The Ant Family

Once there lived a family of 6 ants living in the grass under a tree. They were a poor family and didn't have much to eat.

In the ant family there is Lili, the youngest girl of them all. Then there's Johnny, Lili's brother. And there is also Joe and Jillian who are the parents. And last of all there's Kim, Joe's sister. They were very poor and have enough food to ever have a snack. They also didn't know much about the real world. All they knew was that there were ants, grass, aliens they didn't know (which are humans) and some food, somewhere. They travel everywhere looking for food, but still nothing.

So one day they were walking along a dirt road and they heard thumps. They heard it coming closer and closer. It sounded like an earthquake was happening, until they saw on top of them a huge rock that looked like someone was wearing. It was humongous. They had no idea what it was. Until they saw it coming closer and closer to them. They wanted to run for their lives but there was no where to go. So they found a leaf and all of them tried lifting it until it covered them. Lili and the alien trying to kill them.

They stayed under the leaf for days. But also they were starting to starve. So they decided to take the leaf off their bodies and have a look around them. They suddenly saw this big red piece of something. Something next to a big bag that smelled disgusting. So they went over to it and had a look at the big red thing until it sunk or it.

APPLE: They all thought it was something to eat because it smelt nice (better than the big bag-stink). So they tried it, they absolutely loved it. They could live on this Apple for years. But they also decided to look in the ‘Big Bag’. But Joe remembered it was called a bin so they had a look in the bin and loved all the straps in there. So they could eat anything.
So finally they lived happily ever after and never ever started again.

They Starve
someone drops apple and eat

Orientation:
Ant Family - set in a park - live in grass
- Lili
- Johnny
- Kim
- Joe
- Jillian

Complication:
- They Starve
- Nearly die
- Find apple and bin

Resolution:
- They find apple and bin
- Live happily ever after

Grade Commentary

Rania has demonstrated sound knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a narrative. There is evidence of planning, drafting and editing. A simple storyline has been used but the text would benefit from further development of plot, characters and mood, and from a stronger resolution. Verbs, adjectives and conjunctions have been appropriately used but the language could be more varied and descriptive.

Rania's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade C standard.