

# SNOW TIME

Story inspired by the lovely ladies of the Buzy Bees, Pontygwaith

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**In January 1982, the valley saw some of the heaviest snowfall it had ever experienced.**

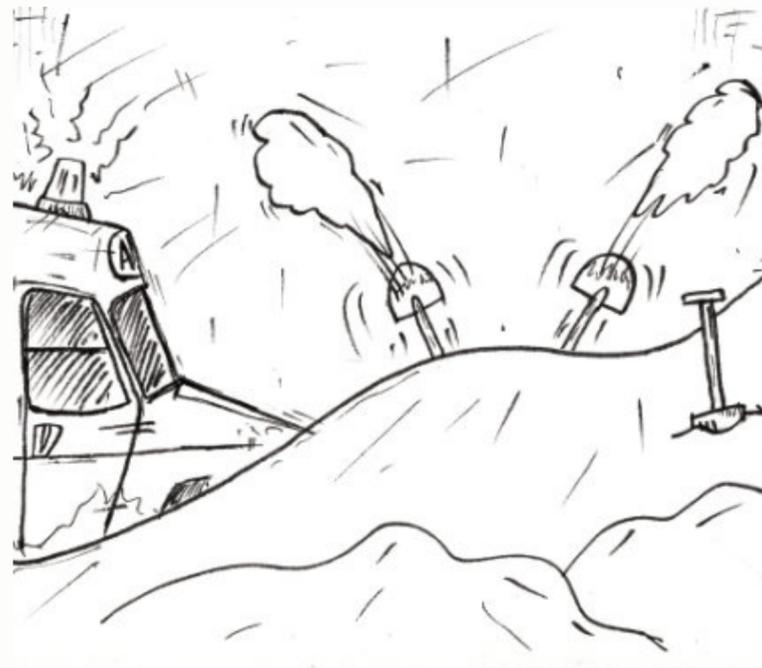
**The snow was so deep in the streets in Pontygwaith that it completely covered over front doors. Some people could only leave their homes through their first floor windows.**

**Others remember walking up to the local bakery on the top of the cars buried beneath the snow.**



**The Gurkhas were called in to help.**

**They didn't realise that there were cars under the snow and some got damaged as the Gurkhas started to clear the street.**



**At the time a lady living in Pontygwaith was pregnant.**

**She needed to go to hospital but unfortunately the ambulance could not make it to her home because of the snow.**

**Local people heard that they needed help so they came out and together they dug a path for the ambulance.**



**Luckily, with the help of the local community, the ambulance made it through.**

**The pregnant lady was able to make it to hospital.**



**A beautiful baby was  
born soon after.**



**Pontygwaith streets in the snow.  
With thanks to Sue.**

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