



THINGS THAT GO GLUG IN THE NIGHT



Rosie, Raggles, Will and Holly were having a pillow fight at the Playhouse. Will and Holly had come to visit for a sleepover.

"I love sleepovers," said Rosie.

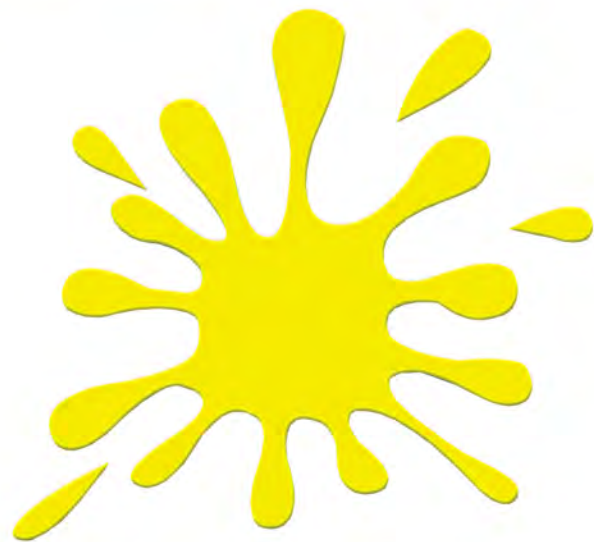
"So do I," added Holly. "It's always fun when we stay the night with you and Raggles."

"Yes, and I get to do this!" said Will as he bopped Raggles with his pillow.



**Rosie, Raggles,
Will and Holly were
having a sleepover.**

Just then the splash ticker made a special noise. "Milk time!" announced Rosie.




She went to the fridge and poured out four glasses of creamy milk.

Rosie slid the glasses of milk down the worktop to Raggles. "Got it!" said Raggles proudly.

Rosie, Raggles, Will and Holly drank up all their milk. "Phew! Pillow fights are thirsty work," said Raggles as he wiped his mouth clean.



Rosie gave everyone a glass of milk before bedtime.



Rosie suddenly remembered they had forgotten to water the plants. They would be thirsty too!

She unwound the garden hose and passed it to Raggles. "Get ready Raggles!" said Rosie.

The hose curled around and made Raggles laugh. "Look, it's a snake!" he giggled as he made hissing sounds.

Rosie turned on the water which spurted out and surprised Raggles. "Naughty snake," laughed Raggles.

The friends watered the plants while Raggles dried himself off.



Raggles helped to water the tomato plants. The garden hose looked like a naughty snake.

Soon it was bedtime and everyone was cosy under their warm covers.

"Night, night everyone," said Rosie as she flicked off the light.

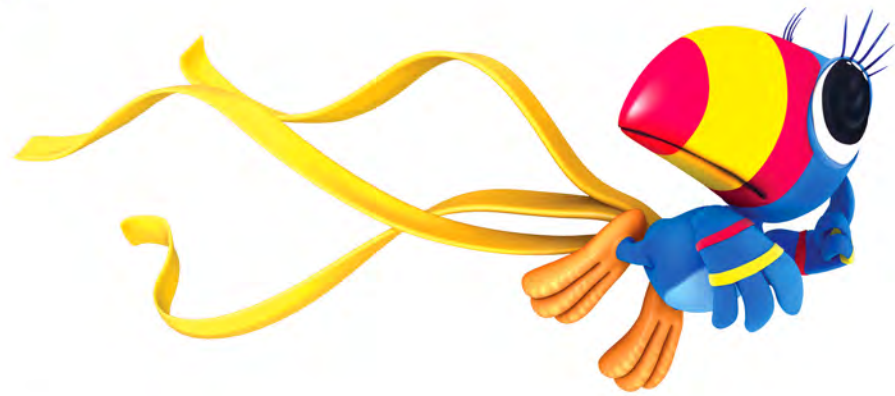
Suddenly they heard a strange gurgling noise coming from outside. Raggles opened his eyes wide.

"Pardon you, Raggles," said Rosie, giggling. "It wasn't me!" said Raggles, looking confused.

Will wondered where the noise was coming from.



A strange gurgling noise kept everyone awake.



Big Bear and Bluebird were outside in the garden. They had also heard the noise. Bluebird tried to be brave.

"That's a funny noise," said Big Bear.
"I wonder what's making it."

They decided to go to the Playhouse and ask Rosie.



Big Bear thought the noise was funny but Bluebird was scared.

Raggles was hiding under his covers when he heard a knock.

Rosie and Will answered the door to Big Bear. "Did you hear the noise too?" asked Rosie.

Before Big Bear could answer, the gurgling noise started again.

Bluebird jumped with fright and hid in the Playhouse.

Big Bear really wanted to find out where the noise was coming from. "Let's go and find out!" said Rosie.



Rosie wanted to find out where the noise was coming from.

Raggles thought the noise might be a monster...
"With three heads!" suggested Big Bear.

"And purple and yellow hair," added Holly. Bluebird covered her ears so that she couldn't hear what they were saying.


Rosie comforted Bluebird. "It's OK, they're only pretending," she said, kindly.

But Bluebird still wasn't happy.



Raggles wondered if the noise might be a monster.





Will decided the noise was definitely coming from outside. Rosie remembered hearing a noise like this before, in a thunderstorm.

"I love storms," said Will.
"The louder the better!"

Holly thought storms were scary. But when she opened the window and checked, it didn't look stormy and it wasn't raining.

Bluebird announced she wasn't scared of anything, but when the noise came again she fell off the window ledge!



Holly checked for thunderstorms but it wasn't raining.

Rosie found Bluebird hiding under the bed covers. "No time for that," said Rosie, "Let's go outside and find out where the noise is coming from."

Outside the rumbling noise was so loud, it made the ground shake. Rosie suggested that they all go and explore.



Using Big Bear's torch to guide them, they set off for the Playground.



The rumbling noise got louder so the friends set off to explore.

Holly noticed a creaking noise as she rode on the roundabout with Will. "The animals are making funny noises!" she said.

Rosie didn't think this was the noise they had been hearing.



"It's definitely a **GLUG-GURGLE-MONSTER**," decided Raggles.

Rosie suggested they go and see Oakley.



Raggles thought a GLUG-GURGLE-MONSTER was making the noise so the friends went to ask Oakley...



The Little Acorns were bouncing on Oakley's branches. Bluebird was relieved to discover they were making the noise.

"But the acorns aren't loud enough to be the noise," pointed out Rosie. "And they don't make the ground shake either," added Raggles.

Rosie wondered how Oakley was managing to sleep through it.

Suddenly the ground rumbled and woke Oakley up. He wondered what everyone was doing on his hill in the middle of the night.



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and woke Oakley up.**



Rosie explained that a loud noise was keeping everyone awake.

"It goes something like this," said Rosie, "BURBLE-BURBLE-BURBLE."

"No, it's more like this..." said Raggles, "BURBLY-GURGLY." The Little Acorns shrieked with laughter.

When the ground shook again, Rosie realised the noise was coming from... OAKLEY!



Rosie realised the BURBLE-BURBLE noise was coming from Oakley.

"It sounds just like my tummy when I'm hungry," said Raggles.

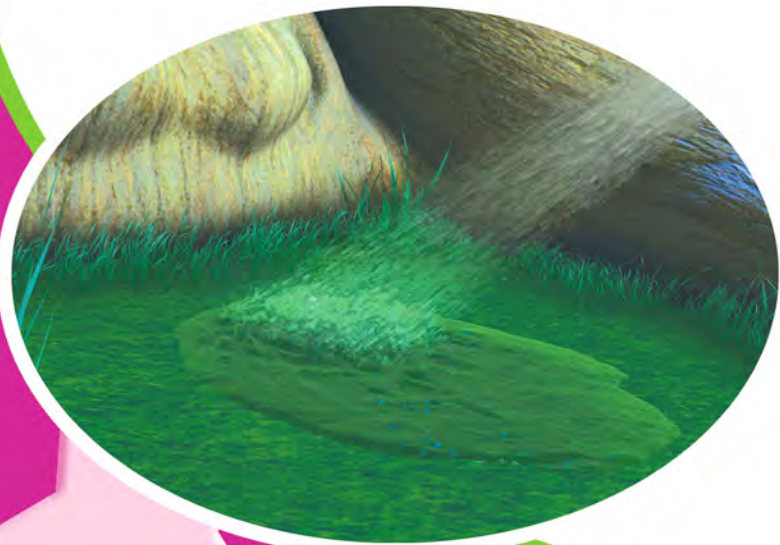
Rosie realised Oakley must be thirsty.

So they stretched the garden hose to the top of Oakley's Hill and gave Oakley's roots a nice big drink.

"Thank you everyone, I feel much better now," said Oakley, "and there shouldn't be any more strange noises keeping you awake."



Oakley was thirsty so his friends gave him a nice big drink.





Back at the Playhouse everyone snuggled up in their beds.

"I'm glad I don't have roots that gurgle," said Raggles. He decided that if he was hungry, he'd rather have a yummy banana sandwich!

"Night night!"



When Raggles is hungry he prefers to eat a yummy banana sandwich.