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BINTI THE GORILLA

Binti is a gorilla. She lives in a zoo in Chicago, U.S.A. Many people go to see her. On August 16, 1996, lots of people were watching Binti. A little boy was watching Binti, too. He was three years old. He was very excited to see the gorilla. He wanted to get near the gorilla. So he ran away from his mother.

Suddenly he fell. He fell about 6 meters into the pit. The boy hit his head. He didn't move. His mother was very worried.

Many people saw the boy in the pit.

"How can we save the boy?", they thought.

Binti the gorilla got up and walked toward the boy.

Everyone was thinking, "What will Binti do?"

Binti touched the boy, but he did not move. Binti knew he was hurt. She picked up the boy. The boy's mother was scared.

"The gorilla has my boy!" she cried.

Binti carried the boy and put him down near the door. A zookeeper opened the door and took the boy out.

All the people in the zoo were surprised and happy! Binti helped the boy.

Now the boy is fine. Binti is a heroine. Hundreds of people go to the zoo to see her every day.

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