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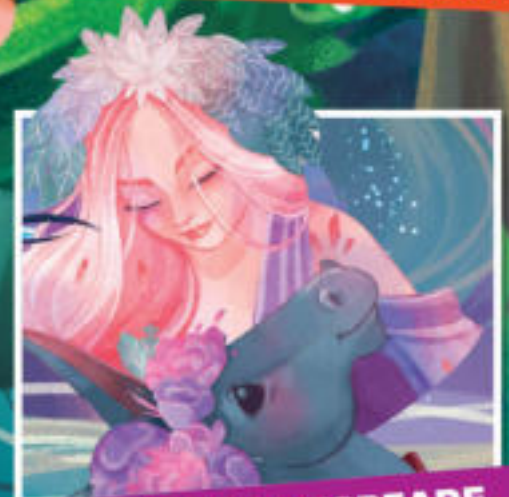
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Little Billy Goat Brave

The Kangaroo's Pouch, The Pooka, The Owl and the Echo, Magic Birds & TOYS GALORE!



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magic birds and shape-shifters!**

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Read happily ever after...

Tales from Today

Too Many Toys

Is there such a thing as too many cuddly toys? Not according to Alice and her special friends.

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By Edward Lear. A classic rhyme with a healthy dose of flippity-flup and tilly-loo nonsense.

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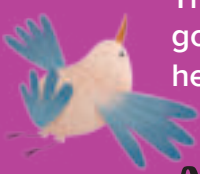
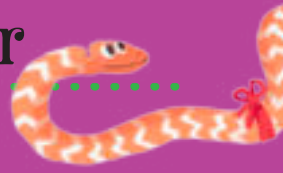
In Ancient Persia (now Iran) an outcast son is raised by a magic bird called the Simurgh.

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Whizz through our word search, play our colour-by-numbers game, draw a bear, get kangaroo crafty, and beat our brain-bogglers!

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Too Many Toys

As Mum opened the cupboard, a cascade of soft toys fell on her head. “Too many toys!” she cried. “Right, we’re having a clear-out. Anything you don’t want can go to the charity shop.”

Alice groaned. “But I want them all!” She didn’t want a clear-out. She loved her toys – every single one of them.

“Alice, just look at this cupboard! And there’s still a pile of toys over there from your birthday, plus that teddy you won in the school raffle. They need to go in the cupboard, which means we need to make space and tidy out the toys you don’t play with.”

“But I play with all of them,” said Alice.

“No, you don’t!” cried Mum, putting the toys on the floor in a big pile.

“I haven’t seen you play with this one for ages.” She prodded a little bear with a plaster stuck to its head.

“Yes, I have,” said Alice. “That’s Baby Bear. He’s a patient at the teddy bear hospital. He fell over and injured his head, so be careful with him.”

