

This is what happened next.

Zadie was running towards the corner when behind her she heard the sound of a car. It was going fast – a lot faster than her – and it was getting closer. She slowed down and looked back over her shoulder. The street was empty apart from a few parked cars – but then she saw the headlights of a car speeding in her direction. They burned brightly in the night like two angry eyes. She knew immediately that the car was going faster than the speed limit.

So Zadie continued to the corner and then waited. There was time to cross the road – but it was better to wait. This car was in a hurry!



So she jogged on the spot on the pavement, keeping warm, looking ahead, while the car roared like a monster behind her. She saw the beams from its headlights sweep from one side of the road to the other.

'That's weird,' she thought. 'Has the driver lost control?'

And then it all happened so quickly.

The car was coming closer and closer.

There was a loud crunch.

Zadie began to turn her head.

There was a screaming and a roaring so close to her.

The car was just behind her.

And then her world changed forever.