

## Chapter Six

# *An Interesting Supper*

- 7 That morning something happened to Montmorency. We were returning from our swim when a cat came out of a house. It went across the road. Montmorency barked. He was excited. It was a large black cat: the largest cat I have ever seen. It only had one ear and part of its nose.

Montmorency ran after it, barking. The cat wasn't worried. When Montmorency was near, it turned round, sat down and looked at him. Montmorency stopped running and stopped barking. He looked at the cat and the cat looked at him. He was afraid of it. Then the cat got up and walked away. Montmorency came back to me, his ears down. He hasn't looked at a cat since that day.

After breakfast we went shopping and bought food for the next three days.

'We should eat some vegetables. They are quite healthy,' said George. 'I'll cook them.'

So we bought potatoes and carrots. We also bought a lot of other things: meat; pies\*; bread; butter; jam; cakes; fruit and eggs. There was boy from each shop to help us to carry our things. We went to a lot of different shops and had a number of boys with us at the end. Then, finished at last, we walked back to the boat. I like to think that

