

## SECOND VOICE



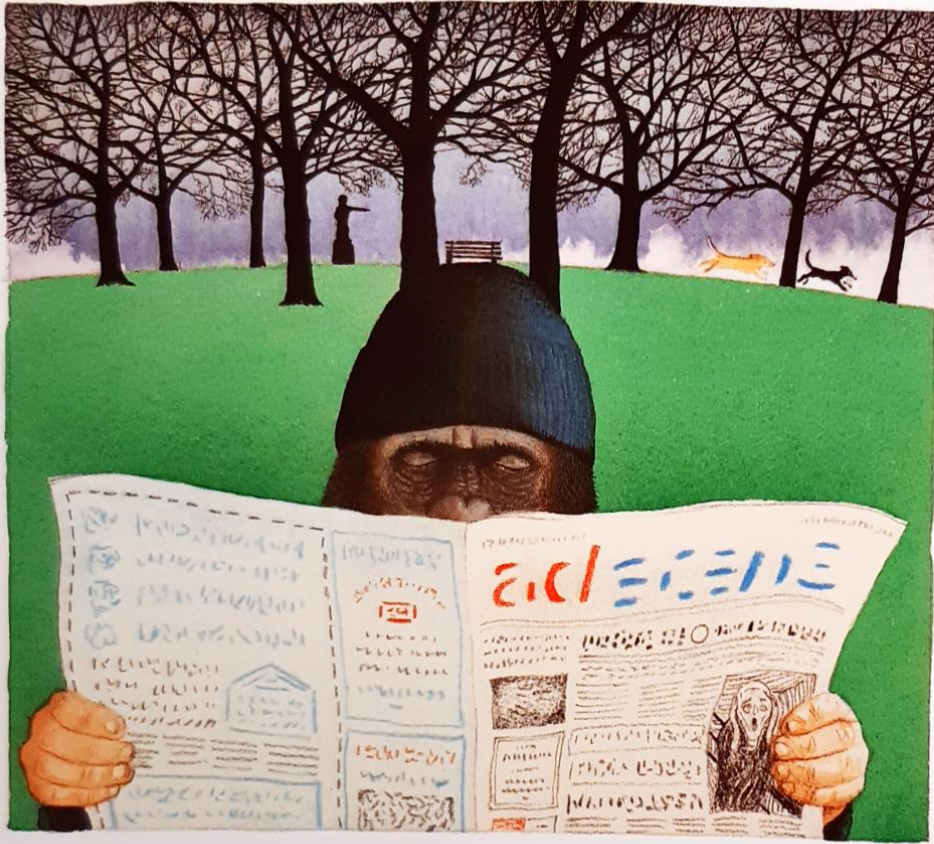
**I** needed to get out of the house, so me and Smudge took the dog to the park.







**I settled on a bench and looked through the paper for a job. I know it's a waste of time really, but you've got to have a bit of hope, haven't you?**



**Then it was time to go. Smudge cheered me up. She chatted happily to me all the way home.**









When I got home I put the flower in some  
water, and made Dad a nice cup of tea.