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01_Little Red Riding Hood

Little Red Riding Hood lived in a wood with her mother. One day Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her granny. She had a nice cake in her basket.

On her way Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf.

'Hello!' said the wolf. 'Where are you going?'

'I'm going to see my grandmother. She lives in a house behind those trees.'

The wolf ran to Granny's house and ate Granny up. He got into Granny's bed. A little later, Little Red Riding Hood reached the house. She looked at the wolf.

'Granny, what big eyes you have!' '

All the better to see you with!' said the wolf.

'Granny, what big ears you have!' '

All the better to hear you with!' said the wolf.

'Granny, what a big nose you have!'

'All the better to smell you with!' said the wolf.

'Granny, what big teeth you have!'

'All the better to eat you with!' shouted the wolf.

A woodcutter was in the wood. He heard a loud scream and ran to the house.

The woodcutter hit the wolf over the head. The wolf opened his mouth wide and shouted and Granny jumped out.

The wolf ran away and Little Red Riding Hood never saw the wolf again.

02_The cold planet

Thousands of miles from Earth, on the far side of the universe, is a small planet, Fliptune. It is dark and cold, far from the sun, behind a much bigger planet. Little green aliens live there. They use torches to see.

One day, a young alien, Neila, put the wrong batteries in her torch.

Suddenly, there was a dazzling beam of light. It went up into the sky, around the sun and hit planet Earth.

The light hit a boy called Billy and his dog, Splodge. Neila quickly turned the torch off, but the pair were sucked up by the light. They flew through space and landed near Neila.

‘Hello,’ said Billy. Neila waved.

‘Wow!’ said Billy. ‘Everything’s made of ice cream!’ Splodge licked his paw.

‘The ice cream never melts, and nobody eats it. It’s too cold here,’ said Neila. ‘It will in my tummy,’ thought Splodge.

Neila looked sad. ‘Can you help us?’ she said. ‘We need sunshine to make things grow.’

‘No problem,’ said Billy. ‘Can you get us home? I have an idea.’

‘Wait there!’ said Neila.

She got her torch, put the wrong batteries in again – ZOOM! Billy and Splodge were speeding back to Earth.

Billy pointed his bedroom mirror between the sun and Fliptune. The sun’s rays bounced off the mirror and up onto Neila’s planet.

Thanks to Billy, Fliptune is not cold any more. Splodge moves the mirror each day to keep the sun shining there. Now Neila and her friends sit in the sun and enjoy all that free ice cream.

03_Santa's little helper

It's Christmas Eve. Santa and Rudolf are getting ready for Christmas.

Santa puts on his red jacket and his red hat.

'Ho, ho, ho!'

There are lots of presents in Santa's sleigh for children around the world.

Now they're off!

Santa leaves a present for good boys and girls. He eats one mince pie.

Then, two, three, four ...

'Hmm, yum, yum.'

Amy is asleep at home. Santa climbs down the chimney with Amy's present. But, oh dear ... he is too fat, he can't move!

'Help, Rudolf!'

'Thank you, Amy. Can you help me take the presents?'

'Yes, Santa. Let's go!'

Amy and Santa fly into the air. They go all around the world with the Christmas presents.

Amy goes down the chimney and puts the presents under the tree.

'Catch, Amy.'

'OK, Santa.'

The sleigh flies back to the North Pole for more presents. Santa's toy factory is very busy. There are robots, dolls, balls and teddies.

Amy is at the North Pole. It is snowing. Amy and Rudolf throw snowballs.

They have lots of fun.

'Thank you, Amy. Here's a special present for you.'

'Thanks, Santa. See you again next year!'

'Thank you, Amy! From Santa.'

04_ The princess and the dragon

Once upon a time there was a king and queen who lived in a golden castle with their beautiful daughter. One night an ugly ogre captured the beautiful princess and locked her up in his tall, dark tower.

'Help me!'

'Roar!'

The king and queen were very sad. They promised to give a bag of gold to the knight that rescued the princess.

'Please save our princess!'

'We'll save the princess!'

All the knights in the land wanted to rescue the princess. They rode to the tower as fast as they could.

'Help me!'

'Roar!'

The ugly ogre roared with anger when he saw the knights. His roar was so scary that they rode away as fast as they could.

One day a friendly dragon was flying over the ogre's tower when he heard the princess cry for help.

'Help me!'

The dragon flew down to the tower, took a big fiery breath and blew the ogre far away over the mountains and into the ocean.

'Come with me, princess. Don't be scared!'

'Thank you for saving me.' 'My pleasure, princess.'

The dragon rescued the princess from the tower and gently put her on his strong back. They flew high in the sky. They flew over the tower and the castle, over the mountains and caves, and out towards the deep blue ocean.

'Whee! I can fly!'

The dragon and the princess flew to the castle. The king and queen were so happy to see the princess they gave the dragon the bag of gold. They all lived happily ever after. 'Thank you for saving our princess!'

'My pleasure!'

05_ **Goldilocks and the three bears**

Once upon a time there was a little girl. Her name was Goldilocks. She had golden hair.

One day Goldilocks was walking in the forest. She saw a house and knocked on the door. She went inside. Nobody was there.

Goldilocks saw three bowls on the table. She was hungry.

'This porridge is too hot! This porridge is too cold! This porridge is just right!' Goldilocks ate all the porridge.

Goldilocks was tired now. 'This chair is too big! This chair is too big, too! This chair is just right!' But the chair broke!

Goldilocks was very tired. She went upstairs. 'This bed is too hard! This bed is too soft! This bed is just right!'

Soon, the bears came home.

'Someone's been eating my porridge!' said Daddy Bear.

'Someone's been eating my porridge!' said Mummy Bear.

'Someone's been eating my porridge - and it's all gone!' said Baby Bear.

'Someone's been sitting on my chair!' said Daddy Bear.

'Someone's been sitting on my chair!' said Mummy Bear.

'Someone's been sitting on my chair - and it's broken!' said Baby Bear.

'Someone's been sleeping in my bed!' said Daddy Bear.

'Someone's been sleeping in my bed!' said Mummy Bear.

'Someone's been sleeping in my bed - and she's still there!' said Baby Bear.

Goldilocks woke up and saw the three bears. 'Help!' She ran downstairs and into the forest. She never came back again.

06_ Dick Whittington

Once upon a time, there was a poor orphan boy called Dick Whittington. The people in his village believed that the streets of London were paved with gold. So Dick decided to travel there and become a rich man.

Dick walked for many days, but when he arrived in London there were no streets of gold! Tired and hungry, he fell asleep on the steps of a great house.

The house belonged to a rich businessman who found Dick and gave him a job cleaning the kitchen. Dick worked very hard and was happy. He had enough to eat and at night he could sleep by the fire. There was a problem though! At night, rats ran around the kitchen and kept him awake.

So Dick went out and found the fastest rat-catching cat in London! The cat caught all the rats that came into the house and Dick could sleep at night.

The businessman heard about the amazing cat and asked Dick if he could take it on his ship to catch rats on his next journey. Dick agreed, but was very sad to see the cat go.

While the businessman was away, the other servants were very mean to Dick, so Dick decided to run away. But as he was leaving, one of the great church bells rang. It seemed to say, 'Turn back, Dick Whittington, Mayor of London!'

So Dick came back to the house and soon the businessman returned. He was very happy because Dick's cat had caught all the rats on the ship. He gave Dick a reward and promoted him to his assistant.

Dick worked hard for the businessman and learned everything he could. Eventually he married the businessman's daughter and started a very successful business of his own. And, yes, he did become Mayor of London!