

STORY

GAME

with Jill Haywood

Vocabulary

Hill - turó

View - vista

Tried - va intentar

Failed - va fracasar

Bounce - botar

Slip - lliscar

Reach - arribar



Bonnie climbs a hill by Jill Haywood

Bonnie got up one morning and decided that today was the day she was going to make it to the top of the hill. The hill was just outside of the village and was really tall. All her friends who had legs had told her about the beautiful view from the top of the hill and Bonnie wanted to see it. Bonnie moved by bouncing like a ball. She wanted to see the view from the top of the hill so badly! She had tried 10 times to climb the hill but she always fell and rolled back down to the bottom. This time she was determined to make it to the top.

Bonnie put on her new hat and her pink scarf. She picked up her rucksack and added a bottle of water, a couple of sandwiches, an apple and an orange.

10 times she had tried and 10 times she had failed but Bonnie was not going to give up. She was going to try again.

Bonnie set off. Bounce, Bounce, Bounce and up she went. Today she was really happy with her progress. Bounce. Bounce. Bounce and up she went a little further.

Bonnie looked up and saw dark clouds in the sky. There was no wind and the clouds stayed still, straight above Bonnie and the hill. A few minutes later it started to rain. Bonnie continued bouncing but soon she slipped a long way down the hill. However, when she stopped slipping, she had a drink of water and started to climb again.

Bounce, Bounce, Bounce a little higher each time.

Bonnie was happy, she reached a higher point on the hill than she had ever reached. She had never been so high. Bonnie smiled and bounced on through the rain.

Bonnie stopped suddenly in surprise. There was no more hill to climb! She was at the top! Just then the rain became much lighter and as Bonnie looked down on the village she saw the most beautiful rainbow she had ever seen.

Bonnie looked around.

To the East she saw green fields filled with cows and sheep. She could also see a small lake. There were people sailing in boats on the lake.

To the South she could see the sea. It was a beautiful blue.

To the West was her lovely little village with the rainbow above it.

To the North she could see some mountains capped with snow. The mountains looked very high.

Hmmm, she thought. I wonder what the view is like from the top of those mountains?