Dear Diary,

You won’t believe what happened today! Mum said I had to go exploring with my annoying big brother, and we found this dark, mysterious tunnel in the overgrown wasteland. I mean, who wouldn’t be curious about a strange place like that? Honestly, I was a bit nervous, but the excitement was too much for Jack to resist.

As we stepped inside, everything changed. The dark, dank tunnel had a creepy atmosphere, and shadows danced eerily on the walls. I could hardly see my brother's excited face, but I knew he would want to explore. I whispered to him, “Do you think there’s something dangerous on the other side?” I don't mind admitting that I was starting to feel pretty scared!

Then, before I knew it, Jack had disappeared. Just like my brother to run off and leave me. I explored deeper into the dark tunnel, knowing I couldn't go back without him. The spooky, shimmering walls sparkled as if they were covered in thousands of tiny diamonds. Eventually, I got to the end and found myself alone in a huge, enchanted wood. Strange creatures' eyes glowed in the shadows under the tall trees. Trembling, I crept on through the forest. I couldn't find Jack anywhere.

After what felt like forever, I found him, but he had turned into a statue! A real statue made from cold, hard marble! I hugged him tightly and cried on his solid, stone shoulder. What was I going to do? Then, to my amazement, he began to warm up. He came back to life in my arms! I was so relieved I just couldn't stop crying. We ran out of the terrible forest and back down the tunnel, holding hands the whole way. I still can’t believe it was real!

Sometimes, the biggest adventures are hiding behind the scariest things!

Until next time,

Rose