

## The Window!

Once upon a time there was a little boy who became very ill and he had to spend all day in bed, unable to move. Because other children weren't allowed to come near him, he suffered greatly, and spent his days feeling sad and blue.

There wasn't much he could do except look out of the window. Time passed, and his feelings of despair grew, until one day he saw a strange shape at the window.

It was a penguin wearing sunglasses! The penguin squeezed in through the open window, said "good afternoon" to the boy, turned around, and left again.



Of course, the boy was very surprised. He was still trying to work out what had happened, when outside his window he saw a monkey blowing up a balloon!

At first the boy asked himself what that could possibly be, but after a while, as more and more funny-looking animals appeared out the window, he burst out laughing and found it hard to stop.



A pig playing a tambourine, an elephant riding a bike and a dog dressed like a chef! The little boy couldn't stop laughing.



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The little boy didn't tell anyone about this because he didn't think anyone would believe him? Even so, those strange characters ended up putting joy back in his heart and in his body. Before long, his health had improved so much that he was able to go back to school again.

At school he got to talk to his friends, and tell them all the strange things he had seen. While he was talking to his best friend he saw something sticking out of his friend's school bag.

The boy asked his friend what it was, and he was so insistent that finally his friend had to show him what was it was.

There, inside, were all the fancy-dress suits and disguises that his best friend had been using to try to cheer the little boy up!

And from that day on, the little boy always did his best to make sure that no one felt sad and alone.

