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Chapter 3

Ayesha hurried outside. An ambulance had just arrived, with lights flashing.

"A boy has been hit by a car!" called one of the paramedics, as she swung the back doors open.

Tara looked inside. A boy in a red and blue football kit was lying on a stretcher. He looked pale and very glum. He was holding his left arm.



A girl was sitting beside him. She was holding a sports bag and she looked very worried.

Paramedics lowered the stretcher out of the ambulance. They wheeled it through the hospital doors. Ayesha jogged alongside it.

"What happened?" Tara asked the girl, as the two of them followed behind.



"I'm Molly. That's my brother Ollie. We were playing in a football tournament and Ollie scored a hat-trick in his semi-final! There was a talent scout watching and he asked Ollie to try out for the Youth Academy.

"Ollie was so excited, he ran across the road to tell me. He didn't look and he got hit by a car."

Ayesha checked Ollie over.

"You were very lucky – you've had a nasty shock but you're OK ..." Ayesha told Ollie, "... apart from your arm. It looks broken. Doctor Binns, could you take Ollie to Ortez for an X-ray, please? And tell his sister to wait for him in the waiting room."

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

Ayesha's bleep went off again.

"Next emergency – a boy with a jelly bean stuck up his nose!"



Chapter 4

Ortez was waiting for them inside the X-ray room.

"Come and sit down," said Ortez. "Rest your left arm on the table … palm facing up. Oh! You'll need to take that medical wristband off. It will block the X-rays."

Ollie slipped it off and handed it to Tara.

"What's it for?" she asked.

"A peanut allergy," replied Ollie. "I have to carry a special injector pen with me all the time. My mum's the same – she nearly died once. The wristband lets people know about it – in case I have an allergic reaction and can't speak."

Ortez put the X-ray machine over Ollie's arm.

