

AMAZING RESCUE: Monkey saves the day

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The Hipwell family were going on an adventure to the beautiful African jungle with their young son Scott. They were going to spend the night at a campsite.

Scott had decided to sneak his special monkey called Swing into his rucksack along with his hat, water bottle and sleeping bag. Scott always slept with monkey and was worried how he would get to sleep if monkey ever went missing.

The trek was exhausting so they were tired and decided to stop for a drink. Scott reached into his backpack and pulled out his drink but didn't realise that his monkey had fallen out.

After several hours, they reached the campsite where they made supper and pitched their tent. Scott, who was only seven, was extremely tired and asked to go to bed. He reached into his bag for monkey and his sleeping bag but no monkey could be found. Scott was devastated and wondered how he would get to sleep.

Scott was wakened in the morning by a soft patting on the tent. He rubbed his eyes and crept out to explore what was making the noise. To his amazement there was a spider monkey sitting holding his precious Swing.

"Thank you, thank you!" shouted Scott.

Scott was thrilled to have his monkey back. He found some nuts in his bag and gave them to the spider monkey as a reward.



Monkey and Scott reuniting.
Do you have a special toy?