The Mysterious Door

Story starter!

On a quiet day, you can sometimes hear them. Every now and then, there's a tapping or a scraping or a rustling from behind the door. Occasionally (if you're patient enough to sit for the whole day and watch), movement can be glimpsed through the dark windows. Once, just once, the faint sound of whispering in hushed tones was heard.

The boy had spent his entire summer holidays wishing for something to emerge from the mysterious door. He had spent yet another sunny morning hiding in the tall grass at the bottom of his garden just staring at the door, hoping to catch a glimpse of something or someone extraordinary.

The moment he had been waiting for had finally arrived…The door began to slowly creak open…

Your task!

Using the starter above to help you (you don't need to rewrite it) come up with a story to go with the picture. Some things to think about:

What will emerge from the tiny door?

How will the boy react to seeing it emerge?

Who will he tell and will they believe him?

Let your imagination run riot with this story and see what you can create! Use fronted adverbials to show time, place or manner. Include expanded noun phrases to add detail and include similes and metaphors if you can. If you want to include speech between your characters, think about the work you did last time about inverted commas, direct speech and indirect speech.