



ALMOST EVERY DAY several hundred Congolese Rangers patrol the beautiful forests and jungles of Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa. The vast park, which spills over into Rwanda, is home to about 380 mountain gorillas, just over half of the planet's remaining mountain gorilla population. Innocent Mburanumwe and Diddy Mwanaki are two of the brave rangers who have dedicated their lives to protecting and saving these magnificent, endangered animals.

One day in June 2007, Innocent and Diddy received some bad news. A baby mountain gorilla named Miza was missing from her family group. They realized that she might be lost in the forest. Innocent and Diddy knew that if they could find Miza, she would have a chance of survival. However, Innocent and Diddy were not the only ones looking for Miza.

This is Miza. She was born on August 12, 2005.