

TATTY TEDDY'S NEW ADVENTURE...



It was a sunny day and Tatty Teddy was at the park. The fresh air had made him feel sleepy, and he'd dozed off against the trunk of the old oak tree.



Suddenly he was woken by the sound of giggling. He blinked...then blinked again.



There, on the bench by the swing, was a fluffy sheep and a little cat. Their blue noses were shining in the sun, and they were laughing and chatting.



Peeking shyly from behind the tree, Tatty Teddy smiled as he realised it was Cottonsocks and Kittywink – two of the friends from his wonderful dreams!



As he gazed around the park, Tatty Teddy noticed Konkor the hedgehog and Fluffy the sheepdog playing catch with a tennis ball.



Coco the monkey was hanging from the climbing frame, grinning from one ear to another as he watched his friends play.



More than anything, Tatty Teddy wanted to join the fun. Excited but a little shy, he edged out a little further from the tree.



Cottonsocks and Kittywink looked up... As soon as they saw Tatty Teddy, they smiled and waved him over.



As Tatty Teddy approached, Cottonsocks climbed off of the bench to make room for him to join them.



Kittywink then nuzzled a packet of chocolate drops towards Tatty Teddy. There was only one left, but Kittywink was determined that Tatty Teddy should have it.



Tatty Teddy graciously accepted the kind gift and the three friends sat together happily. Just as he was finishing the delicious, but very messy chocolate, Tatty Teddy heard a little squeak coming from the direction of the swings.



It was Tiny the mouse, waiting for a push. Tatty Teddy walked over to the swing and pushed Tiny gently. She giggled with excitement as the warm breeze rushed through her soft white fur.



High in the oak tree, there was a rustling in the leaves. Gumgum the koala was coming down from the tree with a skipping rope dangling from his paws.



After a rather clumsy descent, he asked Snuffle the anteater to hold the other end of the rope while everyone took turns to join in the skipping game.



After a while, the friends sat down to rest under the tree. Tatty Teddy shut his eyes and fell asleep in the late afternoon sun.



When Tatty Teddy woke, there was no sign of his little friends. Tatty Teddy couldn't believe they'd disappear without saying goodbye. Perhaps the afternoon in the park had been nothing but a dream, after all!



Sighing, he went to rest his face in his paw and noticed a smudge of melted chocolate!



Then, Tatty Teddy felt a light tickle on the top of his soft furry head. As he looked up to investigate he was surprised to see a small piece of paper fluttering gently in the breeze.



Tatty Teddy eagerly took the paper from the tree and instantly recognised the familiar handwriting... 'Goodbye Tatty Teddy', the message read. 'See you again soon!'



Tatty Teddy's heart leapt with joy. So his friends had been at the park, playing and sharing and making him laugh! Thank you, My Blue Nose Friends, he thought. Everyone needs friends. And you're the best friends in the world.