Winbat. "Oops sorry" he said. "Winbat do you see those large eyes?" asked Plonker. "Now I do!!!" said Winbat. Winbat picked up a stick and threw it as hard as he could. The stick hit the enormous dragon! The dragon moved towards the goblins slowly. Opening his huge mouth and he took a deep breath to breathe fire at the goblins. There was a large shiny sword behind the dragon and Plonker leaped and grabbed it just in time before the dragon could unleash the flames. Plonker drove the sword into the dragon's neck.

"We slayed the dragon" shouted Plonker excitedly. Plonker was so happy. "now let's get that wood over there and build our raft" said Winbat.

Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks all arrived on Thorn Island. They discovered Winbat and Plonker hiding in a cave. They rushed to their friends. Winbat told them all about how brave Plonker was and they all congratulated him.

"When we get home, we will need to celebrate" said Conefeet to the others. "Yes but first we need to finish this raft" said Plonker. All five goblins got to work and they finished building in no time.

"Wait a minute. Where's Fudgey" asked Winbat. "We left him behind guarding Gluetip and Mossy" said Goodlooks. "It's a long story" laughed Droops.

The five friends set sail for home. Each carrying a dragon's tooth. Their very own treasure.

The Wash Away Goblins by Luke Burke, Sixth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

"Hey," said Winbat. "What's that?"

Plonker's eyes widened. "An island!"

As the whale swam closer to the island, the goblins were able to get a better look. It wasn't very big. The island itself seemed to be covered with dark vegetation.

Plonker and Winbat decided to swim the short distance to the island from where they were. It wasn't long before they had reached the shore.

"Oh my..." began Winbat.

The entire island was overgrown with thorn bushes.

Thousands of them.

Chapter 5: Aftermath and Ants

"Uhhh," groaned Conefeet, clearly in great pain after the attack.

"Come on," said Droops. "Some saltwater will be good for the wounds."

The sand around them was coloured with a deep orange. Goblin blood.

Droops and Goodlooks carried Conefeet over to the water. Blood was still seeping from the large cuts Gluetip had driven into his skin.

"Okay you guys are?" stammered Fudgey.

"He'll live," murmured Droops.

"Tree bark on the raft, I will put," said Fudgey. Tree bark was a delicacy in the goblin world, as everybody already knows.

"We have get to Plonker and Winbat as soon as possible," proposed Mark. "We should go."

The goblins pulled the now unconscious Conefeet onto their raft and kicked off a nearby sandbank. They were on their way!

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Meanwhile, Plonker and Winbat had decided to explore the island as best they could without hurting themselves.

Suddenly, Winbat began to twitch violently. However, Plonker had seen this happen before. He knew that Winbat was what they called a Sencern goblin. He was able to...well, *sense* things. Things that sometimes weren't good.

"A-a...!" stuttered Winbat, his wrinkled skin going pale.

“What? What is it?” urged Plonker. Then, out of the blue, Plonker heard something. Like a little pitter-patter of sorts. But no, it was getting louder.

Then, they saw them.

Ants.

It took Plonker a second to come to his senses. He realised that Winbat was lying on the ground beside him, a big red welt swelling on the side of his face. He’d been bitten.

“We have to leave!” yelled Plonker, struggling to be heard over the now thunderous sound of the millions of ants crawling around them. He caught Winbat’s hand and tried to drag him away from the chaos.

After what seemed like an eternity, they reached the seashore, safe from the ants. They had both been bitten multiple times and were both in extreme pain. Almost simultaneously, they ran out of energy and collapsed into the water.

Chapter 6: Rescue

While everyone else slept soundly, Conefeet was lying awake on the small vessel. Thankfully, his cuts were not stinging quite as much and were slowly healing. This was the moment that Conefeet spotted the bodies.

Quickly he woke the others and the rowed the raft over to the bodies. They couldn’t believe it. It was Plonker and Winbat!

After heaving them onto the raft, the goblins discovered with a mutual feeling of relief that they were breathing. They rowed back to Sana Gosta, all exhausted.

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So what happened next?

Well, eventually, Conefeet’s wounds all healed, and Plonker and Winbat’s various injuries slowly disappeared.

As for Fudgey? Well, from then on, he became one of the goblins’ best friends!

The Wash Away Goblins by Aoife Byrne, Fifth Class, Kilmysshall NS

"Oh no, we're all going to die!" shrieked Plonker. "Stay calm" replied Winbat trembling out his words. Winbat noticed a faraway island and shouted at Plonker over the noise of the swirling wind and crashing waves. "There is an island over there, lets sail over". They sailed over the rough sea towards the island. Meanwhile Fudgey exclaimed "on Mossey ground good" so they went around looking for Gluetip. He was nowhere to be seen and they wondered where the evil Gluetip had gone. They knew that wasn't the end of him. They found an abandoned raft and used it to sail over the sea. When Plonker and Winbat made it to the island, there was nothing but thorns for as far as the eye can see. They decided to wait for help.

Chapter 5 Finding Them

Plonker and Winbat stayed on the island for so long they started to get very hungry so Plonker said "lets split up, I will go left and you go right". They knew that they probably wouldn't find anything but thorns; they thought it was worth a shot. Plonker and Winbat were determined to escape this island. They tried and tried to build a raft but couldn't because all they had was thorns to work with. They decided that they would try to find the whale again.

Meanwhile on the raft, Fudgey could hear cries for help but all he could see was a shark! The cries were coming from inside the shark, it must be Gluetip. They knew they didn't really like Gluetip but they couldn't leave him inside the shark. They tried prying a stick down the shark's throat, it was scary but they did it. Gluetip was slightly beaten up but was safe. They tied him up with a piece of string they found on to the raft. When they had Gluetip tied up, he confessed that he didn't like being evil, it was Mossey who always made him do bad things.

Plonker came up with an idea to make a meal with thorns so he got two thorns and rubbed them together to start a fire. When Plonker and Winbat were done cooking their meal they decided it would be a good idea to have a rest. The goblins aboard the raft finally saw the island and at last sailed over to it. They saw Plonker and Winbat looking very tired and they thought that they should carry them onto the raft and let them sleep. They figured it had been a long day for them too. When they finished putting them on the raft they sailed across the sea towards home. When they made it back to their land they were so relieved and happy. When Plonker and Winbat eventually woke up they were so happy to be home and couldn't stop thanking their friends for rescuing them. They all promised to stick together, like all good friends do.

The Wash Away Goblins by Ella Byrne, Fourth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Now they had to find out where the whale was going and hope not under the sea. Meanwhile at the shore Goodlucks and Fudgey were on their way back from Sana Gosta with food. Confeet and Droopy were setting up the raft that Fudgey had. Mossy and Gluetip were thinking of a way to get the raft but then Goodlucks and Fudgey arrived back with the food and were ready to set off.

Plonker and Winbat could see an island so they jumped off the whale and tried to swim to the island. They finally got there and were both so tired that they took a nap. At the shore, Droops was loading everyone on to the raft. Mossy and Gluetip were trying to steal the raft but Droops did not let them steal it. Mossy and Gluetip ran away, then Droops got everyone on the raft and they set sail to find Plonker and Winbat.

At the island where Plonker and Winbat were staying they woke up from a nice nap and forgot that they were on the island. They got a fright and then went to explore the island.

Plonker and Winbat found big trees, rocks and coconuts. "All we found is rubbish" said Plonker "but we found coconuts for lunch" said Winbat. "I say we go looking again ok"? Meanwhile, Fudgey, Droops, Confeet and Goodlucks saw the island that Plonker and Winbat were on. Droops said, "why don't we sleep on the island tonight, because I am tired". Plonker and Winbat were getting tired so they walked another bit and found a box of treasure. Inside the treasure box was Fudgey's treasure that Mossy and Gluetip were looking for, but Plonker and Winbat didn't know because they never met Fudgey, so they just went to sleep. When the morning came Goodlucks, Droops, Fudgey and Confeet were getting ready to go explore the island.

Plonker and Winbat were still asleep. When Fudgey, Goodlucks, Droops and Confeet were exploring more into the island they found Plonker and Winbat asleep beside a treasure box. "Oh, look at that treasure box, that's where I hid it from Mossey and Gluetip". Then Plonker and Winbat woke up and were so happy to see them, and they met Fudgey for the first time. Then they ran back to the raft and sailed home.

As for Mossey and Gluetip they went too far into the sea and the whale that took Plonker and Winbat took Mossey and Gluetip and they were never seen again.

The Wash Away Goblins by Noah Byrne, Second Class Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Plonker and Winbat went to a mountain and got food, and then they started to fight again. Meanwhile Mossey and Gluetip went to see a new goblin on the other side of the sea. Mossey went to the west to find the new goblin. Gluetip went to the south to find the new goblin but they got lost and did not know what to do. Fudgy got his treasure and put it in the whale's mouth, ran away and hid over the mountain of sand. Meanwhile Mossey found the new goblin and her name was Isabelle and she had a brother and his name was Conor.

Droops, Conefeet, Goodlooks and Fudgy made a raft to go find Plonker and Winbat. Droops and Conefeet went to get wood to build the raft and Goodlooks and Fudgy went to find fire wood to light the fire that night. At 2 o'clock in the morning Mossey, Gluetip, Isabelle and Conor went to a mountain to find the treasure that Fudgy had hidden. That day Plonker and Winbat had found an empty beach with nothing to eat or nothing to drink. Plonker was hungry and Winbat was hungry to but they did not stop walking until they found Droops, Conefeet, Fudgy and Goodlooks.

At 3 o'clock Plonker and Winbat found Conefeet on the beach and Conefeet brought them to Droops and Goodlooks. Gluetip, Mossey, Conor and Isabelle found the treasure and found Droops and Fudgy and they lived happily ever after for 3 years, but Droops and Plonker went to a mountain on the other side of the beach and got caught by two uglier goblins with chains to wrap Droops and Plonker. They brought them to a castle to meet the king, but the king put them into a cell with no food or no drinks for ever and ever until the king got rich and had a lot of food and a lot to drink. Droops and Plonker tried to get out but the bars were too strong to break, so Droops found a paperclip on the ground and Droops and Plonker got out of the cell and got to the swimming pool. The guards caught them, Droops got away but Plonker was caught and went to the cell and couldn't get out and was there for a long time in a cell.

One day Droops came to the cell and Plonker got out of the cell and went to Goodlooks, Fudgy, Conor, Isabelle, Mossey, Conefeet and Gluetip. Meanwhile Gluetip and Mossey went to a castle and they decided to build a mansion to live in. And they lived happily ever after.

The Wash Away Goblins by Sophie Byrne, Kildavin NS

Chapter 4

The Island of Thorns

They were getting hungry. They had been stranded for a few hours by now. All they could do was hope someone would find their letter and decide to help them.

Back at the beach, the goblins had gotten rid of Gluetip and Mossey for now at least. Thank you!", Goodlooks cried "That could have ended badly!" Conefeet turned around and saw Fudgey stumbling down the beach with his arms full of food. "Food got I!", he shouted getting mixed up again. "Great!", Droops replied. They loaded up the raft with enough food to last at least a week and headed out to sea.

Chapter 5

The Thorn Bush

Eventually, Goodlooks, Conefeet, Droops and Fudgey came to an island. They jumped off the raft onto the island. They saw a forest and decided to go exploring.

Meanwhile Plonker and Winbat were still stranded. They were getting so desperate for food that they caught a fish and ate it raw! They soon came to an island. They found a forest and decided to explore. They came to a huge thorn bush. As they weren't the brightest they went to go see what was inside. This was a terrible mistake!

Chapter 6

The Abandoned House

Plonker and Winbat were walking down a path surrounded by thorns. They had been walking for a long time before they came to a dead end. The path blocked up behind them. They soon lost hope of ever being found. Plonker sat down on a big rock and a secret tunnel opened up beside them. They went inside and started to crawl through the long tunnel. When they reached the end they found a huge abandoned house. They went to go inside but the door was locked so they went around the back.

Conefeet, Goodlooks, Droops and Fudgey came to a thorn bush. They went inside. They came to a secret tunnel and crawled through to the end. They came to the abandoned house and saw Plonker and Winbat running to the back of the house. Plonker and Winbat were so happy to finally be found but now they had no way of getting home, or even back to the raft.

When they got around the house they saw an old car. "I'm not too bad with a few tools", Goodlooks declared confidently, "I could take a look!" "Oh please!", Conefeet shouted, crying with laughter, "the only tools you are good with are the ones for your hair! I'll take a look!"

Conefeet got the car fixed and they loaded up. Droops jumped in the driver's seat and pressed the accelerator. The car took off. It shot up into the air and started flying. All the goblins cheered. They flew all the way back to the beach.

Chapter 7

The Treasure

Back on the beach, Mossey and Gluetip had finally found the spot where the treasure was. They were digging and eventually they hit a box. Using all their might, they pulled it out from the sand and opened it. Inside they found what looked like at least a hundred chocolate coins. They were delighted. They jumped up and down with joy. They took the chest and ran all the way home.

Droops, Conefeet, Goodlooks, Fudgey, Plonker and Winbat got back to the beach and found that all that was left was a lot of holes in the sand and two shovels. They all went back to Sana Gosta and had a barbecue on the beach. They all had lots of fun eating and playing (they also watched out for the tide!). They all lived happily ever after!

The Wash Away Goblins by Oisín Caulfield, Third Class, Clonegal NS

Chapter 4: The Island of Thorns

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the Whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. The Whale named Grotto had swam close to Plonker and Winbat as they drifted out to sea on the current, the goblins grabbed hold of Grotto's fin and jumped on his back.

Grotto asked the Goblins where they would like to go, they asked him to return them to Taque Beach, but unfortunately Grotto was not the brightest of Mammals and did not know where Taque beach was so he headed for the nearest beach and dropped them off. Unknowingly he had left them on the Island of Thorns.

Droops stood over Mossey and Gluetip with the large stick in his hand, Droops was very angry with the two goblins. Goodlooks was wrapping some cloth around Conefeet's neck to stop the bleeding. Fudgey was standing with a basket of food in his hands and his mouth open in disbelief mumbling "no ohhh".

The three friends decided to tie Gluetip and Mossey up and put them in the nearby bush so they could get on with the rescue mission. Fudgey loaded the food on the raft and said "goblins rescue to the". The others laughed at Fudgey as the raft set out to sea. After some time at sea the goblins came across Grotto the whale eating plankton on the surface, they asked him if he had seen two goblins floating out to sea. Grotto said "yes I gave them a lift to that beach about a mile north of here", the goblins thanked Grotto and paddled north.

After some time Fudgey started shouting "Ahoy Land Ahoy Land". They could see an Island in the distance, as they got closer they could hear someone shouting "Help, Help". When they got closer they could see two figures on the beach. It was Winbat and Plonker the two silly goblins. The two goblins were delighted to see their friends. Droops told them he had found the note.

Plonker asked them if they had any food, he was starving as there was no food on the Island of thorns, only giant thorn bushes that they could not get through. Plonker got on the boat and Droops gave him some food then Winbat got on the boat and started to sail for home. They did not know that the boat was sinking. It was when they were about a mile away from the shore of their island. It was Conefeet that felt it on his feet he said were sinking they started shouting for help. Grotto came to the rescue he pushed them to shore everyone got off except Conefeet he was looking for something on the boat. It was a rock that looked like his mam who had moved away to another island in the north. The goblins were happy to be home and thanked Grotto for rescuing them. Grotto went back to eating plankton. They all lived happily ever after.

The Wash Away Goblins by Emily Collins, Fourth Class, Leighlinbridge NS

On come, let's not save them," said Fudgey confusingly.

They hopped on their raft leaving Mossey and Gluetip behind on the seashore. Or so they thought...

"Come on," said Mossey to Gluetip from the shoreline. "They could have our missing treasure!"

"Let's hide under their raft," exclaimed Mossey.

"Brilliant!" shouted Gluetip.

They were surrounded by sea. Nothing but sea. They didn't know where the sea ended and the sky started. It was beautiful, pure magic, for everyone except Goodlooks. Goodlooks was too busy throwing up at the side of the raft to notice the magical sea which surrounded them.

"There's something wrong with pretty boy," stated Conefeet grimly.

"Mmm, yes I see," said Droops.

Goodlooks stopped puking for a moment and said "I feel sick." He was stating the obvious, but Fudgey didn't know that so he said

"Oh I didn't know that," in a sarcastic tone. Conefeet spoke up. "I think we're lost." "I'm gonna throw up," added Goodlooks, as he turned a sickly shade of green.

Droops realised what Conefeet had said and so they desperately tried to paddle the other way, but they couldn't. All of a sudden clouds formed, thunder boomed and lightning struck. Their raft was washed away and out of sight from anyone or anything.

Everyone was scared. They were heading rapidly towards an island. When they got to the rocky shore they saw goblins. Two goblins. Plonker and Winbat, who looked tired, dirty and wet.

"Don't tell me," said Fudgey.

Plonker started explaining how they had accidentally sat on a whale's blow hole and they blasted off through the air and into the sea.

"It was traumatic!" stated Plonker, who suddenly stopped talking.

They heard a noise. It sounded like laughter. Was it? No. It couldn't be!

It was Mossey and Gluetip!

"Tipglue and Yessom," said Fudgey, sounding scared.

"We came with you to this island," explained Mossey.

"Yeah! We... Ow!" screamed Gluetip, as Mossey hit him.

"SHUT UP!" screamed Mossey. "I'm talking. Something kept falling on us," she said.

"It tasted nice though." The goblins kept quiet. "You have our treasure don't you?" enquired Mossey.

Suddenly Mossey and Gluetip lunged at Plonker and Winbat. Droops, Fudgey and Goodlooks wrestled with Gluetip, the strongest of the goblins. Conefeet climbed the nearest tree and hurled coconuts at Mossey and Gluetip. It was chaos, the fight raged on. Plonker slipped on a coconut and into the water he went. Without thinking Goodlooks dived in, grabbed Plonker and thrust him up onto the shore.

He was saved! Everyone was happy, except for Mossey and Gluetip.

"Where's our TREASURE?" demanded Mossey.

Wimbat knew what to do.

"We saw it in the middle of the island under some rocks," Wimbat said smartly. "Let's go," said Mossey.

They travelled deep into the cave, as everyone else jumped onto the raft disappearing out of sight. This time, with no evil goblins under their raft, Mossey and Gluetip were never seen again.

The Wash Away Goblins by Aoife Corcoran, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

The whale swam to an island in the middle of the sea.

The island had lots of prickly thorns, but Plonker and Wimbat didn't care. They didn't have any shoes or socks. Plonker and Wimbat slowly got off the whale and the whale swam back to where it came from.

They looked around at all the prickly thorns.

Goodlucks and Conefeet got on a ship for their mission.

Plonker pricked his finger on a thorn and he turned into a weir wolf. Wimbat was frightened.

Later that night when Wimbat rolled over to his side in the sand he got a thorn stuck in his back. Wimbat turned into a Werewolf too.

Goodlucks and Conefeet saw Mossey spying on them.

Goodlucks asked Mossey if she would like to join in. Mossey said "Yes". Mossey got in the ship.

Mossey found another note on the sea.

Goodlucks read the letter which said "Help me".

Conefeet saw an Island covered in thorns.

When they arrived they saw two weir wolves.

Mossey had a potion. Goodlucks put a drop on it but it didn't work. So they made a different potion. They used some sand and leaves and some sweets. Conefeet mixed the ingredients. They added two drops and they turned back into goblins.

Goodlucks asked them "Did they want a ride?"

Plonker and Wimbat said "Yes please" They went home safely together. When the goblins arrived home they had a party. They invited all the goblins in town. They had sweets and cake and fizzy drinks and jelly too.

They all lived happily ever after!

The Wash Away Goblins by Niamh Cox, Kildavin NS

They hoped someone on the beach had found their letter, as they were beginning to feel a bit anxious. 'Plonker what if the letter has washed away and no one found it?' Winbat asked. 'Then we're goners' Plonker replied. 'Let's find an island for the night to stay on', Plonker added. 'Over there look! I'll go swim and you meet me there! You get some food', Winbat said.

Meanwhile Droops and Fudgey were getting every scrap of food they could get. 'Hungry me eat food!' Fudgey exclaimed. 'No! We barely have enough! We'll eat later I promise', Droops said, as calmly as possible.

As they made their way back to Sana Gosta beach they heard muffled voices. They hid behind a boulder nearby, then Droops saw that Confeet needed help. 'Stay here Fudgey, I'm going to get help!', Droops said as he sprinted off.

As Fudgey is quite well.. silly, he wandered on to the beach right' where the twins were. 'What are you doing out here all alone?' Mossey asked. 'Friends save' he replied. ' That's some joke!' she laughed. Mossey grabbed him by the t-shirt and threw him into the sea.

As he drifted out to sea he saw Plonker on top of a whale. 'Help Plonker', he screamed. ' Fudgey we found the isle of thorns but Winbat is in trouble! The King got him, we need your help!', Plonker shouted. 'Coming I'm' he replied.

After Plonker helped Fudgey up onto the whale they made their way to the Isle of Thorns. As they got there they saw Winbat. 'Over here!', Plonker shouted. 'I can't move, I'm tied to this pole', he screamed. They had no idea what to do but as they were going to say their final goodbyes, a fixed up Conefeet and Goodlucks arrived with the nurse and Droops.

Chapter 5: The return

As they helped Win bat out of the ropes, the King appeared from the bushes. 'Where are you going with my dinner?', he screamed. 'We're taking him home!', Droops said proudly. 'No you're not'. 'Oh yes we are!', Conefeet shouted. With that they went en route back home. When they all got home they got a huge welcome home. The next day they decided to stay at home and not go fishing. They said that they had enough of the sea for a while yet. All the goblins knew one thing they weren't returning to the isle of thorns any time soon!

The Wash Away Goblins by Emma Curran, Sixth Class, Leighlinbridge NS

A storm was brewing. Suddenly Plonker saw a hurricane heading their way. He tried to steer the whale away, but it was too late. All of a sudden a wave crashed into them, swallowing them into an unconscious haze....

"Offering peace?" asked Fudgey.

Mossey and Gluetips were still unconscious.

"Forget it! The minute one of them gets up I'm putting a rhyming curse on them!" answered Conefeet.

Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks went aboard their raft. Fudgey followed, dragging the unconscious goblins. Gluetips woke up first, in a confused state of mind.

"Rhymo-Timo," cast Conefeet

"For goodness sake! I have a headache!" rhymed Gluetips

"Wow, you really did curse him. That's not going to get annoying," exclaimed Goodlooks.

"We're going to save Plonker and Winbat," said Droops. "You can join us or we will throw you overboard with the..."

"WHALE!" interrupted Mossy, who had recently awoken.

"Well, actually, I was thinking more sharks, but good effort," replied Droops.

"No, there's a beached whale at that island," stated Mossy.

They sailed towards it. Passed out with the whale were Plonker and Winbat!

"Quick!" said Mossey in a frantic voice. "Get me my bag. I have smelling salts and medicine in there!"

Conefeet got her bag. "I didn't know she was so... so uh... so um nice," whispered Droops to Goodlooks.

"Yeah. I always thought of her as... well... mean," replied Goodlooks.

"You're supposed to be mean! Is this you rebelling as a teen?" asked Gluetips.

"Well, maybe I don't want to be mean," exclaimed Mossey as she stormed off.

"Get out of my way you weirdo!" she shouted while passing Fudgey.

Surprisingly he followed her into a cave.

"Okay you?" he asked.

"Yeah I'm fine, sorry for calling you a weirdo. I was just upset," she replied.

"Okay it's..." he said.

For a second they just stared at each other and slowly they leaned in and....

"OW!" shrieked Mossy.

Thorns started growing up her leg.

Fudgey grabbed a jagged rock and cut her free. They ran out and warned everyone. Everyone panicked and went into a frenzy.

"Lookey here," said Conefeet.

Gluetips took the raft!

"The thorns have stopped growing," said Droops. Then Mossy found a note from her brother. It read as follows:

DEAR MOS-MOS

I LUV U. I WIS I WUZ A BWETTER BWOTHA BUT IT IS 2 LATE. AS A CHILDERS I WAS KURSED. IFF I LUV SUMWON BUT DEY DONTN LUV ME THORNS HURTE EVRY WON I LUV .IF I LEEVE THEM DE THORNS WOWNT HURTE DEM ANNIE WOORE. I WILS MIS U

LUV GLU-GLU

P.S. WEN I RIGHT I DOWNT HAV 2 WIME ME RORDS AND I TINK DE KURSE IS WARING OFFFF

"He left to save us" said Mossy. "Gluetips is a hero! But I love him so who else does he love who doesn't love him back?"

"I know," admitted Winbat, who had woken up thanks to Mossy. "He loves my sister, Fillyhart. When I found out about them I made up a lie about Gluetips. I'm sorry Mossy."

"This is a lot for me to comprehend," admitted Mossy. "But we have to fix it!"

They sent a message to Gluetips and Fillyhart via Bird.

"Don't use all of my credit. I have to post some tweets after this," complained Winbat.

They all went back home well almost everyone.....

Twenty years later on the island...

"Do you, Mossy, take Fudgey to be your long, happy husband?" asked Gluetips

"I do!" replied Mossy.

"And do you, Fudgey, take Mossy to be your long suffering wife?"

"Do I!"

"Oh not the dad jokes, I'm only in my first trimester," interrupted Fillyhart.

"Don't interrupt," said Gluetips. "I now pronounce you husband and wife! You may not kiss the bride because that is my sister and that's disgusting!"

But they all still lived happily ever after!

The Wash Away Goblins by Brogan Doherty, Fifth Class, Kilmysall NS

Droops tied Mossey to a large tree far away in the woods. 'We do what now?' jumbled Fudgey. 'I know!' shouted Goodlooks. 'We should make a tiny raft for them with no paddles and then push them out to Soapy Island!' Goodlooks said with glee. 'Idea good very Goodlooks' smiled Fudgey. 'I agree', exclaimed Conefeet. They weaved and weaved until they made a very unstable raft with plants and logs. 'To time out push them sea to' Fudgey said with excitement. Soon the two troublemakers were now drifting out to Soapy Island. 'Me have craft' said Fudgey. 'You mean a raft?' questioned Conefeet. 'Yes' Fudgey replied. 'Let's sail along the water until we find Plonker and Winbat' Goodlooks said.

Chapter 5: Stuck on a Whale

Plonker and Winbat were sobbing their eyes out. 'We're never going to be rescued Winbat', Plonker cried. Winbat agreed. They had a pounding headache because of all the shouting and crying they were doing, so they fell asleep to try and make it go away. Suddenly Plonker woke up to Winbat shaking him. 'Plonker! They came for us! It's like they heard us!' Winbat cried with relief. Their friends appeared offshore, standing on a raft, 'what are you waiting for, jump on let's go home!'

Chapter 6: The Nasty Goblins

Little did they know that somehow Gluetip and Mossey were hanging on for their lives right underneath their raft. While the others were chatting, Gluetip and Mossey were making a plan, an evil plan to never let them get back home. If they were to do that, that would mean they couldn't get home either. 'I think we should just split the raft in half' suggested Gluetip. 'No that's silly' said Mossey disagreeing. 'Well should we just let them get back home and then annoy them forever?' Gluetip whispered. 'Okay, but I want to relax on the beach when we get back', Mossey demanded. 'Alright' agreed Gluetip. Before long, they all arrived back home. Plonker, Winbat, Fudgey, Conefeet and Goodlooks were all very tired after their adventure. They decided they would relax and they all agreed that hopefully they would never see those nasty goblins again. Once back on dry land, Gluetip and Mossey ran back to their house vowing to have their revenge in the future. Winbat, Plonker and the rest of the friendly goblins were happy to be home and enjoyed a delicious meal together. Winbat and Plonker decided they would go fishing again soon. But not too soon!

The Wash Away Goblins by Cathy Doyle, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

The whale swam to an island in the middle of the sea. The island had lots of prickly thorns. It felt deathly cold. "What if nobody ever finds our note? We could be here forever!" cried Winbat. "Oh no!" said Plonker.

Back at Taque Beach Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks managed to escape from the nasty siblings Gluetip and Mossey. They reached Fudgey just as he was about to place the raft upside down into the sea. "Stop! Wait! You have it upside down!" yelled Conefeet. "Let us help you" , offered Droops.

Meanwhile Gluetip and Mossey were sulking because they didn't get to hunt for treasure because they were too busy fighting.

As Droops, Conefeet, Goodlooks and Fudgey approached the Island of Thorns they heard cries for help. As the raft settled on the shore Droops called out for Plonker and Winbat.

Luckily clever Conefeet had pack axes just in case! Quickly the friends chopped a narrow pathway through the thorns. Plonker and Winbat were so delighted to spot their friends. "Help, over here! Quickly, we are caught in the thorns" yelled Plonker and Winbat together. The goblins worked very fast. They were sweating chopping down all the thorns. "Why do those foolish giggling goblins always need rescuing?" whispered Goodlooks. Just as they rescued Plonker and Winbat, Conefeet tripped over a thorn. Suddenly with a loud bang a secret cave opened.

The goblins couldn't believe their googly eyes! They saw golden tiaras, silver necklaces, precious pearls and sparkling diamonds everywhere! "This was definitely worth the trip!" Conefeet laughed out loud. "Yippee!" they cried in excitement.

The Wash Away Goblins by Fionn Doyle, Tombrack NS

Chapter 4: The Island of Thorns

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of a whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. The two now focused on getting to solid ground. They stayed on the back of the whale until it started to dive and swam. They started to swim towards a island in a struggle they had spotted on the back of the whale. Back at Sana Gosta, Droops and Fudgey were walking around to try and get some cheap food to get for the trip. They walked into a shop and tried to bargain for some mangos. "Would it be possible to get these cheaper," asked Droops. "NOOOOO" replied the shopkeeper. "ok," mumbled Droops. They got the mangos and went back to the raft. "Go let's raft back," shouted Fudgey. Mossey and Gluetips ran away when Droops and Fudgey came back. "Is everyone ok," asked Droops. "NO!" shouted Conefeet. When Conefeet got patched up they all got on the raft and set sail.

Chapter 5: Sailing and Saving

They just set sail off the shore of the beach when they realised that Fudgey could not sail the boat. Droops pushed Fudgey out of the way and glared into the horizon and shouted as he put his aviator glasses on " Challenge accepted!" and he grabbed the ores and rowed like his life depended on it and they started to go like a motorboat. Back at Thorns Island Plonker and Winbat rose from water, seaweed on their head and all, and they walked on the beach and screamed " AAAHHH!" as they ran back into water. They pulled all of the spikey horrors out of their feet and Winbat asked " How are we going to get across all of the spikey horrors?" " Look around there must be an other way around," replied Plonker. " Just as that moment a hoverboard fell from the sky and knocked Winbat out cold and a godly voice explained " I did not mean to do that I tried to help," "Its ok you did help, you shut that big mouth up and gave us away to get across the spikey horror," Back on the raft it was going pretty well until Fudgey decided to take a swim and jumped in the in the water and muttered " Good is this," " Get Fudgey back on the raft!" ordered Droops. They all scrambled to get Fudgey back on the raft but eventually they just put the ore out and Fudgey grabbed on to the ore and after all of that hardship he got on the raft and mumbled " Nice that was."

Chapter 6: To the Rescue

Back at the island because he really needed it, by splashing his face with water and slapping him and the two flew across all of the spikey horrors. "Look, there are mangos down there on that tree," screamed Plonker. Winbat who was flying the hoverboard crash landed beside the mangos and they got off and munched up all of the delicious mangos and flew back to the beach with their tummies full. Back on the raft they were sailing along when Goodlooks asked " Are there goblins with tails and swim under water?" "No," replied Conefeet. " Then what is that?" screamed Goodlooks. Just at that moment a mermaid came up from the water and screeched " What is this witchcraft that you are floating on?" " It is not witchcraft, it is a raft" replied Droops. " Ah ok I see now" apologized the mermaid " Anyway have you seen any goblins like us around here?" " Ah

yes I have seen two things like you and they are located on an island, I can bring you to them if you wish?" sung the mermaid. " Yes please," pleaded Conefeet. Back at the island the two goblins, Plonker and Winbat, were resting on the hot beach, when Winbat yelled " Is that a raft?" Just at that moment they both seen a raft and ran out of the way before the raft crushed them. " Two are you ok? asked Fudgey. " Yeah" they both replied at the same time and they hoped on the raft. " How did you two get out here?" asked Droops. " It's a long story," explained Plonker as they sailed off in to the sun set.

The Wash Away Goblins by Tony Doyle, Fifth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

The silence was deafening now. Plonker and Winbat were hoarse from screeching and yelling for help. They drifted out further and further until they came to an island covered with colossal thorns. The pair scrambled up onto the shore with their teeth chattering from the cold. They ventured further in avoiding all the thorns searching to see if there was anyone else on the island. While they were looking Plonker tripped over a large ancient wooden box. Once he pulled himself back up, the friends opened up the box, and looked inside. Their eyes widened in delight.

At Taque Beach Gluetip was desperately trying to save his sister. He pushed Droops onto the ground before sprinting away. His sister clambered after him. Goodlooks picked up Droops and climbed onto the raft beside Fudgey and Conefeet. Meanwhile Gluetip and Mossey rapidly made their way to their speedboat. Their destination was the Island of Thorns to hunt for the treasure they had lost many years ago.

Back at Thorn Island the reason for Plonker and Winbat's delight was clear as they had their pockets, sockets, trousers and hands full of sparkling sapphires, rubies, diamonds and pearls. They reached the shore and thought they were saved when they saw a speedboat heading in their direction. But it was Gluetip and Mossey who jumped out and grabbed the pair and stole their treasure. Plonker and Winbat put up a fight but they were trapped and left dangling from a rope. Meanwhile the three friends and Fudgey were still on the raft when suddenly Thorn Island was in sight. Droops and Conefeet began rowing the boat rapidly in desperation to reach the island. They spotted something in the distance on the seashore. Suddenly Fudgey realised what it was and roared "boatspeed". The others looked confused before Goodlooks realised he meant speedboat.

Gluetip and Mossey laughed at the sweating trio as they reached the speedboat. "Oh my goodness, what treasure, what marvellous gemstones!" exclaimed Goodlooks. "Yes we know" sneered Gluetip "and if you want to rescue your foolish friends you better tell us where the rest of the treasure is". "Okay okay" said Droops and Conefeet in unison "but first take us to Plonker and Winbat". As soon as they caught sight of Plonker and Winbat dangling dangerously by the ankles over the gigantic thorns, Droops grabbed Mossey and pulled her to the ground but Gluetip climbed up the thorn and released Winbat before punching Fudgey in the jaw knocking him out cold. Winbat kicked Goodlooks in the stomach sending him crashing into the speedboat. Plonker couldn't understand why his best friend was fighting the goblins that were trying to rescue them.

Plonker tried to wriggle free but it was no use the rope was tied too tightly to his ankles. Droops flung Mossey into the sea while Conefeet punched Gluetip in the face before kicking him viciously in the ribcage. Winbat snuck up from behind and pushed Conefeet to the ground. Goodlooks struggled out of the boat and ran at Winbat punching him in the chest and sending him flying.

"Why are you such a traitor?" roared Plonker. Winbat sneered "The loot will get me whatever I desire." "But it's not yours!" shouted Plonker. "I don't care." snapped Winbat. Plonker was struggling to get free of the rope so Droops rushed to his aid, punching Mossey before helping Plonker to get free. Plonker then grabbed the rope as Conefeet pushed Gluetip into Mossey and Plonker and Droops tied them together. Winbat grabbed Goodlooks by the throat before throwing him into the sea. The splash of water landed on

Fudgey bringing him back around. Conefeet's punch was blocked by Winbat, Plonker shoved Windbat backwards into a razor sharp thorn. Plonker stood still as he couldn't believe what had happened. He had just killed his best friend. He trudged slowly back to the speedboat before joining Fudgey and the three friends on the journey home.

Later when they got back they realised they had left Mossey and Gluetip stranded on the island. "Ah well" laughed Plonker "at least they are stranded with their precious treasure". They all laughed and made their way down the beach to their different homes.

The Wash Away Goblins by Emily Doran Doyle, Tombrack NS

The whale swam along further and suddenly an island appeared before their very eyes. Around the perimeter of the island stood big thorn bushes. There were danger and caution signs surrounding the entire island. Plonker was afraid of even going near the island but Winbat had other ideas. Winbat wanted to find out what was on that island. Winbat tried to steer the whale towards the island but it was no use, the whale was too big. Winbat jumped off the whale in excitement. Plonker muttered under his breath "I suppose I'll follow him". Plonker hopped off the whale and into the water. Winbat swam towards the island and Plonker followed. When they reached the island Plonker asked "how are we going to get onto this island?" "We're obviously going to climb you idiot!" replied Winbat.

They climbed onto the island and they couldn't believe what they saw. Beyond all of the caution and danger signs was a magical unicorn. "What's a unicorn?" asked Winbat "and how is it dangerous?" "I don't know" replied Plonker "but I love it!"

Chapter 5: Phew! That was close!

"I'll call it Sprinkles!" said Plonker cheerfully. "Uh!" grunted Winbat. "Do you have to name it?" asked Winbat. "Of course I do!" replied Plonker. It's getting late now, maybe we should get some rest so we can finally leave this stupid island!" said Winbat in a tired voice. "Ok" replied Plonker.

It was around midnight and they were both fast asleep. Even though Plonker loved the unicorn, what he didn't know was that the unicorn was actually evil and wanted to kill them! The unicorn attempted to kill them by using dark magic to summon all of the crabs from the sea. The unicorn's plan was to use the crabs from the sea to kill Plonker and Winbat! Winbat was awoken by a strange rumbling noise. He couldn't see anything but as he looked around he saw a huge army of crabs coming from the distance. They had glowing red eyes and were ready to attack. He also saw Sprinkles controlling the whole army. "Wake up!" "Wake up!" "We're going to die!" Winbat was shaking with fear. Plonker eventually awoke. "We're going to die" shrieked Winbat. They were now surrounded by crabs. There was only one way they could escape and that was to run across all of the crabs. Winbat shouted "Come on! We have to get out of here!" They dashed across the crabs until they got to the edge of the island. "Now what?" asked Plonker. Winbat thought for a few seconds. "I have an idea!" Winbat had learned how to speak whale from being such good friends with the whale. Winbat called the whale that they used to get there back again. They were going to use the whale to get back home again. They hopped onto the whale and Winbat asked the whale to return them home again in a whale voice.

Chapter 6: Back Home Once Again

The whale set sail for home. They returned back to shore and the two goblins hopped off. Winbat thanked the whale in a whale voice. They were thrilled to be home once again. "I never want to go to the beach ever again after what happened" mumbled Winbat. Plonker shouted "home sweet home!"

The Wash Away Goblins by Kevin Doran Doyle, Tombrack NS

Plonker and Winbat eventually got to an island. It was covered with brambles and thorn bushes. When they got on to the island Plonker sprayed his ankle on a thorn bush.

Conefeet, Goodlooks, Fudgey and Droops had now gone out on an adventure. They felt like they were epic pirates. They thought they had found a rock to rest on. But after an hour had passed and after a long nap they realized something. But before they got to do anything Fudgey got blown into the air by a whale's blowhole and he landed on the raft and broke his back. They helped Fudgey by using the notes from earlier.

They got onto the raft and kept sailing through the seas. They saw some more islands but one in particular was very suspicious. They could hear screams for help on top of the tower on the island. They went to the island to save whoever was on that tower. "We are here to save you!" shouted Conefeet. All they could hear from the tower was "AHHHHHHHHHH!" They climbed to the tower using vines but the one Droops was on snapped and he fell to the ground. "Are you okay?" asked Goodlooks. "Yeah", replied Droops "I'll go through the front door." Droops went through the front door, but then everyone heard a scream of pain and looked down. Droops got caught in a bear trap. "This is un-bear-able!" shouted Droops. But after that, everyone saw a glow in the sky getting closer and closer. "What is that?!" shouted Conefeet, blinded the light. It landed on the island as it turned on its lights. A bulky alien with full black body leather armour came out holding a laser sword. He used his telekinetic powers to throw stumps and other objects at them. His name was 'The Emperor of Doom.' He was going to destroy every planet he saw using his battle station in space called the 'Doom Planet' His troopers chased after the petrified goblins. The troopers found Droops in a bush and sadly shot him in the head with their laser guns. The other goblins cried "NNNNOOOOOO!" They ran away from the troopers with tears running down their faces. The troopers ran after the goblins.

Chapter 5 - Outer Space

The goblins saw the troopers in the tower. They silently crept up on the troopers, but they did not realize it was a trap. Fudgey hit the trap and the trooper turned and startled them. They were terrified of her. Her name was Commander Plasma. She had a robot like voice, a cape, full metallic silver body armour and a helmet that covered her face. She arrested them and put them on the UFO. Plonker and Winbat had been captured too. They were all being brought to the 'Doom Planet'. They were brought into a cell. The cell was surprisingly very clean. They were there for a few hours. Plonker found an old rusty hammer under the bed. He hit the wall and the bars of the cell with it but all that happened was the hammer broke. "WOW!" yelled Plonker. "What is it?" asked Winbat. Plonker's eyes lit up like a light bulb. His hammer was actually a laser sword! Plonker ran over to the cell bars and penetrated them. He sliced and diced all of the cells open. A bounty hunter entered the room his name was Jongo Phett. He had a jetpack and blue and grey armour. He ran towards Plonker but got his jetpack sliced open. He tried to run away but fell into the trash compactor. They heard screams and bones being crushed. They then heard spaceships flying around 'Doom Planet'. All of the goblins got into an escape pod. The pilots flew into the trenches of the 'Doom Planet'. The pilots flew

through the trenches of the 'Doom Planet' A pilot called Ledge Antills threw a grenade into the core of the 'Doom Planet'. There was a huge sparkly explosion.

The Wash Away Goblins by Danny Dreelan, Tombrack NS

But Plonker and Winbat weren't giving up, not now, not ever...but the reality wasn't quite the same. Of course Plonker had to swim right towards the whale's mouth and Winbat had no choice but to follow him. They slid all the way down the whale's tongue and reached a huge drop straight down, they were falling for a solid 30 seconds until whapam, they had landed in what was like an unpleasant slime pit. "you are just the best, absolutely fan-bloody-tastic", said Winbat sarcastically. "well at least we get this pleasurable bath", replied Plonker. "I haven't had one in 8 years not gonna lie I repeat not gonna lie." They had to come up with some sort of plan somehow sometime. "Plonker can you feel that rumbling?" asked Winbat. "Yeah I shouldn't have eaten that chicken curry before we got washed out to sea." Moaned Plonker. "No not that the whale, it's shaking, oh no ahhhhh." They had been launched out through the whales breathing hole.

Sometime later Plonker and Winbat awoke on a mysterious island full of huge, oversized, unnecessarily big thorn bushes. "Aw nice I love a good adventure". Announced Plonker. "Shut it Bear Grilles, we need to find some food fast". Answered Winbat. After walking for about what seemed 1 hour but was actually 10 minutes because they weren't the fittest pair of goblins.

They had finally reached the thorn bush berries. "At last we've found some refreshments" exaggerated Plonker. Anyway they ate the poisonous berries and... wait poisonous berries, oh no they're going to be splat dead within seconds. Aaaaaaaaand they're out well that ended pretty rapidly didn't it. Out of nowhere the two goblins landed right where they had been poisoned and in sky a glorious light came upon them. "2 lives remaining" it said with great depth. "what is this"? "The cube or even Jumanji." said Winbat confused.

Chapter 5: World War III

"Everyone stop, friends fighting? That's pathetic, c'mon guys, Guetip, how do you feel trying to kill a fellow goblin, and Mossy, trying to bite such a handsome goblin. You're not a vampire", yelled Droops with great heart, soul and pride. There was an awkward silence for about ten seconds, and then everyone started clapping. "fantastic speech", "how emotional", They all cried. "Now us three heroes shall embark on a mission to save our friends" said Droops with slight regret. "To be honest that was going well and then you just came out with a cringy announcement, maybe just try saying that you have to finish some unfinished business. As Droops cleared flem from his throat he finally announced, "Okay boys let's finish some unfinished business". Declared Droops for the second time around. "much better" replied Goodlucks.

Chapter 6: Death Awaits

As Plonker and Winbat embark on their journey they realised they had to find bamboo and twine to make their raft. "wait, I have an idea, how about we find some supplies to make a raft and get the hell off this damn island", Said Plonker with great pride. Then he noticed that he had been split up with Winbat. "He surely can't be gone because of me being a-" "Plonker come here quickly, feast your eyes on this bad boy, she's unsinkable". "Wow Winbat that's quite the raft you've got there but remember what happened to the last 'unsinkable' ship, well I'm off to find a way home." suggested Plonker. "Quit messing around, this *is* our way home, now get on and shut that big mouth of yours". As Plonker entered the he had quietened down a little bit and everything was calm and peaceful, until this particular moment. Plonker felt his feet getting wet and the raft was slanted. "Oh no we are sinking once you drown you get no more lives left, well thanks chunky monkey. You have to jump off Plonker you have no choice, what's the point in both of us dieing." yelled Winbat selfishly. "Oh wow that's a coincidence, there's the heroes to save us all in their boat that actually works", said Plonker smartly. As Droops Goodlucks and Conefeet soared across the surface of the water piercing the fog from a distance, it was too late, Plonker had already sunk to the bottom of the sea. Winbat had regretted his decisions and felt like a dagger had stabbed straight through his heart. He was too depressed at this moment. "look at me... in the middle of an ocean"... "this is a sea" "quiet Goodlucks, in the middle of an *ocean* sitting on the most useless raft that couldn't even hold two rather large goblins, and I told him off many times and now...and now he's gone he's never coming back, who have I become"? As Droops, Goodlucks and Conefeet watched him stand up and walk to the edge of the raft crying with mixed emotions, he walked off the edge of the raft as if it was a step, as if there was no water beneath him. He closed his eyes and cleared his thoughts. All that was left of him was a raft and a splash. The other three goblins didn't have much of a choice either at this point, they had dropped their paddle and had no way of getting home, they were stranded at sea, and after all at least they'd be altogether. They were the wash away goblins. "this is it guys, I'll count us in, 1,2,3".

The Wash Away Goblins by Gemma Dunne, Tombrack NS

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. I hope they get it. Of course they will have confidence Winbat. Ok. They watched the note getting further and further away from them. The letter was on the island. Conefeet saw the letter. Conefeet picked up the letter and brought it back to Goodlooks. "What are you holding there?" asked Goodlooks. "It's a note." Yeah it sure looks like one an all. "I think it might be from Plonker and Winbat." What does it say Winbat." It says Dear friends please rescue us we are at sea please rescue us we are at sea please when you find this note rescue us from Plonker and Winbat. "I'm happy that we build that boat are you asked Conefeet. "Yes replied Goodlooks yes I am.

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How are we gonna build a rod asked Conefeet. I think we should use a bark of the tree replied Goodlooks. "Ok replied Conefeet. "Let's go back to my house said Conefeet. "Ok replied Goodlooks. "Let's get some bark of a tree. "Great idea." Conefeet and Goodlooks went back to Conefeet's house. Soon they started to get down to work. Goodlooks said "do you have a saw? "Yes. "Can I have it for a minute. "Yeah sure take it." Thanks I just need it to cut the bark ok." When they were finished the bark garden it was a mess. "I think we're finished with this boat. "I think so too." Do you have a hover "yes yes I do. "Can I have it for a minute please. "Yes go ahead. Soon after the backyard was clean again.

Chapter 6

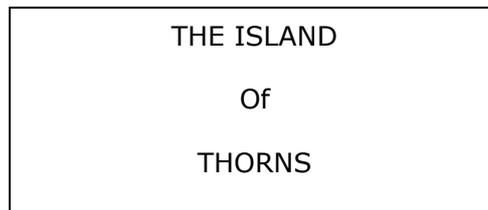
Goodlooks and Conefeet were at the beach. Goodlooks pushed the boat out. "Are you gonna get in asked Conefeet." I will get in. Ok said Conefeet. As they were sailing they saw lots of islands. "Do you see anything Conefeet. "Yeah I see something replied Conefeet . "Like what if asked Goodlooks . "I see fishes/Islands/Boats lots of stuff replied Conefeet. "Apart from that said Goodlooks . "Nope replied Conefeet. "That's all I asked for if you saw anything. "Yeah I replied back by saying nope. "Yeah I know. They both stayed silence until Conefeet said "why aren't you speaking to me Goodlooks. "Goodlooks stayed silence. "Fine if you don't wanna speak that's fine with me said Conefeet. Finally they spotted Plonker and Winbat. Conefeet said "Look that's Plonker and Winbat. "I know let's save them said Goodlooks." Come on . "Help help. "We're coming. Ok. "I can't reach ."Hold on. "Ok. "I've got a rope now pull. "Ok. Soon enough they were safe at last. They were at the island safe at last.

The Wash Away Goblins by Lia Dunne, Clonegal NS

Chapter 4: The Island Of Thorns

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. "Plonker," said Winbat, "Do you think we're going to die, I mean will the others really get our note?"

"That's something I don't know!" replied Plonker. Suddenly there was a loud noise, sounding like a truck horn. Next, a pool of water came flooding out of the blowhole on the whale's back. "AAH" the two goblins screamed. They were soaked to the skin. Suddenly, an island came into view. It was green and there was loads of mountains. Luckily, that's the way the whale seemed to be heading. About 30 minutes later, they arrived on the shore of the island. They stumbled off of the whale and swam to shore. There was a broken sign that read:



Chapter 5: The Sea Creature

As Plonker and Winbat strolled along the long green grass, back on the beach Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks were waiting for Fudgey to arrive back with their food. They were playing a game of Stick, a game where you had three sticks and had to try stack them. Soon Fudgey arrived back with his arms stuffed with coconuts, berries, leaves and other tropical fruits. "Thanks Fudgey!" all three goblins said simultaneously.

"Problem No!" replied Fudgey.

Everyone helped load everything onto the raft before pushing it into the sea. After about 20 minutes, there was a loud roar and the whole raft shook. Suddenly, a big, slimy, green monster glided to the surface of the water and was swimming along beside the goblin's raft. He didn't seem to be trying to harm them so they decided to try and talk to him. "Hi," they said.

"Hi, little goblins," the monster hissed "I believe you are attempting to save your little friends!"

"Uhh..... yeah we are," the goblins replied.

"I know where they are," the monster said.

"Sorry, uh what is your name?" asked Droops.

"Oh yeah, it's Macktrenz!" he replied.

"Ok Macktrenz, where are my friends?"

"Did you really think I'd just tell you, No No No, you have to complete a quest to get them back, you have to bring me a thorn from the nest at the top of the highest mountain on The Island Of Thorns!"

Chapter 6: The Quest

Droops, Conefeet, Fudgey and Goodlooks arrived on the shore of The Island Of Thorns. At once, they spotted the highest mountain. Goblins have great grip on their feet so the goblins were at the top in no time. The nest turned out to be a little bit of grass on the ground. They grabbed a thorn and rolled back down the mountain, handed it to Macktrenz and they lived happily ever after on The Island Of Thorns with Plonker and Winbat.

The Wash Away Goblins, by Max Farrell, First Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. Plonker and Winbat held on to the whale for dear life. The whale was going very fast. He was pulling Plonker and Winbat under the water for a few seconds before coming back to the surface. The water was splashing everywhere. In the distance Plonker could see something floating. Winbat shouted "Is that an island?" Plonker recognised the island. "That's the island of thorns, we're saved". As the whale got closer to the island Winbat and Plonker let go of the whale.

Plonker and Winbat began swimming towards the island. They couldn't stop laughing to one another. "We're save, we're saved". Out of nowhere Plonker let a roar "Ahhh something pricked me". Winbat couldn't control his laughter. "Plonker you silly goblin, it's the thorns". Plonker kept shouting until he got to the island, even though he was in pain.

Plonker was so happy to be on dry land with his best friend, Winbat, both safe and sound.

The Wash Away Goblins by Oisín Farrell, Ballyroebuck NS

The whale was a mixture between blue and grey. It had rough, leathery skin. Suddenly Plonker and Winbat were blown into the air.

Chapter 5: The Raft

Goodlooks tried again to get the raft into the sea but again the raft crashed back onto the sand. Exhausted he sat down on the raft with the rest of the goblins. Just then a wave came and carried the raft out to sea. Droops had clung onto the edge of the raft and managed to swing himself onto the raft. He found Conefeet in a similar position on the other side of the raft but, because of Conefeet's cone feet, Droops had to help him up. Conefeet's green skin had turned purple from the cold but he helped Droops rescue the shocked Goodlooks. Eventually the three friends saw some bubbles.

Chapter 6: Stuck

Plonker looked around, he was lying on a deserted beach, to his left he saw black objects which he presumed were bushes. He guessed he'd landed heavily and had been knocked unconscious. Suddenly, Plonker jumped up. He had heard a faint cry of 'help, help, I'm stuck!'

Plonker ran over to one of the black objects - which was where the sound was coming from.

After some thought he ran straight into the mysterious object. He guessed right, it was a bush...

of thorns. Plonker was stuck, in front of him, also stuck, was somebody else, somebody he knew

- it was Winbat.

Chapter 7: The Foot

Fudgey coughed, he looked up and saw three out of focus figures. When his vision cleared he saw they were Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks. 'Thank you' he said, 'My life saved

you.' 'No problem' Conefeet replied, 'Now let's get back to our quest.' It wasn't long before

the goblins came across an island. They landed the raft and ran up to a cluster of black objects. Goodlooks spotted a foot poking out of one of them...

Chapter 8: Rescued

Plonker felt his leg being pulled. It wasn't long before he was out and staring at four goblins. He recognised Fudgey and was introduced to Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks. Soon, but involving some difficulty, Winbat was out. Fudgey left, but said he'd be back, leaving the others to chat away.

Chapter 9: Seagulls

Winbat interrupted the conversation after fifteen minutes. 'How are we going to get home?' he asked. Droops turned around and saw that the raft was shattered. 'That's a good

question', Conefeet began, 'How are we going to get home?'
Just then the five heard a shout from above, 'Seagulls.' was the call. They all looked up to see Fudgey clinging onto the legs of a seagull. Winbat, the first to catch onto the idea, launched himself at a nearby gull, barely catching the bird's leg as it took flight. The others followed suit, after thirty, hairy minutes, they were home.

Chapter 10: Trouble

Fudgey landed his bird and quickly ran... straight into Mossey and Gluetips...

The Wash Away Goblins by Nicky Byrne Fitzpatrick, Fourth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Chapter 4:

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket the note he had written had now drifted out of sight

Little did Plonker and Winbat no that the note got to their friends on shore. The friends have started a rescue mission to save them. First Goodlooks Droops, Conefeet, and Fudgey has to get away from the evil brother and sister duo Gluetip and Mossy and make sure they will not cause any more trouble. Therefore, they got some rope and tied up the evil duo. They first tied down there feet and then there hands and left them on the shore away from prying eyes. They went to where the raft was and Goodlook's looked in his bag pack and found a map and a compass they started to track down where bout is the current could of possibly of taking Plonker and Winbat.

The whale brought Plonker and Winbat to an opening of a cave. The whale was too scared to get close to the cave entrants so Plonker and Winbat climbed off the whale and swam to the cave they did not know what struggles were ahead of them as they ventured into the cave. They climbed upon some rock to get out of the cold water. They stumbled round to get their footing as it was so slippery and wet .They came to a flat part in the cave they decided they would rest and catch their breath. Winbat was getting very cold he got up and stared looking round the cave to see if he could find anything to make a fire. However, what he stumbled upon next neither. Winbat or Plonker could ever imagine there was a big box it was a big box treasure. Winbat called for Plonker to come over and help him move the box, as they opened the box they could see lots gold coins. There must of be thousands and paperclips and bits of junk they got really excited as they continued to look through the box .They found some flint and other odds and ends so they made them self a little fire and tried to keep warm. There was a note in the box but Winbat and Plonker could not make out the inscription it had faded over the years been in the cave.

Chapter 5:

Meanwhile the other goblins were on the raft in the middle of the sea. They ran into these problems: the first problem was that the raft was falling apart so Droop found some rope and tied up the logs together. The second was that Goodlooks dropped his bag into the water. Nevertheless, luckily he did not have the map, the compass, and the map in the bag. The third and final problem was that Goodlooks dropped the map in the water and now the map is soaking wet and barely readable so they do not know where they are drifting too.

Back at the cave Plonker and Winbat were tired and hungry. They thought no one would come and rescue them. They started to panic they started crying out for help "Help, Help, Help, someone save us were stuck in the cave please someone save us". Meanwhile the other Goblins were still on the raft. " Oh this is taking so long it is so

boring, where are Plonker and Winbat? "Exclaimed Droops angrily. You know you have to be patient Droops said Goodlooks. It was starting to get dark the night was coming in Plonker and Winbat were getting very hungry they decided they could try and catch a fish they used there shoe lace and a hook that Plonker found in his pocked. They cased the lace out they didn't have to wait for long Winbat felt a tug on the shoe lace so they reeled it in on to see a big salmon on the other end oh that will do us just fine said Plonker with a great big grin .

Chapter 6:

Droops and Conefeet were fast sleep on the raft and Goodlooks and Fudgey were wide-awake. Suddenly a fish jumped out of the water and splashed Droops and Conefeet. Ha, ha-ha! Chuckled Goodlooks and Fudgey suddenly there was smoke in the air they decided to follow the smoke. The smoke led them to a cave entrance they had to manoeuvre the raft between the sharp rocks as the waves were just getting stronger as the night rolled in. they spotted the light of what looked like a dimly lit fire dancing in the distance . As they got closer to the fire they seen to black shadows laying around the fire trying to keep warm.

They climbed above the rocks and stumbled to the flat part of the cave where they had seen the fire, to their amazement there laying asleep cuddling together was Plonker and Winbat . They woke up their buddies by shouting, "Is there anyone in need of help. Plonker and Winbat awoke with such a big fright. They were so happy to see their friends Droops and Goodlooks and Fudgey that they jumped to their feet and hugged their friends. "How did you find us, how did you get here" exclaimed Plonker and Winbat. The goblins gathered round the fire and told each other everything that happened each other. They decided that they would try to make their way back to the island tomorrow morning at first light. The morning came. "Time to head home now boys" says Goodlooks. Wait said Plonker, we have something to show you, and we found treasure. "Oh said Fudgey could this be the treasure that Gluetip and Mossey was looking for on the beach. Let us bring it home said droops. They had to climb down to the raft that was waiting for them Fudgey tied up the night before. They managed to get back to the island in one-piece home safe at last, they all said now let us get this treasure to safety and see what we are going to do about all this coins.

The next they all the goblins got together and decided that they were going to give the money charity the charity was called the little goblins help fund for the little goblins that were sick in hospital. Now that all the boys are, back together they have made plan is to never going anywhere on their own and always leave someone you trust know where you are at all time, as you never know what could off happening. Something good came out from the bad luck that Plonker and Winbat suffered they got a new friend in Fudgey and also they found a cool new hide out in the caves were all the goblins go over to and fish for nice tasty salmon.

The Wash Away Goblins by Ciara Fortune, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Droops Conefeet and Goodlooks had to save Plonker and Winbat so they set off on a boat to try and save them but they had to hurry because they didn't know how long Plonker and Winbat were out at sea and they also brought some food just in case they were hungry Plonker and Winbat were scared they didn't know when they would get rescued but just then they saw a boat and it was heading for them so they started to wave their arms and shout for help but it didn't work they were too far away so they decided to make a signal or something like that. They wrote a note saying 'We are stranded on an island over here. Can you please help us? We have been here for hours.'

So they wrapped the piece of paper around a stone and hurled up, up and away but unfortunately they missed. They had to think of another way so they gathered five sticks and some leaves to make a fire. They banged two stones together to make sparks to try make a fire. But it didn't work. They started to scamper around looking for food. Then they found a coconut tree and they climbed up it. And then they decided to wave their arms at the top of the tree. But Winbat fell off the tree. Then Plonker had to go down to get him. He leaned him against the tree and then he climbed up again and started waving his arms. And that signalled to the boat.

So then Plonker ran over to get Winbat and brought him to the beach. There they sat down and waited. The boat pulled in and Plonker and Winbat hopped on. They were all so happy to see each other. They all went back to land and had a party.

The Wash Away Goblins by Isobel Furlong, Fifth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Plonker and Winbat soon could see land ahead of them. When they got there they were so happy to be on land again. They decided to go and have a look around. The island had a lot of bushes and trees on it. They were very hungry so they decided to look for some food

Goodlucks and Conefeet were on the raft discussing the plan. Somehow Mossey and Gluetip had snook on to a boat and were listening in on Droops and Conefeets conversation. 'I can't hear them' moaned Gluetip. shhhhhh said Mossey. Back we're said Fudgey as him and Droops climbed onto the raft. 'I think you mean we're back.' Said Conefeet. We got some food so we can go now 'Droops said as he untied the raft from the dock.

"mmm" said Plonker "these berries taste good". "So how are we going to get out of here" said Winbat. "Well hopefully the others have got the letter and are trying to find us" said Plonker. "All we can do is wait" added Winbat.

Droops could see land and decided to sail over. While Droops was doing this the others were going over the plan, which was really just to explore the island. Once they had gotten onto the Island they started their search.

Plonker and Winbat were fed up of waiting on the others to come so they went to find some long pieces of wood to see if they could make their own raft and get off the Island. They managed to make a raft that was good enough to float on the water. They collected a few berries and set off.

"I don't see anyone" complained Fudgey. "Me neither" agreed Conefeet "maybe we are on the wrong island" said Goodlucks. They decided to get back on the boat and see if they could find another island.

Droops, Fudgey, cone-feet and GoodLucks could see a little dot in the distance while they were on the boat. As they approached it they could see that it was Plonker and Winbat. Plonker and Winbat got onto the boat with the others. "Where were ye?" asked Droops. "We got stuck on an Island and decided to make our own" answered Winbat.

When they got back onto land Plonker and Winbat were so happy to be home again. "We will make sure to be a bit safer at sea next time" said Plonker. They both made sure to be extra safe and they never got lost again!

The Wash Away Goblins by Abbie Gray, Clonegal NS

"What is that?" said Plonker pointing into the distance. "It's an island" shrieked Winbat in joy. "Quickly!" shrieked Plonker. "We have to get there!" They jumped off the whale and swam like they never swam before. On the island they met a strange looking goblin. "Who are you?" asked the strange looking goblin. "Oh, um I'm Plonker and this is Winbat." said Plonker. "Can you please help us get home?"

"I'm sorry little boy but I am also stuck on this island" said the goblin. "We will just have to wait for a miracle to happen"

Chapter 5: The Rescue

"Hurry up Fudgey!" screeched Droops.

"Coming I'm!" shouted Fudgey, letting all the food drop in the sand.

"Fudgey!" screeched Droops and Confeet. Fudgey was trying to pick all the food back up. "Leave it!" screamed Droops. Fudgey ran with what he had picked up and got on the raft. Now all they had to do was wait for a wave to come in. As a massive wave broke they pushed the raft into the water: they were off. They drifted a long time but couldn't find them.

"This is hopeless!" cried Confeet. "We'll never find them".

Just then they heard a faint scream. "What was that?" said Confeet.

"Look!" screeched Fudgey pointing to an unusual figure in the distance.

"It's Plonker and Winbat!" screeched Droops. "But wait, there's someone else there as well. "Quickly!" shrieked Fudgey. "Save we have to them!"

They paddled as fast as they could. "Plonker Winbat!" screamed Fudgey.

"Coming we're!"

When they made it to the island they were still wondering who the goblin was. "Plonker Winbat I'm so happy to see you!" Said Confeet in joy. "But who is that goblin?"

"Actually I don't know" said Plonker, tapping the goblin on the shoulder.

"Yes?" said the goblin.

"I was just wondering, Who are you?"

The goblin replied "I'm Puck".

"Okay I was just wondering" said Plonker. "Now can we please go home?"

"Yes we can go home now" replied Confeet. "I haven't been home in years" said Puck
"Well now you're going home" said Confeet.

Chapter 6: The Escape

Everybody skipped to the raft joyfully. Suddenly Plonker cried "How are we all going to fit on this raft. It has enough for only four people on it."

Puck started crying and turned back towards the island. As he walked Mossey and Gluetip came into view, on a raft. They had followed the three goblins. They all danced in joy while the raft approached them. Puck danced too knowing he would get home at last.

"You saved us" shrieked Droops. "We need three people to go on your raft home and two on ours because yours is bigger."

"We'll do it but you owe us sweets" said Mossey. Everybody got on a raft and soon got back home. Plonker and Winbat had new nicknames: The Wash Away Goblins.

The Wash Away Goblins by Jack Hassett, Third Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Chapter 4: Island of Thorn

As they were traveling on the back of the whale, they hoped their note had reached land and help would soon come. The goblins talked about what they would do if no help came. Hours had passed and they were getting tired, cold and hungry. Suddenly, out of the corner of Plonker's eye, he saw land. Were they finally safe? As they came near, they saw the island; it was dark and full of overgrown trees. The whale brought them as close as he could and Plonker and Winbat entered the unknown.

Chapter 5: Gathering Supplies

Meanwhile Goodlooks and gang were trying to find food for their rescue mission. They each picked an item, Goodlooks brought some baked beans, Conefeet brought cheese and Droops found a Toblerone bar to share. They loaded the supplies onto the raft, and they were ready to sail.

Chapter 6: Wise old man

Plonker and Winbat were very happy to be on dry land, but this island looked very thorny. As they made their way through the trees, they kept getting pricked by thorn bushes. After exploring the island for a while, they came across an old hut. There was a fire outside that was still warm and clothes hanging off branches close by. "Maybe somebody lives here" said Winbat. "Let's take a closer look" said Plonker. As they approached the hut to their surprise an old man opened the door. He had long grey hair, ginormous ears and pointy nose. "What are you two goblins doing here!!" he said. They introduced themselves and explained how they ended up on the island.

Chapter 7: Wayward Mission

Conefeet and the gang were well out to sea but had no idea what they were doing. They knew their mission was to find the other Goblins, but the ocean was so big, and they didn't know where to look. Conefeet suggested to the others that they sit on each corner of the raft, so they could see all directions. As they were sailing, they saw loads of cool things like turtles, dolphins and Willie the whale. It may be a rescue mission but it was also an adventure.

Chapter 8: The Way Home

Plonker and Winbat with the Wise old man were trying to come up with a way to get back to the mainland. The old man went in search of all the washed-up material that had come ashore over the years. In the piles of debris, he found an old Whale horn. "I've got it" he said. "Just give this a go and Willie the Whale might just come to your rescue". With that they both had a go. After a short while they could see some movement in the

distance. It was Willie! "Yippee! He'll take us home", they shouted. They thanked the wise old man and off they went.

Chapter 9: Getting home.

On the way, they met the rescue crew that was out to save them. They were relieved to see them. They turned went home together. They got home after a long journey and were welcomed back by the other goblins in the town they called home.

The Wash Away Goblins by Niav Heffernan, Sixth Class, Leighlinbridge NS

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. "How long do you reckon we will be here?" asked Winbat in a slightly concerned tone of voice.

"It could be months before anyone will find us," replied Plonker.

Winbat's face saddened as he gazed into his reflection in the blue of the sea. Plonker knew what he was thinking, that this might be his last few weeks alive. Just when Plonker was beginning to ponder what his last few weeks of life might look like he and Winbat went soaring through the air and landed with a thud on a sandy surface.

Meanwhile back in Taque beach Mossey laid motionless on the ground with Droops standing over her.

"What did you do?" exclaimed Gluetip."

More like what did you do?!" cried Droops even louder. "Just look at Conefeet!" Conefeet lay on the ground with blood gushing out of the side of his neck. Droops dropped the stick and ran over to Conefeet.

Mossey awoke and got to her feet. She signalled to Gluetip and Fudgey and ran off. Droops looked back and started to chase them.

"No!" exclaimed Goodlooks! "Stay here. Conefeet needs us." Droops came running back. "I'm fine" said Conefeet. "Now let's set sail, we have some goblins to find."

After what seemed like weeks of sailing the goblins finally reached an island.

"Are you sure they're here?" questioned Conefeet.

"Yes!" he replied. "Look! There's a camp fire over there."

All of a sudden there was a rustling sound coming from a nearby bush. Two goblins emerged. "It's...." cried Goodlooks. "It's... it's Mossey and Gluetip."

"What are you two doing here?" inquired Winbat. "Haven't you two caused enough trouble already?"

"Me and..." came another voice, also emerging from the bush.

"Fudgey?" cried Conefeet, "Now why are you here?" asked Conefeet again.

"Mossey and Gluetip followed I" said Fudgey.

"Alright" said Droops, "Well, we will leave you to your business. We have to look for ... something," he said whilst walking through the gap in the bush.

"Right" said Mossey, "Let's get digging for treasure, you dig and I'll make sure you're doing it right," she reassured smirking.

Meanwhile Conefeet, Droops and Goodlooks were still searching for Plonker and Winbat.

"Look" cried Goodlooks, "There are two Goblins over there."

The three Goblins ran over and found two goblins lying on the ground, sound asleep.

"Hello," called Droops.

The two goblins got up.

"Droops, Conefeet, Goodlooks," cried Winbat in relief. "We're saved!" he exclaimed, whilst shaking Plonker. "We're saved!"

"Okay," said Droops. "Let's go home."

And so they sailed away from the island, laughing and joking all the way until they reached home. On arrival they slept for days on end and as for Mossey, Gluetip and Fudge.....

Legend has it that they are still searching for their hidden treasure!

The Wash Away Goblins by Alisha Hogan, Fourth Class, Leighlinbridge NS

They all climbed onto the raft.

"It's been a while since I've been out on my craft," chattered Fudgey.

"For the last time it's a RAFT," cried an exasperated Droops.

They soon settled down. Goodlucks tended to Conefeets' cut, while Droops and Fudgey had a nap.

A while later Droops woke up to a lovely smell. He and Fudgey were still on the raft, but when he sat up he saw that the raft had been pulled up onto a sandy little island in the middle of the ocean. Droops looked around. He saw Goodlucks collecting dry sticks and driftwood while Conefeet knelt by a small fire poking at some sausages. Goodlucks saw Droops and beckoned him over.

"How are you feeling?" he asked.

"Fine," replied Droops. "Where are we?"

"Marshall Islands," replied Goodlucks.

"This isn't strange," came a voice from behind them.

"Fudgey! You're awake," exclaimed Conefeet. "Just in time too, the sausages are ready."

They all sat on the sand munching on sausages.

The next day they went to the sea again, but soon the four goblins noticed something was wrong. All of the birds had left the sky and all of the fish had departed the ocean. All was quiet.

"GRRRR!"

"Fudgey, please tell me that was your stomach," whispered Droops.

"Nope," answered Fudgey contentedly.

"Fudgey! How can you be so calm about this?" cried Conefeet.

Goodlucks had been unusually quiet.

"Goblins," he said suddenly "There's a storm coming."

"Dear oh!" cried Fudgey "We are going to go straight into the starm."

"Storm not starm," said Droops.

"THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR A GOBLISH LESSON!!" screamed Goodlucks. Suddenly a great wave hit the raft. All of the goblins dived into the water. Goodlucks' head popped out of the water before being submerged again by another wave. Fudgey woke up on a big island. He slowly sat up and looked around. He saw something walking towards him. His first instinct was to run, but as the shape drew closer he saw that it was only Goodlucks.

"Goodlucks, where are we?" asked Fudgey.

"I don't know, but maybe they do," said Goodlucks, pointing behind Fudgey.

Fudgey turned to see Droops and Conefeet walking over.

"Oh, Goodlooks, Fudgey. I'm so glad!" cried Conefeet.

Suddenly a loud shout echoed in the distance. It resonated closer and closer still. This time the four goblins could just about make out what it was they were saying.

"I THINK I SEE SOMEONE OVER THERE!"

The goblins knew that voice anywhere. It was Plonker.

"PLONKER, WINBAT!" shouted the goblins.

Suddenly Plonker and Winbat burst through the trees. Every goblin danced and sang until they were hoarse. They had Plonker and Winbat back. Everything was going to be okay. Suddenly realisation dawned on them. They had no raft...

The next morning they had just finished making breakfast when Winbat gave a shout. "LOOK!" he cried, pointing out to sea. A boat was coming towards them. Then they saw that it was the goblin mayor and an army of goblins. THEY WERE SAVED!!!

The Wash Away Goblins by Lilly Jones, Fifth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

They were so focused on holding on that they didn't notice a school of sharks starting to surround the whale, suddenly the sharks attacked. Slowly the whale submerged into the dark sea below. Fortunately for them the shark didn't seem interested in goblins. After ten minutes of swimming they eventually came to a vast island surrounded by rocks

Back on the beach they had finished loading the boat and were starting to float out sea. Not long after they came across a large storm; it started off as just a spit of rain but gradually turned into thunder and lightning. The waves were humongous and they pulled the poor goblins up and down until it made them feel like they'd be sick forever. Suddenly a huge wave hit the boat and threw Goodlooks overboard. "Goodlooks", yelled Conefeet at the top of his voice. He tried to lift Goodlooks up himself but in the end it took all three of the goblins to drag the soaking Goodlooks back aboard the small boat. Just then the boat crashed into some rocks on the outskirts of an island, thankfully the goblins were ok but the boat was most definitely not.

After swimming for what felt like forever, Plonker and Winbat were more than happy to walk on land. After a while of exploring they noticed that there were thorn bushes everywhere. Then Winbat saw some smoke "look over there, there must be a fire!" squealed Winbat in excitement. The pair hurried towards the smoke crawling up into the sky ahead. They then approached a clearing; they saw two tents and a fire. Just then a little into the woods they heard some high pitched screams.

Droops, Conefeet, Fudgey and Goodlooks walked along the trees and thorn bushes, they'd found that the raft was unfixable and most of it had washed ashore anyway. All of a sudden, some bright pink creatures appeared. Conefeet decided that if they threatened the creatures they would give them supplies to build a new raft and continue their search. Conefeet picked up a long stick and was about to hit the creatures when Plonker and Winbat appeared. All of the Goblins gasped. "My friends, I'm so glad to, Plonker said before he was interrupted by the new creature "you saved us; we are forever your loyal servants" One creature said while kneeling down.

The apparently forever loyal servants supplied Plonker and Winbat with enough wood to make the largest boat ever. They also kindly supplied them with a nice meal and a drink. Well, the refreshments were for Plonker, Winbat, Fudgey and Droops, definitely not for Conefeet. Although Winbat snuck him a piece of cake. Later they set back for home with the creatures; yes the creatures decided they wanted to go back with the Goblins as they got a bit lonely on the island of thorns.

The journey was quite smooth and before long the Goblin and the new creatures were at the beach once again.

The Wash Away Goblins by Lauren Jordan, Sixth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Chapter 4: The Island of Thorns

..... He hoped that it had reached someone. He also wondered if someone had found the note would they come and rescue them. Suddenly, Winbat let out a scream of delight. There was land ahead! But it was covered with prickly green bushes. Then it hit them, it was the Island of Thorns.

Chapter 5: The Adventure begins

By the time Droops and Fudgy arrived back with the food it was almost 12 o'clock. Conefeet and Goodlooks loaded the food onto the raft.

"I wonder who these Plonker and Winbat people are?" Droops asked.

"I don't know but we need to save them!" Goodlooks replied.

"All finished, so you know what that means," Conefeet said enthusiastically.

"All Aboard!!!"

"Aboard all" Fudgy agreed.

As soon as they set off they all got a feeling they were being watched, but little did they know that Mossey and Gluetip were watching from the bushes.

Chapter 6: Lead the Way

Mossey was not having a good day. First of all, the most stupid goblin in the whole of Sana Gosta had tricked her and secondly, she had been knocked out by her arch nemesis Droops. It was not a good day. Also, ever since her brother had gotten some notion in his head that there was buried treasure under the town, her life was a misery. The good thing was that just before her parents had died, they had put her in charge, meaning Gluetip (her brother) had to do what she said. Mossey hated depending on her brother but her head was still hurting so she let Gluetip lead the way and lead them to the treasure which was on the Island of Thorns.

Chapter 7: Prickly Thorns

As soon as the goblins stepped on the island they knew they had made a huge mistake. The island had a prickly exterior with extremely sore bramble bushes on the inside.

"What will we do now?" Winbat complained.

"I don't know but we need to find shelter," Plonker replied.

Plonker tried to act brave in front of Winbat. He always tried to act braver and older than he seemed when he was around his friends. For some reason he always felt like he had to prove himself to the rest of his friends but not so much with Winbat. He really was his best friend.

Plonker and Winbat were getting tired so they flattened out some bushes and lay down to rest.

Chapter 8: Two strange goblins

"Land Ahoy!"

Conefeet was not a morning person. He hated waking up early but the excitement in his voice made him realise that he had found something big. Then he saw it. Two strange looking goblins waving at them.

"That's them!" Goodlooks yelled excitedly. "We come in peace!" shouted Droops.

"Help us!" yelled back the goblins. "Let's go"

But as they drew near they realised there were more than 2 goblins on the island.

Chapter 9: So we meet again

Mossey and Gluetip were the last 2 people the quartet wanted to see.

"Thanks for the map!" Mossey shouted.

"Yeh, see you in Sana Gosta, when we're rich"

"Well they're happy," Droops said.

"Let's go home" Plonker suggested.

"I agree!" Winbat said.

Chapter 10: Home at last

"Thanks so much for the help" Plonker said "We really appreciate it."

"Mention don't" Fudgy said kindly.

"I think we should all have some hot chocolate" Conefeet said enthusiastically.

"I agree" said Goodlooks.

So they all sat together and talked about their stories until it was time to drop Plonker and Winbat to their own home.

The Wash Away Goblins by Kady Kehoe, Sixth Class, Leighlinbridge NS

"I want to go home!" whinged Plonker.

"Well, that will take a whale, heh, geddit?" inquired Winbat. Plonker rolled his eyes.

"What an idiot!" he whispered so quietly only he could hear. Winbat closed his eyes and drifted to sleep...

Chapter Five

Plonker was frantic. Why wouldn't Winbat wake up? They were slipping quickly. He needed a plan. Now! He fell in alongside Winbat. Everything was pitch black, as far as the eye could see. Black, black and more black. Winbat opened his eyes.

"I have awoken!" he announced.

And he was flying! High in the sky! The sun blinded them. They screamed, very loudly. They had fallen into the blowhole and were suspended in the sky atop the water. They fell back in and the cycle repeated again and again. And so on. It didn't stop until Winbat's insides churned. He vomited. A lot! Plonker didn't seem to mind the ride. When it stopped, they fell back in and fell asleep in the dark.

Chapter Six

Mossey and Gluetip were still unconscious. Droops dragged them to a bush and threw them in. When he got back the raft was completed. They all climbed on except Conefeet. He stayed ashore and pushed the raft to sea.

He jumped on just as it sank. What a failure... They sat there on the sunken raft and sighed.

"What now?" inquired Conefeet.

"I say we fetch the boat from my yard," announced Goodlooks proudly.

"Wait, hold on, you mean to tell me you had a boat the *whole* time and failed to tell us?" shouted Droops incredulously. Goodlooks smiled nervously.

"Well yes," he whispered.

"It now get!" screamed Fudgey.

"Err... what does he mean?" murmured Goodlooks.

"He means get it now!" hissed Droops.

"Oh, okay," replied Goodlooks.

Chapter Seven

Goodlooks was nearly back, dragging his boat with him. His fingers slipped and the boat fell on his toes. He swore violently under his breath and prised the boat off his foot. He continued on and just as he could see the sea something hit him across the back of his head and he lost consciousness...

Chapter Eight

When Winbat opened his eyes he winced, his head throbbed. What he saw shocked him. He saw Mossey and Gluetip baring menacing smiles. He gulped and looked around. He

was in a damp cave. He spotted Droops and Conefeet on either side of him. That's when he spotted Fudgey behind Mossey and Gluetip.

"Well, well, look what we have here", said Fudgey.

"What? I thought you couldn't speak properly!" shouted Goodlooks.

"Well, who would suspect poor Fudgey? Anyway, you're here because we have a deal to make with you three. Help us take over the world and we will grant you freedom in four years. Refuse however and we will torture you to death", finished Fudgey.

The three exchanged glances before Conefeet nodded and said "Deal!"

What happened after that...

Goodlooks, Droops and Conefeet helped Gluetip, Mossey and Fudgey take over the world and were granted their freedom. Winbat and Plonker ended up on a tropical island where they now live happy lives.

The Wash Away Goblins by Aoibheann Kelly, Sixth Class, Leighlinbridge NS

Plonker and Winbat frantically tried to find a grasp on the whale. Finally, after many minutes of falling, they gripped onto the whale.

"I wonders if they's got our note?" inquired Winbat.

"Or," replied Plonker "What if's a monster got it and's they're going to eat us up!"

Winbat got a shiver up his spine. Plonker and Winbat both started to cry. "I want to go home!" whined Winbat.

After awhile Plonker and Winbat drifted into a deep sleep. Winbat awoke after a few hours. He lazily opened his eyes and looked around. This wasn't the whale. This was a thorn bush. A perfect goblin trap! He looked around the bush trying to find Plonker.

After a while Winbat found a gap in the thorns and looked and found Plonker lying on the ground in an unconscious state. There was a figure towering over him. Before Winbat could scream he was knocked unconscious.

Chapter 5: The SS Nameless

"Oh my goodness, just pick a name for your boat!" screamed Droops.

They were on the boat that Goodlucks bought for a few hours and there was still no sign of Winbat or Plonker.

"A decision like this takes a while to decide," said Goodlucks, but they all knew after Fudgey. Goodlucks was the most half-witted one on the boat. Fudgey looked like he was going to get sea sick.

"Feels well I don't," said Fudgey "Confeet, can you come with Fudgey in case help is what Fudgey needs?"

"Does it have toos?" asked Confeet.

"Fudgey says please."

"Well, Confeet says no!"

"Confeet, go with Fudgey!" argued Droops.

Confeet grunted, but obeyed.

After a few minutes Droops and Goodlucks grew bored.

"Let's go check on Fudgey," suggested Droops.

So down they went to the lower part of the boat.

"Do you hear those voices?" asked Goodlucks.

Droops did indeed hear voices. They went around the corner, looking to see if Fudgey was awake, but instead of Fudgey and Confeet, they saw... Mossy?

Mossy was crying over a dead body.

"Bother!" exclaimed Mossy.

Indeed that was Gluetip on the ground.

"W-What happened?" enquired Goodlucks.

Before Mossy could answer the world went dark, very dark indeed..

Chapter 6: Lord Fudgey?

"Wakes up!"

Plonker awoke and soon realised that the voice belonged to Confeet.

"What happened?" questioned Plonker.

Suddenly a door opened and out came... Fudgey?

Plonker soon recognised that he was surrounded by his friends and for some reason Mossy as well.

"You fell for my trap!" declared Fudgey in a British accent.

"How did we get here? And why does Fudgey have a British accent?" asked Plonker.

"Murderer!" screamed Mossy. "I'll kill you!"

"How can you when you're in a goblin trap?" stated a bored Winbat.

"Let me explain" said Fudgey.

"Winbat, Plonker, you came here using my pet whale, Frank, this is my lair and I kidnapped everyone else. Well everyone except Gluetip whom I assassinated. I kidnapped you all because you are my competition. You see, I wish to take over the world and I knew you would not approve.

Plonker froze.

"Now if you excuse me" announced Fudgey. "I have a world to take over."

A few years later ...

Fudgey now secretly owns the world with his pet, Frank. Everyone is still trapped and Frank is attempting to overthrow Fudgey, but that's a story for another day.

The Wash Away Goblins by Anna Lorek, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Goodlucks, Droops, Conefeet and Fydgey found a raft nearby. They took the raft and slowly pushed it into the water. They jumped on the raft as fast as they could.

A few hours later, they found Plonker and Winbat floating on the water. They were shivering with the cold. After five minutes, Goodlucks spotted an enormous whale and shouted: 'Danger is coming, a big whale is coming!'. When they turned their heads to see the whale, it was too late. They were eaten by the whale. Droops was so scared that he nearly passed out. Then Fudge said: 'I have some salt. I will tickle his throat and he will spit us out'. Everyone agreed with the plan. So Fudgey took out the salt from his pocket and emptied the whole lot of it. Ashoo! went the whale and spit them all out.

They were back at the beach and found out they were too far away from their houses. Then Droops found a car. Droops suggested that one of them should drive it. Goodluck agreed with the plan, because he was able to drive a car. Everyone sat in the car. Conefeet asked with fear in his voice 'Are the Gardai gonna catch us?' 'Nope' answered Droops. Goodlucks turned on the car and started to drive it slowly and carefully. They drove until Gluetip and Mossy jumped onto the car for no reason. Goodlucks ordered them to get back to the car and sit still. After 10 long hours all friends were back home all safe and happy.

The Wash Away Goblins by Gerard McMullen, Tombrack NS

Chapter four

The Island Of Thorns

"What was that"? Stumbled Plonker. It's an Island!" Screamed Winbat. As they jumped in the air as gust of wind hit Plonker in the face. "aaaaahhhh"!Plonker shouted." What's wrong now". Laughed Winbat. "What are you laughing at"? "Help me get up. "Winbat being the older one helped Plonker to get up. They both sat down and had a chat to pass the time. As time passed them chatted away. Plonker came up with an idea "let's explore". The happy expression on their faces was stopped when another Goblin walked behind them and said "what are you doing here". "Last night the tide swept us out". "You're coming

With me". "Why". Cried Plonker. Before the evil goblin got a hold of Plonker and Winbat they quickly ran down the path picking up all of the food that they dropped. The evil goblin the two by the neck. They both screeched. He put them in the worst prison cell with only one toilet and a small window with one bar of soap. The room was old with mold on the corners and the worst bed there was not even a bed there. They used the soap and attempted to squeeze through the window. "ouch haha you fell who's crying now." When I get out of here I will you will what nothing?" Just help me out. "When they got out they ate the food that Plonker stored in his pocket." Let's explore". "That's if we can we have already got in enough trouble."

Chapter five

The Great War

"We've been rowing for half an hour I am tired well I can't even breathe." Droops caught Plonker's eye . "I saw Droops run to where you saw him". Droops swam to the island and got Plonker and Winbat. "Come with me". They jumped on the raft and the raft sunk to the bottom." All the supplies." "No." They thought that if they took off the armor of the Evil goblin and searched him for food They all ran inside." Quick lock the door . "Use the wooden planks so the evil goblin cannot get in " . "Search for food immediately ". They went looking for hours." Quick I found the food". "It's mine the food." "Yum yum . They had a fight but in the end they shared the food equally . They figured out that the fishing rod was in the water and they Ran to the nearest window and checked if the evil `goblin has gone. They came up with a plan . "If you run out side and distracted the evil goblin and then you run to the water and jump in swim to the bottom and get the fishing rod". "Of we go. After what I'd say was an hour they did it but Plonker did not see the

evil goblin. They went out and made a raft. Winbat got the wooden planks and made the base of the boat. Plonker got one wooden log and a rug for the sail. Droops put it all together and of they went!

The Wash Away Goblins by Harry McMullen, Tombrack NS

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale.

It was lucky that Plonker had kept some paper and a pen in his pocket . The note had been written and had drifted out of sight. Goodlooks Droops and Confeet were getting a raft to go pick the up . The raft was very unstable replied Goodlooks.

We have to fish for food replied Confeet . Goodlooks brought his dog called Sophie to sniff the letter to find them . Droops kept singing song replied Goodlooks. Confeet told Droops to stop singing while the dog sniffs the out. Goodlooks threatened hell throw Droops of the boat . Confeet tried to stop them . They just fighting then. Goodlooks throws him of the raft . Help replied Droops. Confeet said get him quick . Confeet said why did you do that. He was being annoying . Well you didn't need to throw him off you cow. They all shouted with a glee voice to see them . Their hurt shouted Goodlooks.

Chapter 5

Goodlooks Droops and Confeet went to get them.

How did you get out here replied Goodlooks. We got washed away. Where are we replied Droops. Goodlooks was mad at him from before. Look ahead an island it didn't look there island. We have to get shelter before midnight.

Little did they know they were on werewolf island.

When they got in bed they heard a mighty voice they all shook with fear. Droops said what that they said it's a werewolf.

In the morning the goblins woke up.

There were weir wolves waiting for them.

When they was about go out they saw werewolves they didn't go out they waited smartly when they went they got out of the tents. They saw a werewolf fall down . It was hurt they ran full force at him .

Stop don't hurt me I'm a slave.

The goblins saw guards they went capture the goblins they were caught and thrown in the jail.

The slave was called Alf he had dirty fur skinny.

They took Goodlooks to the master he was black fur massive he had spikes come out of his back.

Goodlooks dog was thrown in the jail cell.

When the goblins got out they ran to Goodlooks they saw him in a machine they tried to open the door.

Until they saw him transform to big werewolf he was bigger than the master he had teeth the same size of a finger.

When he fell he had no energy. His voice had changed they ran back to camp.

Goodlooks was thinking of a plan in his tent .

They had to find a way off the island. Goodlooks replied hell go up because he is the strongest. He ran up the wall because how sharp his nails. He saw a bunch of guards up there he ran at them the master. Came up when he got the guards.

The master threw Goodlooks of the castle.

Goodlooks dog ran at the master Sophie hit him off in the water. The master survived the impact he ran and the wall.

Sophie got the switch in the time. The hole castle fell down.

The castle fell down on the master. The goblins ran to get Goodlooks they saw his dog at him the were crying until he coughed they all screamed with happiness they took this as their own island they made it in a great island.

The Wash Away Goblins by Robbie Maher, Third Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks ran down to the rescue centre and told the officer what had happened to their friends that they were drifting out at sea. Within minutes, a search and rescue was launched and a helicopter was summoned to the area to search for the missing goblins. The friends were being comforted by their families whilst they waited to hear any news of their buddies.

Luckily, the weather was calm and Plonker and Windbat were not injured or hurt. Then Plonker saw a small island close by. He told Windbat to swim towards the island. Windbat said 'No, I don't want to take a risk'. 'Oh come on!' pleaded Plonker, 'Don't be a baby!' Windbat cried out 'I'm not a baby' and he jumped into the sea. Plonker followed him. They swam in the cool water keeping their eyes firmly on the small island ahead.

After a while, the pair reached the island and they were very relieved. They were delighted to see that the island was covered in blackberry bushes as they were ravenous. As soon as they saw them, they started to eat them. Windbat said 'Yum, these are so tasty'. Plonker said nothing as he was so busy eating the lovely blackberries. When they were full, they sat in the sun and dried off. 'I'm so happy we are safe' said Windbat. 'Me too' exclaimed Plonker. 'But who will find us here?' questioned Plonker. 'I think we should write another note, but we will need to find a bottle to post it in'. 'That's a good idea' said Windbat. So Plonker wrote a note saying; 'WE ARE ALIVE. PLEASE RESCUE US. WE ARE ON A SMALL ISLAND. FROM PLONKER AND WINDBAT' whilst Windbat went to search for a bottle. They put the message in the bottle and placed it in the sea. They watched as the waves carried it out to sea and hoped that someone would find it and come to their rescue.

As the sun went down, Plonker said to Windbat 'I think we should make a shelter for the night'. 'How are we going to do that?' asked Windbat. 'We will get branches, twigs and leaves' replied Plonker. 'I'll get the branches and twigs' said Plonker. Together they built a snug shelter for the night. They lit a fire with the leftover twigs; they sat around the fire and kept warm. They were satisfied with their efforts and they settled down to sleep. Thoughts of home filled their heads.

In the morning they woke up to the noise of a small rescue, they recognised their fellow goblins and could hear their friends. They jumped to their feet and waved their arms frantically in the air to attract the attention of their fellow goblins. They swam out to meet the boat and climbed on board. They were so happy to be on the way home. They told Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks all about their adventures on Thorn Island.

The Wash Away Goblins by Leanne Mahon, Sixth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Plonker and Winbat could see large, dark clouds coming their way and after a while, it started to rain heavily. Huge waves came crashing around them and the sky lit up with lightning. They panicked when they heard the deafening thunder rumble and lost their grip, falling in the rough sea.

Back in Sana Gosta, Goodlooks and Conefeet had recovered from the unexpected attack. When Droops and Fudgey returned, they tied the two unconscious Goblins to a nearby tree, then packed the food and set sail to find their friends.

Plonker and Winbat woke up on a strange island and had no idea where they were, but fortunately neither of them were injured. They got up to observe their surroundings. It certainly was no ordinary island. The sand was a greeny brown colour and there was no vegetation in sight. The beach was surrounded by razor sharp thorns, which were so thick that it was impossible to see what lay behind them. "I don't like the look of this place," Winbat said quietly. He almost started to cry when he remembered how far away from home he was. "Don't worry," Plonker reassured him, "we will find our way back home."

By the time Gluetip and Mossey had regained consciousness, Fudgey, Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks were long gone. The only evidence they had left behind, as to where they had headed, was the piece of paper they had used to plan their rescue mission. As Gluetip and Mossey were extremely stupid they thought it was a treasure map. "They're going to find treasure," Mossey moaned, "I want treasure!"

Plonker and Winbat looked out to sea, hoping that someone would come for them. When they had nearly given up hope, Winbat spotted something in the distance. "Heeelp!" he shouted at the top of his lungs. As it came closer Plonker realised what it was, or rather who it was. "It's Conefeet, Droops, Goodlooks and... Fudgey? What's Fudgey doing with them?" "I don't care," cried Winbat with tears in his eyes. "We're going home!" Winbat turned to give Plonker a hug, but he had disappeared. "Plonker, where are you?" When the four goblins finally landed on the beach, Winbat explained to them what had happened and that Plonker had disappeared. Suddenly they heard a frightful scream. They ran as fast as their legs could carry them to a clearing where they found Gluetip and Mossey threatening Plonker with a dagger and shouting something about treasure. "The TREASURE!" yelled Gluetip insanely. "Where is it?" Conefeet was gobsmacked "We are here for Plonker and Winbat." "We know nothing about any treasure." While this was going on, Goodlooks and Droops had stealthily crept behind Mossey and Gluetip and with one swipe the two oblivious goblins were knocked out cold. The six goblins ran as fast as they could, towards their raft, climbed aboard and took the attackers raft with them.

When Glutip and Mossey regained consciousness, there was nobody in sight. They looked at each other and screamed frantically. By this time, the six goblins were too far to even hear them and were making their way safely home.

The Wash Away Goblins by Lili Markey, Fifth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Chapter 4: The Island of Thorns

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight.....

Plonker reached into his bulky pocket and pulled out a big doughnut which he stuffed in his mouth, munching loudly. "Hey Winbat, what are we gonna do now stuck out here in the middle of the sea and all?" he asked through a mouthful of doughnut, spraying crumbs everywhere. "I dunno, why don't you come up with something?" Winbat said crossly but then he stopped suddenly. He had an idea. "Plonker do you happen to have any more food in your pockets?" Plonker took out 3 big boxes of doughnuts from his enormous pockets and Winbat snatched them and started to break them up and throw them in the sea. "What are you doing?" wailed Plonker. "I'm leaving a trail of crumbs for someone to find us", Winbat explained. "But what if I get hungry?" moaned Plonker. "For once in your life stop thinking about your stomach and come and help me". Plonker edged his way down the whales back and did just that.

The sun was setting, painting the sky red and orange, by the time the two goblins spotted land. A black dot in the distance took the form of an island and the goblins whooped with joy. Too late they realised they had reached the island of Thorns just as the whale threw them off his back.

Chapter 5: Unexpected Companions

"Stop, don't kill me, I'll do anything", wailed Mossey as Droops was about to bring the club down on her head. "Trust don't them", said Fudgey peeking out from behind a bush. "You mean don't trust them", corrected Goodlucks. Fudgey nodded vigorously. "We could use them to search for Plonker and Winbat", said Conefeet. "Over my dead body", said Droops, "and that's exactly what will happen if we bring them along". "We need the extra muscle", said Conefeet. "Fine but let's get going I want to set sail before nightfall", said Goodlucks. So the five goblins set off on their rescue mission leaving poor old Fudgey behind.

Chapter 6: What do we do now?

Plonker and Winbat carefully explored the small island from top to bottom, there was nothing but enormous thorn bushes except for a large deserted castle made entirely from golden thorns. No had lived there for a very long time. Winbat broke one off and realised it was just gold paint but still it shone in the darkness on the island. "I thought they were real", said Plonker. "No such luck", said Winbat. As night fell they climbed to the top of the castle and sat staring out to sea. "What do we do now?" asked Plonker in a sad voice. "My old friend we sit here and wait", replied Winbat and that's exactly what they did.

Chapter 7: Follow the trail

All through the night the five goblins sailed the raft but by the next morning the sun was blazing down on them. "I'm so thirsty", moaned Mossie. "Stop whining and help me fix

the mast", growled Conefeet. "Hey Droops, come and look, crumbs in the sea, they look like doughnuts", exclaimed Goodlucks. "Plonker and Winbat could have left these as a trail", said Droops excitedly. "That's the stupidest thing I've ever heard", said Gluetip nastily. "Well since we have no other leads I propose we follow the crumbs", said Droops and they turned the raft to follow the trail.

Some hours later they reached the Island of Thorns and stared in surprise at the huge thorn bushes with their wicked spikes that grew everywhere. Winbat and Plonker had spotted the raft and ran to the beach to meet their friends.

Chapter 8: I told you so

Winbat, Plonker, Droops, Goodlucks and Conefeet embraced and greeted each other excitedly but didn't notice Mossie and Gluetip sneaking up behind them. They had long, sharp thorns in their hands they had snapped from a nearby bush. "Nobody move, said Mossie, "it's time to show us where the treasure is". "I told you so", wailed Droops. "We don't believe you", sneered Gluetip "now lead us to the treasure or someone gets hurt". Winbat winked at Plonker and sighed, "Alright follow me".

The goblins trooped up the beach and Winbat led them to the golden castle of thorns. "We're rich, rich", screamed Gluetip and Mossie and started to break off the golden thorns and stuff them in their pockets forgetting all about the other goblins. Gluetip stopped suddenly as golden flakes of paint covered his hands. "They're fake", screamed Mossie.

The five goblin friends had slowly backed away and now ran for their lives to the raft with Mossie and Gluetip chasing after them. Just in time they reached the raft and pushed off leaving the evil goblin siblings stranded forever on the Island of Thorns. "You know", said Droops, "I really did tell you so" and they all burst out laughing.

The Wash Away Goblins by Abbey Murphy, Sixth Class, Kilmysshall NS

Plonker and Winbat were riding on the whale's back when suddenly the whale jumped up into the air, knocking them both off into the water. Plonker and Wimbat floated up to an island, as they got out of the water they were shivering with the cold. The island was full of enormous thorns. Fudgey was walking around the island with Goodlooks, Droops and Conefeet. Gluetip and Mossey spotted them. 'Where do you think you are going?' They just stood there in silence until Gluetip screamed at them again 'where do you think you're going?' As Fudgey looked at Droops, he could see a tear going down Droop's face. Fudgey didn't want to see Droops upset so he said that they were going to save Plonker and Winbat. They ran off down the beach until they noticed that their boat was gone. 'They are after taking our boat! What will we use to save Plonker and Winbat now?' cried Conefeet. 'We can build a raft!' announced Fudgey. Across from the beach was a forest. Fudgey and Droops collected logs and Conefeet and Goodlooks used string to tie them together. When they left the shore they looked back and could see Mossey and Gluetip running up towards the water.

Plonker and Winbat had been on the island for days and the thorns were getting bigger and bigger. They had nothing to do and no food to eat so Winbat decided to play a game of tag. Plonker ran to hide but fell over his feet into a bunch of thorns. Suddenly food popped out of the thorns, watermelons, oranges, apples, coconuts and pears! Winbat said 'don't touch another one because I heard some can poison you!' Plonker was so hungry but he didn't want to risk it so he walked away. Then they saw a little cave in the distance and decided to go in. Mossey and Gluetip were racing along the beach trying to catch them. Plonker and Winbat went into the cave and where they discovered a submarine. They jumped in and as they drove it under the sea they saw lots the wonderful creatures. They then rose to the surface where they saw Mossey and Gluetip riding on the back of a whale. Fudgey, Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks were floating on a raft nearby. They paddled over to the submarine where they met Plonker and Winbat. They were so excited to see each other again. They all jumped in the submarine and headed home. On the way back home they saw Mossey and Gluetip on the back of the whale and they were never seen again. Home from their adventure, they were tired and hungry, but very happy to be home safe and sound.

Plonker and Winbat climbed to the top of the whale.' 'Plonker'' Winbat shouted. "Oh what now Winbat. "Look". "No because I know your just gonna say made ya look.' 'Winbat was annoyed and shouted out 'look it's an island''. 'Wha-a-a-a `said Plonker. But what Plonker and Winbat didn't know was that they were sitting on the whale's blow hole. Next minute the goblins felt the whale shaking and a spout of water shot up sending Plonker and Winbat up of the whale and flying towards the island Winbat had spotted. "Ouch "they wailed together" thorns.

THE SEARCH

"get in the boat" screamed Droops. They all climbed in Fudgey's boat, K-O said Fudgey. The goblins were bobbing up and down the water in the boat. A little while later, Conefeet spotted something blue and red on top of the water. "What's that" asked Conefeet. "What's what? asked Droops." That red and blue thingy on top of the water. Huh said Fudgey looking confused. As they got closer the group realised it was Plonker's wristband. "HELP" screamed Winbat. " Oh do shut up" said Plonker. What are we supposed to do said Winbat boringly?

HELP!!!

THE BIG FIND!

Plonker and Winbat were digging around between thorns and dead leaves. Plonker was around the edge of the island. When he saw a cave under the island he told Winbat to get his butt over here. "Look " said Plonker look there's a cave. ' Wow said Winbat" let's try get into it said Plonker. Are ya mad for all we know there could be muted sharks down there, don't be silly said Plonker. Come on he said whilst jumping in Winbat followed him.

A PROBLEM

Droops picked up the wrist band. Yep this is definitely Plonker's. The goblins heard a weird noise like a farting sound. The boat was deflating. AHHH!!! screamed the goblins together. Next minute Plonker and Winbat popped up in a big, old, slimey submarine. "Hooray" they shouted 'get in ' shouted Plonker. When they got back to shore they told each other the stories of how Plonker and Winbat found a submarine in a cave and how Droops, Goodlucks, came to the rescue Plonker and Winbat, well sort of.

The Wash Away Goblins by Katie Ann Murphy, Tombrack NS

"Ugh! Where are we" asked Winbat. "I don't know but I think we're on an island" Plonker whimpered. Plonker and Winbat got up and walked around to see if they could find any sticks or twigs but there was only rocks and stones. Ouch! "My foot" Plonker screeched. "What's wrong" Winbat said in a fluster rushing over to Plonker. "My foot!" "There's a thorn in my foot" roared Plonker in pain. "Ok I'll pull it out" said Winbat. "No!" Moaned Plonker "it'll hurt but if you are doing it then do it quickly", Plonker whimpered. After Winbat pulled the thorn out of Plonker's foot, Winbat carried Plonker over to a rock to rest on, while Plonker was resting on the rock. Winbat wandered off to try find some sort of camp to rest in. Surprisingly there was a camp about a mile away. There was nobody there. Winbat ran back for Plonker. Winbat asked Plonker "do you want to come on my back to a camp I found." "Ok" said Plonker once you walk because you are always running around the place like a headless chicken. I do not Winbat fumed. How dare you say such a thing! Winbat roared. "Sorry but it is true" said Plonker all innocent. How do you know I'm always running about places asked Winbat "oh well I watch you through your kitchen window and when you move through the house then I follow you" said Plonker.

THE CAMP

When they finally reached the camp. It was almost midnight and the two goblins were very tired. Let's find somewhere to sleep Plonker suggested. "Ok let's go to the green camp" Winbat said sleepily. The next morning they woke up and both said at the same time "where are we". "Oh were in the green camp" said Winbat. "Oh I forgot we were in here" said Plonker. "let's go exploring" said wing bat. "Ok but one problem how am I supposed to walk with my sore foot" Plonker said "warning Winbat that they were in somebody's territory". When Winbat went outside with Plonker on his back they both gasped in shock. There were 3 dark figures standing outside the green camp, they stayed frozen but the one with dark grey eyes said "Hello dear friends are you lost, you don't want to be lost in these parts." The 3 figures took one step closer to the goblins but Winbat got to scared and accidentally dropped Plonker but without notice he ran and ran.

The Raft Home

Winbat was outside the camp before he noticed Plonker had gone. Winbat risked everything going back for Plonker, After all they were like brothers. Winbat didn't have time to put Plonker back on his back so he just dragged him. They were out of the camp and they saw a Droops and Conefeet on a raft, soon the raft came to shore and they were on their way home.

The Wash Away Goblins by Pierce Murphy, Tombrack NS

Chapter 4: The Island of Thorns.

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker kept a pencil and paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. Suddenly another big wave came which tore them away from the whale and it threw them onto a small island. They tried to make a fire but putting a few wet sticks in a pile did not do much. After a while of rolling around in the sand, Plonker and Winbat heard something "rumble rumble rumble". "Did you hear that", said Plonker sounding confused. "Hear what!" asked Winbat. "The rumbling noise, I think it was the monster of the island", whispered Plonker. 'Really!' shouted Winbat sarcastically. "Rumble rumble". The two hugged each other like their lives depended on it.

Chapter 5: Starting Again

After Conefeet got patched up he and the others got on the raft and set sail. On the trip there was a lot of Fudgey saying to go left when he meant right there was also a lot of going right when he meant left, but eventually they pushed Fudgey off and straight after they saw land and on that land there was two goblins hugging each other.

When they reached land Plonker and Winbat were still hugging with their eyes closed. Droops slapped them on the shoulder which made them scream and jump 10 feet in air.

After some pleasantries they noticed that the raft had floated away. "Darn" they all said in unison. Plonker and Winbat made sure nobody was scared because they had heard a lot of goblin war stories so they that apparently knew that as soon as they lit a fire that the nearest "Goblin Duckey cruiser" would save them. Plonker and Winbat spoke about this with great confidence. But the three besties weren't sure, alas they went against their better judgment and they helped Plonker and Winbat. After making the fire they tried to go to sleep. "This is going to work", announced Plonker out of nowhere. "Yeah, sure," whispered Droops with a tinge of sarcasm.

Chapter 6: The Morning After.

"Rumble rumble rumble". The Goblins woke up unrested and with asses full of sand. "See I knew it wouldn't work" shouted Conefeet. "Darn" they all whispered in unison. "But after the war cruisers are always looking for sunken ship so they can save the crew", cried Plonker. "The war ended 100 years ago" shouted Droops. Plonker did not like being shouted at so he and Winbat decided that they and the Bff's would go their separate ways.

Chapter 7: The Beast

Plonker was starving so he and Winbat sharpened some sticks and decided to go hunting. They were walking through the forest when suddenly. "Rumble rumble". "There's the beast again" murmured Winbat. "He probably tastes delicious, I think he's in

the volcano. They looked at each other and they started running and screaming towards the peak of the volcano and when they reached the top they fearlessly jumped in. SZZZZZ.

Chapter 8: The Ducky Cruiser Returns.

Back with the Besties , Goodlooks was collecting fruit while Droops and Conefeet set up camp. When Goodlooks got back he announced ,“Two fruits for me and one for both of you”. And in the crazy state that they were in, they attacked Goodlooks, but before they could do any damage he ran away and hid in a bush. Again Droops and Conefeet were in a bad state so they set every bush on fire to find him. Just before he was about to be burnt alive he saw something in the distance he saw something glorious, something beautiful, something yellow a ducky cruiser.

The Wash Away Goblins by Sabrina Moorhouse, Tombrack NS

It was lucky that Larry, the laziest blue whale who ever lived had forgot to hang his "Do Not Disturb" sign before he started his nap. He may be enjoying his dream for now, but the ocean is a big open house for unannounced visitors. You never know who you will bump into.

But at this time Plonker and Winbat were starting to get hungry and cold. Winbat actually tried to take a bite out of the whales back who they had nicknamed Lazy Larry. His stomach was rumbling but the skin was much too tough. Meanwhile on the beach, Droops and Fudgey had walked a long way looking for food. Suddenly Droops stopped and pointed, "Goddies, shiny", he said. Fudgey rolled his eyes. "That's just a big rock you dope". Droops saw the shiny stuff immediately. Pure gold! Not like anything he had seen before. Like golden horns or dinosaurs' teeth. "Empty Inside" said Droop. He noticed a small hole in the sharp end and blew into it, the most amazing, loud, strange sound came out. "Quick" said Droops, "wrap it up in your jumper and hide it". The others will surely have heard the strange sounds. They headed back on the far side of the sand dunes to collect blackberries, nettles and filled an old jam jar. This food would do for the trip lovely nettle and blackberry sandwiches.

When they climbed back over onto the beach, they just stopped and stared. Down at the raft, Goodlooks and Conefeet were also starting out towards the sea. Whales, as far as the eye could see. So many that you could hardly see any water. They raced down the beach and joined the others. Fudgey kept repeating himself..."How, What, Where. Where, What, How. The whales started to arrive, 10, 20, 30.... Sure enough, off in the distance, was Lazy Larry, he was the last one to arrive.

Plonker and Winbat could not believe their good fortune. So many Whales that they simply walked and jumped all their way back to shore like stepping stones. The goblins just stood and looked at each other, not knowing what to say until Winbat saw the food, "Oohhh, I'm starving". Look Plonker, nettle and blackberry sandwiches. Winbat asked "How did you manage to get all the whales together to save us?"

Fudgey took out the golden shiny treasure and blew into it, Fountains of water shot up from every Whale. Suddenly, the sea seemed to rise as the whales all slid below the surface and disappeared. The Goblins quickly decided what needed to be done. They all got onto the raft and paddled out to Lazy Larry. They gently placed the two golden teeth onto Lazy Larry's huge tongue. His eyes opened wide, he blinked and then he swallowed. It looked like he actually smiled and winked as he turned and swam away. What do we do now? asked Fudgey. Winbat started rowing and said. "I could go for another nettle and blackberry sandwich".

The Wash Away Goblins by Ella Moynihan, Tombrack NS

Plonker was a bit smarter and always kept paper and a pen in his pocket. The whale was slippery. He seemed to be heading for an island. Winbat was sleepy. He slumped down on the whale's back, asleep. Plonker soon fell on top of him. Next thing they knew, they were flying through the air. The whale had realized it had passengers and threw them off somehow. They looked at each other. They knew where they were – this was Goblin Jail! The goblin appeared out of nowhere. "Thought you would trespass, eh?" he snarled. "You'll see what happens to trespassers!" He picked them up by their clothes and threw them in a cell. They gulped in unison.

Chapter 5-Droops saves them (with help)

"Nobody hurts my friends!" declared Droops. He dropped the bat. Gluetips had seized him. Conefeet grabbed the bat and whacked him with it. He fell on top of his sister. Droops ran to his house, grabbed bandages, ran back and wrapped everyone up. He got the food on the raft and helped everyone up. They were off!

Chapter 6 – the plan.

Plonker and Winbat had a plan. They wrote a note on the remaining piece of paper. It said..... 'We are at the Island of Thorns. Come find us. Please. From your desperate friends, Plonker and Winbat.' Now to send it...

Every Friday the residents of the Island of Thorns got ten minutes of air. That day Winbat created a distraction by screaming loudly that he'd been bitten. When Griphook, the guard that had arrested him came running, he'd change direction and scream again. Meanwhile, Plonker put the rest of his plan into action. He ran down the Island, in case he saw a sea carrier, which is a big whale that carries post. The way to tell the difference between a whale and a sea carrier is that a sea carrier has a bag to collect post. Plonker was in luck. A sea carrier was there. This one was rare - a purple female! The males are blue and more common. He dropped the letter in her bag. Mission accomplished.

Chapter 7- The Rescue.

Fudgey saw the sea carrier first. "Carrier in the sea! Or, sea in the carrier! Oh I know what you mean. Or....." They left a confused Fudgey scratching his head and read the note. "Next stop, Island of Thorns!" Exclaimed Goodlooks. They got there in fifteen minutes. Alright, fine a week and fifteen minutes. They got there on a Friday. Plonker and Winbat waited until they came out with a scary looking goblin with ragged clothes, big ears and a big nose. This was Griphook. Plonker and Winbat ran down the island, jumped and landed in the water! "Get up!" screeched Conefeet. They went home on the raft and went for a cup of tea at Goodlook's house. All was well.

Meanwhile, Gluetips and Mossey were in the Island of Thorns for trying to rob a house and were staying for quite a while. All was well.

The Wash Away Goblins by Salima Currey-Nuridin, Third Class, Clonegal NS

Chapter 4 cont...

As the whale came to the surface Plonker spotted something.

"What's that? I think it's an island?" They began to swim. "It's no use. How will we swim that far?" "It's worth a try. What choice have we got?"

Eventually they reached the island. They flopped on the sand exhausted. Meanwhile Droops, Conefeet, Goodlooks and Fudgey had got lots of food and were thinking of what else they needed. "Somehow about clothes?" Said Fudgey. "You mean; how about clothes?" corrected Droops.

Soon they were ready to set off. They were about to leave. Gluetip and Mossey ran to the raft. "We're coming." they yelled. "No" cried the goblins in terror. " You're far too young" said Conefeet "... and evil" added Fudgey. "You try and stop us" they said with an evil look in their eye. "Fine you can come" said Droops. All the others moaned in dismay.

Finally with a lot of grumbling they set off on their quest to find Plonker and Winbat. While all that was happening Plonker and Winbat had nearly started a fire. The place was so thorny that they couldn't move any further into the woods. "Well I'm guessing we will have to sleep here for the night." said Plonker. "It is awfully cold Winbat I wish we had a tent."

"We are on a mysterious island and you wish we had a tent. Not a boat or help but a tent?" said Winbat in disbelief. "Well at least we are not at sea anymore" said Plonker grumpily.

Back on the boat everyone had fallen asleep, all except Mossey and Gluetip the mischievous troublemakers. They were eating all the food. The supplies the other goblins had carefully packed were scattered across the raft.

Suddenly the other goblins woke up to the sound of the naughty pair munching. The goblins started shouting. Fudgey was so annoyed he almost threw them off.

All of a sudden a big wave gushed over them. Holding tight to the raft, the wave pushed them towards the island.

Landing on the beach they spotted the fire. Not knowing if it was their lost friends or foe they walked over. Fudgey spotted Winbat's jumper hanging on a branch.

"You genius Fudgabolus Cremecarmelia!!" cried Goodlooks.

Looking around they saw a trail of foot prints. Following the tracks up the hill they heard Winbat and Plonker arguing loudly. The row ended the second they saw their friends.

They all hugged each other except the twins who had now disappeared.

"We're glad to see you however we must get home."

They walked back to the beach just in time to see the twins sail away on the raft.

Luckily a massive wave washed them back to shore where the goblins were waiting with furious faces. They got on the raft and sailed home with the twins dragged behind them. Arriving home there were lots of smiling goblins waiting for them. They had a big party with a feast.

The Wash Away Goblins by Saoirse O'Neill, Tombrack NS

Plonker and Winbat saw a fin coming closer and closer and Plonker and Winbat got even more terrified as they thought it was a shark. They clung on to the whale thinking they were going to be eaten alive. At the last second they realised it was a friendly dolphin. After they found out it was a friendly dolphin they found themselves heading towards the island of Thorns. After they arrive on the island they used the pen and paper in Plonker's pocket to write a note. The note said "We're on the island of Thorns, come help us please" They gave the note to the friendly dolphin and said "Please bring this note to our friends please dolphin" The dolphin turned and swam for home.

Chapter 5 The Rescuers

When the dolphin come Mossey had just woken up from being knocked out. Gluetip read the note out loud. Droops said "we have go to save them" Then Fudge says "there's treasure on that island". Then Gluetip and Mossey said "We have a second boat but we will only help if you help us find the treasure". Droops said "We have got to be careful because the storm might not be over yet, and we could all get killed out there. "You have a good point" said Goodlooks. "But we have got to save them", he exclaimed. The goblins followed Gluetip and Mossey to the dock. The rescuers boarded the boat and headed for Thorn island.

Chapter 6 Safe Again

Fudge had only heard the legend of Thorn Island but he didn't know where to go. Luckily the dolphin that gave them the letter stayed around and started guiding them to Thorn island. Although Mossey had a bad headache she spotted the dolphin jumping out of the water and shouted "Gluetip follow the dolphin" Gluetip turned the boat and followed the dolphin to Thorn island beach where they found Plonker and Winbat. However, the rescue was not done yet. When Plonker was running towards the boat he got his foot caught in a thorn bush. It took all the goblins to pull him out. He was bleeding badly so he dipped his foot in the water, luckily they were all safe again.

Chapter 7 The Treasure of Thorn Island

Now that everyone was safe again Gluetip said "What about the treasure we promised" "I don't have a map but I have heard the story of where to find the treasure", said Fudgey as he walked into the forest. The goblins followed Fudgey, to the only palm tree in the entire forest. Fudgey said "The treasure is buried under this tree" so all the goblins started digging and half an hour later they found a treasure chest and Goodlooks opened it as all the goblins gathered around. When they opened it they all were delighted because the treasure of Thorn Island was a chest of golden gummies. So they took the chest and went home.

As the goblins were going home they all wondered would they have another adventure in the future.

The Wash Away Goblins by Kuba Osman, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Plonker grabbed the note and wrote "Dear friends, we are stuck in the ocean and please help us!". He put it on the wale hole and then the paper went up. Soon Droops, Confeet and Goodlucks went on fishing again. Later on they found the note with the writing on it. Sooner or later, they looked for Plonker and Winbat. Gluetip was still taking revenge on Fudgey. He managed to take it on Fudgey. Plonker and Winbat saw the ship going towards them. Someone shouted "Stop the boat!". Plonker and Winbat soon got on board. They ended to stop right beside Droops, Confeet and Goodluck. Everyone was cheering, shouting and saying to Plonker and Winbat "Where were you?", they said. In the middle of the sea "Up there", Plonker and Winbat said. "Let's just go home!", said Droops. "OK!", said Winbat. When they arrived home they put on TV. They looked at it "Everyone look! Plonker and Winbat are on the News!", said Goodlucks. Everyone busted saying "What???" and ran it to see. The News said there was two goblins in stuck in the ocean and somehow managed to escape. I think they were called Plonker and Winbat so at think was that three people were fishing and looking for them. They were called Droops, Confeet and Goodlucks and the ship somehow stopped beside them. Droops said "Oh my World! Did you hear that?". Fudgey said " God my oh ". Then after that next day, they woke up, they all went to the river to dive in. They went in and jumped one by one but they felt something when they looked down it was a very sad dog. Later they took care of him. They played with him, feed him, went for walks with him and other kind of things. Then they jumped in the river again with the dog doing a doggy paddle. So they found the owner but the owner was looking weird because they were Goblins. She said "You can have the dog!", she gasped. She put the dog on the ground. "It is your own choice", they said and looked at her but she was gone... They found her then and spied on her all the time. Even in her house! We didn't get caught. We went out of the house and went back home. We watched the News again and guess what?? US AGAIN!! That we saved the dog!(Oh my God!)Then they played Tic Tac toe. X won, then they played some board games, then they played soccer. Plonker, Winbat and Droops were LFC and the other Goblins were LCFC. LFC won 2 -4 and LCFC lost. Then they went outside and they got lost. Plonker got lost with Winbat and Droops, Confeet, Fudgey and Goodluck . They went to the cave and made a little house with sticks. Other made one out of leaves. We heard a man. It was that girl again! " Again???" Droops whispered. Meanwhile Goodlucks, Confeet and Fudgey went on play hide and seek outside but then Fudgey Was running. He bumped in a wall and then he started talking." My voice !! My sweat voice!!!". "Wait a minute, we didn't say that's gonna happen but yes, you are right he got his voice back.". "Aha, NOBODY thought of that, did you?". "Ok lets go back!"... Droops, Plonker and Winbat are still there but they are now looking for the girl. "Oh yea, the girl is called Funky!". So Funkey went to Taque beach to see her good friend what is called Maggy. The Goblins met up meanwhile the dog is in the house. She opened the door with her Claus and came out when the Goblins were going to spy on Maggie, now they found their dog! They sat there all day and night to get her name and nine hours later Droops said "Little Lou ! It is the name!!!! I am a genius!" They went on jumping saying " Little Lou! Little Lou!". "Yeah we have the name ", said Confeet.

The Wash Away Goblins by Brid O'Rourke, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Droops, Confeet and Goodlooks have to save Winbat and Plonker. They were looking closely at the horizon but they couldn't see anything. They felt like they were going around in circles. They were on the draft for two days straight, for the first day it was very hot and warm but when they woke up the next morning it was very windy. They had no idea where they were! The draft was spinning out of control and Droops fell overboard, Confeet was trying so hard to get Droops back on the draft that he also fell in. Goodlooks was holding on for his life. Suddenly everything went black and Goodlooks was out cold.

When Goodlooks woke up a few hours later he had a pounding headache, he looked over to the end of the draft and saw Droops and Confeet tucking into a bunch of bananas. The sea was dead still and the sun was blaring! Still no sign of Winbat and Plonker after a few hours Droops called out "Look over there!" . Over in the distance was two heads bobbing up and down in the water. The rescuers steered the draft over to them. They tied some small vines they found floating in the water they pulled them both onto the raft. Then Plonker and Winbat explained everything and told them about the whale, they didn't care about the story behind it and were just glad they were all back together at last.

The Wash Away Goblins by Bobby O'Toole, Carrigduff NS

Plonker and Winbat heard a strange voice, the whale had started to speak "Hello, I'm Lewis", he said. "Master told me to find Goblins lost at sea" he added. "Why?", said Plonker. "Hey, be glad were being saved" whispered Winbat.

While the whale swam a shark approached "I'll devour you!" he said. Plonker threw his pen and harpooned the shark.

"Bullseye" said Plonker. When the Goblins got to the island, they surrounded by gladiators "Zaki" said the gladiators.

"Zabi?" said Winbat, confused with mystery, both of them were. The tribe didn't know much but they knew how to fight. When the boys were young, they would train to fight. Plonker and Winbat were very intelligent compared to the tribe. That night the tribe, Plonker and Winbat were freezing. Plonker and Winbat cut down wood and lit a fire. The tribe described the two as kings.

Chapter 5 A Mission on sea

"As you all know, our new fellow (Fudgey) has a raft", said Conefeet. "This raft is a great advantage to us," he added as they climbed aboard. Goodlucks drank medicine. Under the raft was Gluetip. "I want revenge and revenge is what I'll get!" he whispered. When Droops, Conefeet, Goodluck and Fudgey arrived they were surrounded by a slaver. "We look for two Goblins", Droops tried to speak their language. It did not work. "Them find to need we ", said Fudgey.

It was midnight, two shadows came from the temple "We thank the masters for light, better food and better drink" said the worshipers. The two shadows were Plonker and Winbat. "Who are these.....the followers", said Winbat "And who is the Goblins behind this one" said Plonker. Suddenly Gluetip stuck his nail into Goodlucks. "There are two things I wanted, my treasure Goodlucks" said Gluetip. "I have one, but I'll soon have two", he added. Goodlucks fell to the ground. Droops pushed Gluetip off the land. Gluetip was gobbled by a shark.

"IWe cannot go with your all" said Plonker. "We've been through so much, shark attacker, squid attacks and obstacles with the raft", lied Conefeet.

Plonker and Winbat said goodbye to their worshipers "Uik ca tu" they said. All of them jumped on the raft. "Are you sure it will hold all of us", said Droops. The raft is split in half. "Hey, it's Lewis" said Conefeet. "He brought to the island of theirs" said Plonker. The Goblins hopped on, Droops and Winbat went in the middle.

The Wash Away Goblins by Damian Plata, Second Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Meanwhile Plonker and Winbat woke up at 8:37am. Plonker asked him does he want to walk to school together. At 9:48 there was an inspector in their class. The teacher had training and the teacher got just one wrong. At 2:36 they went back home and ate some pizza. After that Winbat was done his homework he went up to Plonker's room and helped him with his homework. Then Plonker was done his homework. At 4:42 Plonker and his mam went to the laundry room. Then Plonker saw goblins and screamed "I SEE GOBLINS!!!!" Then the goblins attacked them and they screamed HELP!!! Fudgey saw devils in the shop good they had an angel sword . And Fudgey killed four devils then the shopkeeper destroyed the shop because it was all in fire. Mossey and Winbat went fishing in Sana Gosta. Mossey caught three fishes for her family. Winbat caught two fishes for his family. After one day Gluetip went outside and he ran over to Winbat. At 5:16 Plonker and Mossey went outside as well and they played catch. Fudgey was on first and the goblin came on their estate and he did not attack them. First they went for his friends and attacked them. But the children had sword's and goblins didn't know they had sword's. So the children attacked the goblins by their sword's. After that they went to Winbat's house and drank some tea. At 7:38 they went all home and texted each other on their phones. The next day Mossey, Gluetip, Winbat and Plonker went to school together. At 10:36 Mossey and Plonker went to the beach. And they were laughing and giggling at each other jokes. Then Gluetip and Winbat went to the beach aswell. Then a few goblins came on the beach and attacked them. But Fudgey and Mossey had the sword's so Plonker and Winbat had to run away. At 11:41 they went back on the beach with the sword's. Mossey killed four Winbat killed three Fudgey killed five and Plonker killed the king. A few minutes later they all went to Mossey's house and played and did a few other stuff. Mossey's mams room was in the basement beside the laundry room and her man shouted "Mossey put your dirty clothes in the washing machine now". "Alright mom I'm coming" Mossey shouted from the upstairs. "Oh ye Mossey can you also make me a cup of tea and give it to me" Mossey's mam shouted again. "Sure mom" Mossey mumbled to herself. "I hope you're not talking under your breath Mossey". "Ye ye no no mom" Mossey mumbled again. Mossey told the boys that she has to make a cup of tea for her mam and had to put her dirty clothes in the washing machine. Gluetip suggested to help her with something but Mossey didn't want help from anyone. 2 minutes have been past and Mossey already made the tea for her mam and she went down to her mam and gave it to her mam. "Thank you sweetheart"said Mossey's mam with polite. "No bothers mam" said Mosey being confident with herself. When Mossey went upstairs she heard the front door close she thought it was a ghost she ran to her room and wanted to ask the boys did they hear the door shut but when Mossey got to her room the boys weren't there. She got her clothes went down to put them in the washing machine and she heard something down in the basement and there was goblins in there and she quickly put the clothes in there and she washed them away.

The Wash Away Goblins by Oliwia Plata, Sixth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Meanwhile Mossey and Gluetip were exhausted because they were trying to get revenge on Fudgey for almost 20 minutes and they still didn't know what to do. Later on that day it was kind of getting late it was 8:37pm they both decided to meet up tomorrow at 2:30pm to make a plan. "I better get going now Mossey its getting a bit late and I still have to do homework " Gluetip said. "Ye I'd say so too and I have to do my homework too" Mossey said. Gluetip smiled. Bye Mossey. See ya tomorrow Gluetip. The next morning Mossey knocked for Gluetip to walk to school with her but she didn't recognise that Fudgey was behind her trying to scare her. "BOO!!" shouted Fudgey. "AHHHH!!!"screamed Mossey. What on earth Fudgey??!" You know who's the prankmaster now don't you" said Fudgey. "Yo you're not a prankmaster and stop thinking you are because you're not" said Mossey a bit aggressively. Em what did you say Mossey? I said YOUR NOT A PRANKMASTER AND STOP THINKING YOU ARE BECAUSE YOUR NOT! Wow Mossey I'm speechless I honestly don't know what to say I thought we were friends. We are friends Fudgey but you have to know that scaring scares me so much I jump with fear." Ye I know I just wanted to be like you and Gluetip" said Fudgey calmly." Everyone hates me!" Fudgey cried with fear. "No not everyone hates you Fudgey you just need to stop thinking you're a prankmaster and focus on your look and school" said Mossey. Alright thanks so much for your help Mossey but I have to head to school. Em ok bye. After Fudgey ran to school Mossey knocked as hard as she could on Gluetips door. Then Gluetips mam opened the door and said "Hi Mossey how can I help you with". "Hi I want to know is Gluetip home because we were supposed to walk to school together this morning". "Em ye he's upstairs 'GLUETIP IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL' his mam called. "He'll be down in 2 minutes."Thank you"said Mossey. "No bothers" said Gluetips mam. 2 minutes later Gluetip came out so freaked out. "Yo Gluetip what's wrong" asked Mossey. Emmmmm I think I saw a goblin in my laundry room last night. Wait really? Ye I swear I litterally saw like 7 orbs it might've been a ghost or a goblin I don't know I'd say it was a goblin. We better hurry to school we have English in 5 minutes and it takes 10 minutes to get to the school. Right and after school wait for me at the river straight after school deal? "Deal" said Gluetip. A few hours later after the end of school bell rang Gluetip ran to the river and took out a notebook he had bought yesterday in the evening. After 2 minutes of setting up the notebook 2 highlighters and 2 pens Mossey ran to the river and awarned Gluetip that Fudgey was running behind her but he go lost in the middle of the way so they moved to Mossey's back garden and set their stuff up there. "You know what i have been thinking about this on the way back from the school and we shouldn't prank Fudgey I was talking to him this morning and he scared me and i said something really mean to him"said Mossey really sadly. "What did you say to him Mossey?" said Gluetip. "It doesn't matter anymore I have to go home" said Mossey. "Alright I guess so" said Gluetip. This evening Gluetip called Mossey and told her that she has to come to his house right now. Mossey ran as fast as she could to Gluetips house. She knocked on the door and Gluetip came and opened the door and ran to his basement Mossey took her shoes and ran after him. "Mossey shhhh" said Gluetip. "Why?" asked Mossey. There's goblins here. Ohhhh nooooo....."WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO??"asked Mossey with fear. "We have to be quiet that's what we have to do" said Gluetip.

The Wash Away Goblins by Ben Plummer, Tombrack NS

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. All of a sudden they saw an island. Then the whale jumped into the air and sent the goblins flying. They woke up in a thorn bush. They were on an island. The two of them looked at each other and gasped while picking thorns from their legs. They stood up and looked around. Then Plonker groaned "Look at the tall coconuts trees." Then Winbat continued "and the most beautiful flowers." "Yes" replied Plonker. Then all of a sudden they saw something in the bushes. It had an orange tail. The two of them screamed and took cover in the long tall grass. They were terrified.

Chapter 5: Fight for Survival

Meanwhile Droops, Conefeet and Fudge were rowing down the river. Then the river started to split into two, Fudge wanted to go right and so did Droops. Then Conefeet shouted "We are going left," "No" replied Droops and fudge. Suddenly Droops pushed Fudge into the water. Conefeet shouted "What did you do that for?" Droops replied "He was getting on my nerves." It was a good thing they had a fishing rod. Conefeet hung the rod over Fudge and yelled "Grab on!" Then Fudge grabbed it and gave Droops a little push. They had a premonition that there were more bad things to come. Back on the island Plonker and Wingbat were collecting food and making a fire. Plonker cried to Wingbat "Are we gonna make it out alive?" Wingbat just looked at him. Droops was confused. At that moment the forest fell silent. Wingbat replied "I don't know but we have food and heat to keep us alive." As the sun disappeared the two goblins settled down and slowly closed their eyes. They woke up. "I can't move," Winbat said in shock. "Either can I" replied Droops. When the goblins opened their eyes Plonker shouted "We've been captured by Indians," The Indians had tied them up and were doing a dance around them. Plonker started crying. "Snap out of it" said Droops. Then Droops comforted him. "I'm sure if we ask them nicely they will let us go." "Go on then replied Winbat in a weeping voice. Then Droops begged the Indians to let them go. The Indians just kept dancing. Then Winbat grunted "That's it I'm not having anymore of this." "What are you going to do?" replied Droops. All of a sudden Plonker kicked one of the Indians and knocked him out cold. While the rest of the Indians were checking him Winbat remembered that he had a knife in his pocket from fishing. Plonker grabbed the knife and cut them free. Then Winbat hissed "Be quiet" as they crept away. When they turned around they gasped. Then the head chief said "Look for them". The goblins had hidden behind a tree. Then Droops said sadly "I hope the others get here soon." "They will" replied Winbat. At this stage the Indians were looking for them. All of a sudden they saw a raft "that must be them" shouted Plonker. Then the Indians spotted them and started firing at them. "Run!" shouted Plonker. Winbat and Plonker jumped on the raft. Then the raft started moving "We are going home" they shouted Plonker yelled "What an adventure!"

The Wash Away Goblins by Karolina Gabryte Ryan, Fifth Class, Our Lady of Lourdes NS

They kept their hopes low, since last time they checked, the beach was empty. Even though Plonker and Winbat haven't been of land for too long, they felt like they've been there forever.

Suddenly, the whale stopped swimming. Plonker sat up and his mouth dropped. He woke up Winbat. She looked to see what the fuss was, and her mouth dropped too. In front of them was an Island with a sign sticking out saying: "Island Of Thorns".

Chapter 5: We Need To Leave

Conefeet stood up and brushed himself down. Droops dropped the stick on the ground and picked up some wood for the fact. Everyone was silent. Conefeet and Fudgey then got up to look for wood. 'We need to leave as soon as possible' Droops said, breaking the silence.

Chapter 6: Two wooden Doors

Winbat slowly hopped off the whale and onto the Island. The rough sand touched the bottom of her feet.

In front of them, was a huge wall. It was made of multi-coloured bricks. There were two wooden Doors. Around them, were thorn bushes.

Plonker followed her, going faster. He knocked on the door and waited.

Chapter 7: On Their Way

Mossey and Gluetip walked off the beach. Conefeet watched them as they took out a map and walked away, whispering.

Conefeet, Droops and Fudgey had now made a raft, just big enough to fit them.

Chapter 8: Come Inside!

Plonker and Winbat were greeted by a boy. They looked so confused. They had never seen a human before 'Come Inside!', he said. Inside was the most beautiful place ever.

There were swing sets and flower beds and the most beautiful birds and even extinct animals! The boy led them into a room that was filled with books. 'My name is Ben,' he said, whilst taking a book from his bookshelf.

Chapter 9: The Island, again

Conefeet, Droops and Fudgey arrived at the same Island. 'They're probably safe in there, what a waste of a journey' said Fudgey, proud he hadn't messed up his words. 'Could have been a prank' Conefeet suggested.

They turned back and hopped onto the raft. 'We can't risk going anywhere else's said Conefeet. 'This raft is barely big enough for us three' he added.

Chapter 10: His Dream

Winbat and Plonker told Ben about everything that had happened over got coco. They talked a lot and Ben showed them his books he wrote.

All of a sudden, there was a woman whispering in the background. Slowly, the goblins started disappearing and Ben was in his room. 'It was just another dream he though.

'Come for breakfast' his mom said. She walked out and Ben sat up. 'I'm so going to write about that' he whispered.

The Wash Away Goblins by Karolina Ryl 3rd Class Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Plonker and Winbat were still on the back of the whale. They were shouting "HELP!" so loudly that they nearly lost their voices.

Droops, Conefeet, Goodlucks and Fudgey were still looking for Plonker and Winbat. They searched everywhere. After a whole day of searching without success, they got so tired after that they all fell asleep in Sana Gosta, in County Wind.

Next morning when Goodlucks woke up, he woke everyone else and suggested that they begin looking again for Plonker and Winbat. But then Droops asked "Where can we search today? Surely we looked everywhere yesterday?" "We have to keep on searching for Plonker and Winbat. We can't give up yet. Who knows what has happened to them? They could be in serious danger. We have to keep trying," said Goodlucks shouting.

"Okay, let's try find them" Droops said.

And so they began another long day of searching.

Chapter 5: Still Looking

Drops, Conefeet, Goodlucks and Fudgey were still looking for Plonker and Winbat. They looked and looked and looked, but they were nowhere to be seen.

Meanwhile, Plonker and Winbat were still hanging on dearly to the whale's back. After two days at sea both of them were so hungry and tired. Suddenly the whale realised that Plonker and Winbat were on his back.

"What are you guys doing on my back?" the whale demanded "Oh, we got washed out to sea. Then we saw you and thought that you were an island at first. So we climbed onto you to try save ourselves that's why," replied Plonker. "Please can you bring us to the nearest island?"

"Of course I can!" answered the whale

Chapter 6: Saved

As the whale swam through the water Plonker and Winbat spotted something in the distance. It was an island. The whale swam towards the beach. But sadly Plonker and Winbat didn't know what beach it was. Suddenly Winbat saw four goblins on the beach. It looked like Droops, Conefeet, Goodlucks and Fudgey. Plonker and Winbat began to shout and wave with all their might. Droops was the first to spot them. He waved back and encouraged the whale to swim closer to the shore. When they were a short distance from the shore Conefeet shouted to Plonker and Winbat to jump off the whale's back and swim in to the beach.

When they got safely to the beach, Plonker and Winbat turned and waved their thanks to the whale. The whale rose high out of the water, splashed back down and swam away.

They all were so happy to see each other again. Plonker and Winbat were so relieved that they were back safe and sound

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Along with the beach, they were now sitting on the whale watching everything slowly disappear.

Meanwhile back at the beach Droops and Fudgey had just come back after helping Goodlooks and Conefeet. Fudgey had two leaves and a bag of sand, Droops actually had good food. "Oh Fudgey what did you get" said Droops. "Where wait Goodlooks and Conefeet go? Said Fudgey looking confused. They realised Goodlooks and Conefeet had gone missing again. "Conefeet" "Goodlooks" "Conefeet" they continuously shouted.

"Wait did you feel that Plonker?"

"Yes I think the whale is..."

"Whoa!" they both screamed, Plonker and Winbat went shooting in the air. The Whale had vented water out of its blowhole. Plonker and Winbat flew through the air, landing in a pile of thorns.

Chapter 5 The House

Droops and Fudgey found Goodlooks trying to help Gluetip after injuring him. "We said to leave him there, he'll recover by himself," Droops told Goodlooks and Conefeet. "Fine we'll leave then, come on" Conefeet said as his voice saddened.

Plonker awoke first after the fall. They had landed on thorns, their backs had already begun to bruise and swell. They started to walk around on what seemed an abandoned island. When they came out of the bushes they saw a plain, simple yellow house.

Chapter 6 Boats

When all four boys found their way back to the beach, they discovered that the raft was gone. Droops started to think, he looked up and there it was in the middle of the sea, it had drifted off whilst they had gone.

While searching for materials to build a new raft Goodlooks came upon a hill, he looked over and saw thousands of boats.

"Hey Conefeet has Goodlooks and Droops taob" Fudgey said. "What?" Conefeet looked at Fudgey and saw Droops and Goodlooks in the corner of his eye. They were dragging a boat.

"Fudgey grab the food and get in both of you before somebody notices we stole the boat" Droops ordered. They got in and Goodlooks pushed them out to sea. "It's going to be trip long" Fudgey said and they nodded as they set sail to find their friends.

"Gluetip, Gluetip wake-up" Mossey hopelessly shouted. It was too late for him, he was dead. Now Mossey was angrier than ever and wanted to hurt Goodlooks badly. Mossey was walking to the beach planning to kill Goodlooks when she saw the goblins in the sea.

Plonker started to look around the house whilst Winbat looked outside. He saw something shiny to the left in the sand, he soon found his hands filled with jewels.

The four goblins were in the sea when the wind began to pick up, turning them around. All of them started to panic. The raft flipped and they were taken away with the tide. Mossey saw what happened but she couldn't quite go that way with the tide.

Chapter 7 The Passage

Goodlooks, Conefeet, Fudgey and Droops stood up and looked around. "Where are we?" asked Conefeet. "It looks like an island," Goodlooks replied. "Let look around".

They listened to Fudgey and went to explore. After an hour of walking it was becoming dark. They almost gave up all hope when they came upon the same simple yellow house as Plonker and Winbat. "Hello!" Droops shouted out, "Droops? Is that you?" Winbat asked and stepped out of the house into the moonlight. He could see his friends there looking scrubby and disgusting. The boys all went into the house and planned how to get off the island.

The following day Goodlooks and Winbat went to search for food. Suddenly there was a rumble in one of the bushes, it was Mossey! They ran inside. "Quick Mossey's here!" Goodlooks said. "We run need" said Fudgey, and so they did.

"Quickly in here!", Droops pointed to the door, they all scurried in they turned around and there was a passage. Mossey was right behind them now, when bricks came crashing down with water beginning to flood in. It swept Mossey right of her feet. At the end of the passageway lay a door, they pushed it with all of their might. Once they'd all barrelled through they realised they were on the beach near the cave.

"Guys we're okay!" Conefeet said with a cheerful face. "Look what I found on the island", Winbat showed everybody the jewels with Fudgey knowing exactly what they were.

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Chapter 4

"it's so cold" said Winbat rubbing his hands together. We have been on this whale for", "look" interrupted Plonker putting his hand over Winbat's mouth.

Winbat slowly removed his hand from his gob "What's wrong?" he asked. "What's that?" Plonker panted and stood up on the whale's back. In the distance a lot of thorns were getting closer to them.

Chapter 5 Time to Set Off

Droops helped the two Goblins up. "What have you done to my sister?" shouted Gluetip, running to the unconscious goblin. "Thanks" whispered Conefeet to Droops. Then out of the bushes came Fudgey with lots of food. "The food I got!" he said. "Food!" screeched Gluetip, "You're worried about food when my sister is knocked out cold on the grass!". The other four goblins rolled their eyes. "Good grief" said Fudgey. He put down the food and walked over to the water he cupped his hands to fill them up. The other goblins looked at him with great confusion. Fudgey walked over to Mossey and poured the water on her face. Mossey awoke with a start "What's going on?" she asked while sitting up "And why am I wet?".

Gluetip helped his sister up. "Now what do you have to say to Fudgey?" said Conefeet with a smirk. "Thank you." replied Gluetip louder this time. "You're welcome very" said Fudgey with a smile. "Come on let's get moving" he said, "You two can come too".

Chapter 6 The Coconut Tree

"Come on Winbat, hurry up!" shouted Plonker. "I can't, all these thorns are poking me" he replied "And I'm so hungry!". "Well at least we're on this island, now hurry up!". Winbat ran up to Plonker it was starting to get dark. "Look" said Plonker, "Food". Plonker and Winbat ran to the coconut tree "How will we get them down?" said Winbat.

"Here give me a leg up" said Plonker bending his knee. "One two three" they both counted. Winbat pushed Plonker up to get a coconut. "Got one" said Plonker but he accidentally dropped it on Winbat's head. "Ow" he said. "Sorry" shouted Plonker. Then in the distance they heard, "Land ahoy". "What was that?" whispered Winbat pushing Plonker down. "I don't know" replied Plonker "but let's find out".

Chapter 7 Land Ahoy

"Land Ahoy" said Droops "Finally" said Gluetip. "It feels, like we have been on this raft forever" continued Mossey. "Oh come on it's only been an hour" said Conefeet. "Let's raft the land" suggested Fudgey. "On it" said Goodlooks as he got in the water with the rope and tied it up

Suddenly out of the bushes came two Goblins "Hello" said Conefeet. "Hello" said the two goblins. "My name is Plonker and this is my friend Winbat" said Plonker. "So you are the Goblins who wrote the letter" said Droops. The two goblins smiled and hopped on the raft. "Off we go!" shouted Goodlooks.

"We are finally home!" said Winbat "feels nice". "There's something not right" said Droops "Yes" continued Goodlooks "it's very quiet" Droops and Goodlooks looked at each other and shouted "Gluetip and Mossey!". "I think they will be ok on that island" said Fudgey.

Chapter 8 The Treasure

"Come on Gluetip" said Mossey. "Why did we get off the raft" complained Gluetip . "There might be treasure," she said, "so hurry up." Mossey and Gluetip walked through the thorns. "Ow" screeched Gluetip. "What wrong now?" asked Mossey. "I tripped" he said. "Mossey look!" "What's.." growled Mossey, she turned around and walked over to Gluetip. "Look" he said again, "The Treasure".

Chapter 4 – The Island of Thorns

What's that said Plonker. Oh my God, it's an island and it has bananas on the trees.

Let's go and see what else is on the island. They jumped off the whale's back and dived into the sea and swam to shore. Plonker was very excited to see the new home. Soon Winbat got hungry so they got bananas for lunch. Then Plonker felt hungry so Plonker climbed the tree to get some bananas but he slipped and fell in thorns. He said it was sore. Then he told Winbat. So they went to look around and suddenly there were thorns everywhere. Plonker I think we are in the island of thorns.

They were very scared so they went back to their camp. At one o'clock a goblin was on the island! But Plonker and Winbat were fast asleep so they didn't know. In the morning they went to get bananas from the tree. Day after day they got fed up of bananas so they decided to leave the island and build a ship. So they got to work. They got tree branches and bananas to eat. They had a break at night. It took four days to build it. Plonker said "We will leave in the morning." So they went back to the camp. It was twelve o'clock. The goblin came back! And he kidnapped them both in a sack. He had a den. In the morning they woke up. And there was not one, not two, but hundreds and hundreds of goblins!!! They looked around to see where they were trapped in a cage. Then a goblin appeared and it was the king. At five o'clock you're going to be eaten!!! Oh no said Plonker "We're going to be eaten. U oh it's four o'clock now. We have to make a plan quick." I have an idea said Winbat, let's play dead they can't eat us and then we will run away.

So at five o'clock they played dead and it worked the king came opened the cage and they ran away but the goblins followed them. Oh no they followed us. We climbed up a tree oh yes the goblins went. Look there is an old hose. The goblins are back!!! Turned the hose on and the goblins disappeared the ship sailed out of sight! Look over there it's a helicopter over here shouted Plonker and Winbat. EXCELLENT they've seen us. Let's get out of here.

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Chapter 4 The Island Of Thorns

Plonker and Winbat clung to the back of the whale. It was lucky that Plonker had kept a pen and some paper in his pocket. The note he had written had now drifted out of sight. The whale let a blast out of its air-hole that sent Plonker and Winbat flying. They landed on an island surrounded by thorn bushes. A few steps on they noticed gigantic footprints followed swiftly by a huge roar and a Chungus galloping out of the thorns. The goblins were petrified. They sprinted to a nearby waterfall, where they were cornered. The Chungus grew closer to them and let out a colossal "OOOOF...I can help you strangers", he continued, "you just have to follow me". And so they did....

Chapter 5 Fudgey's Adventure

Mossey was still unconscious on the ground, Droops, Conefeet and Goodlooks decided it was best to tie her and Gluetip to a tree. They went back to their plan and found supplies to help save Plonker and Winbat. A few minutes later Fudgey came out of the forest and found Gluetip and Mossey helpless. He took his five paper clips out of Gluetip's pocket and attached them to the raft. They hopped on the raft and set off in search of the others. Suddenly the paper clips began pulling the raft towards the Island of Thorns. It wasn't long until they could see an island in the distance and Fudgey knew he was close.

Chapter 6: The Willowing Waterfall

Droops, Conefeet, Goodlooks and a slightly confused Fudgey arrived at the Island of Thorns. Not knowing why they were on the island and most importantly, whether Plonker and Winbat were there too, they took off exploring. Fudgey tripped over a rock and dropped the paperclips which revealed the path to the willowing waterfall. "Look", said Goodlooks, "I think they are showing us the way to Plonker and Winbat like they did on the raft". Fudgey smirked. He knew that the paperclips were leading to the treasure, not Plonker and Winbat but he played along.

As the four goblins approached the waterfall the paperclips stopped. The four goblins looked up at the huge cascading waterfall then heard talking approaching from the other side and were relieved to be greeted by Plonker, Winbat and the enormous Chungus.

Chapter 7: Through the Waterfall

With safety in numbers they decided to follow Chungus through the waterfall only to come face to face with an even hairier larger beast. At this point they were shaking with fear. "Who is this monster?" asked Plonker feeling confused. "You dare to enter my Kingdom's Treasure House, I know who you are, and what you did!", roared the monster. Plonker and Winbat almost sunk through the floor with shock. "My son and daughter's treasure has been hidden here for a year and you are trying to rob it from them", he added. Plonker and Winbat gulped. "W-what?" whispered Winbat. They backed

up slowly. "You know exactly what I'm talking about!", he bellowed. They all looked at him strangely. "Where are they, Gluetip and Mossey, Where are they?" he snarled.

The goblins started sweating. "Woah, its hot in here, isn't it?" The beast squinted his eyes suspiciously. Just as he was about to scream at them Chungus butted in, "Ok, maybe you should calm down a bit Prickle." The beast flew into a rage and charged at Chungus. The goblins took cover and watched with bated breath. Several minutes of fighting passed, screams of pain filled the air and then Prickle fell to the ground, dead. Chungus grabbed the treasure and as he did the island transformed into a flowery wonderland. It is rumoured that to this day Mossey and Gluetip are still tied up on the beach and everyone still believes that Fudgey is a mixed up, clumsy goblin.

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“What if nobody gets the note?”, Winbat said in a panic. “We will either starve to death or drown” Plonker replied helplessly. “I don’t want to.....” Suddenly Plonker and Winbat were thrown into the sea with a huge splash. Luckily for them they were close to a tiny island to which they swam gasping for air. “What on earth was that supposed to be?” Winbat exclaimed to which Plonker replied: “It looks like the whale was attacked by sharks.”

Shivering from the temperature of the water, the goblins rested on the island’s shore, trying to devise a plan. All of a sudden they heard a loud screech.

“Now, what was THAT?” Winbat demanded petrified.

“Sounds like you crying when the slightest inconvenience happens to you”, Plonker sneered and started laughing like crazy.

Winbat didn’t find it one bit funny and started pushing Plonker around in the sand. “Quit messing and let’s take a look around the island,” Plonker said authoritatively. After a while, a weird creature jumped on top of Winbat out of the palm trees and scratched and scraped him, disappearing without a trace before he could catch a glimpse of it. The two goblin friends watched the leaves of the palm trees wiggle, and, not knowing what had just happened, they gathered materials to start a fire. They knew that a long night lay ahead of them.

“We won’t have any trouble with them now” Goodlooks said, looking at the two goblins lying by the rocks with their hands and legs tied up. “And thanks for rescuing me from that crazy creature, Droops.” “No bothers! Let’s look for.....”

Just as if summoned by his thoughts, Fudgey leaped out, holding melons up in the air and shouted “I found the, the flute supply!!!”

“Um.. you mean the food supply?” Droops sighed. The goblins prepared the raft and melons and set sail.

After four hours, they came to an island, not knowing that Plonker and Winbat were on the shore at the other side. Suddenly, they heard something shaking in the bushes, and then they saw the same monster Plonker and Winbat had seen earlier. They could clearly see what it was. It had blazing red fur, dagger-like teeth, a short tail and was about the size of a bear. It started to hiss at them angrily.

“What is that not!!!” Fudgey yelled at the top of his voice, getting his words more confused than ever.

The monster hissed louder and with more anger. "Run!" Goodlooks yelled with terror. They ran along the shore and leaped into bushes. When they believed it was safe they slowly clambered out. Fudgey, startled by a noise, jumped back into the bushes but soon realised it was just Plonker and Winbat. These in turn, danced around screaming "We're saved! We're saved!"

Later that evening, the goblins were on the raft going back home. "How did you know we were in trouble?" asked Winbat. "We got your letter," grinned Goodlooks. "Told you it's a great idea," smirked Plonker. "I still have a feeling we forgot something," said Droops. As they talked, Gluetip and Mossy were hopelessly waiting for their return.

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It was still bright but they felt as though it should be dark by now. They were as bored as they could ever be. Plonker sat up off the whale, in the distance he could see something. Plonker pulled Winbat up and said "Look over there", "What is it" asked Winbat. As the whale brought them closer they realised it was land, maybe an island. Soon enough the goblins got there, on the island. The whale soon ended up swimming away, they wondered. about if the whale would come back. "Don't worry, It's okay", Plonker said sarcastically.

The goblins wandered around nearly the whole island it was that small. To their surprise most of it was thorns and big bushes. They had seen a lot of other things too such as a waterfall and tall trees.

It started to fall darker so the goblins went to fetch some materials to make some sort of bed, "Hammocks maybe?", questioned Plonker. They chose to make hammocks. It took them a while to figure out how to make them but still managed their own way.

Chapter 5: Is He Alive

Goodlucks woke up and straight away sat up with Conefeet lying there beside him. "What is going on?", shouted Goodlucks. Fudgey was there stitching up Conefeet's wound from Gluetip's nails. 'To worry not', Fudgey said. Just then Goodlucks heard familiar voice and it was Droops. 'Your awake', said Droops, 'Indeed', replied Goodlucks.

Goodlucks fell back asleep for another while, Conefeet still didn't wake up.

Droops interrupted Goodlucks' sleep and first of all Droops was angry and secondly Conefeet wasn't awake, still. 'Plonker and Winbat', Droops said. 'What?, you forgot, so they aren't here', 'Help me up, we're going, where's the raft?', said Goodlucks said freaking out.

'First we need to tell you something' 'We don't think Conefeet is going to make it'.

Chapter 6: Out To Sea

The three goblins decided to leave Conefeet stranded on the sand, they left to get the other two.

'Is this a good idea?' questioned Goodlucks. 'Sure', answered Droops.

Their journey was longer than they thought. Droops was rowing while the other two were looking around all that was in sight was cliffs and sea water. As they got further and further out still nothing was seen, until suddenly something in a really far distance there was something very small. As they got closer they knew it was definitely an island. They went to it.

Chapter 7: Is It Them ?

Closer and Closer. They arrived. Looked side to side, no sign of them. They didn't bring the raft on land.

They were walking along there was something they could see. Shadows. They thought it was the Plonker and Winbat. It wasn't them, just a bunch of coconuts.

The three goblins turned to face the sea, all they could see was their raft and water.

Soon came to their minds was they were stranded on a different island to Plonker and Winbat.

