



## **The School is on Fire!**

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The Toy citizens live happily together in Toy Town.  
Toy children live with Toy adults and Toy Ducks live with Toy Fishes,  
Teddy Bears, and all the other creatures.



One day, Teddy Bear, Plastic Duck and Plastic Fish bring sweet potatoes to the school's yard to roast them for lunch.



Teddy Bear blows on the fire to start it.  
Oh no!  
Teddy bear blows so hard that a flame jumps up and lights the tree on fire!





At the same time, a gust of wind sweeps in.  
The curtains, the wooden furniture, and the classrooms all catch fire!  
Soon, the whole school is up in flames!



“The school is on fire!” wails Plastic Fish.  
Plastic Duck panics. “Quack Quack, my butt is on fire!”



Teddy Bear runs to tell Toy Horse about the fire.





Toy Horse runs to the fire station as fast as he can!



The firefighters spring into action. But the wind is getting stronger, and the fire spreads to the houses next to the school!



Teddy Bear and his friends are at their wit's end.  
They run back and forth with buckets of water to help the firefighters.



Finally, they get the fire under control.  
" Aaaaaahhhh!"  
But what was that?





A firefighter rushes into the classroom, but he can't see anyone!  
All he sees is a bucket on the floor next to the burning desks.





Somebody is in danger; he can sense it! He looks through the smoke and calls out, "Is anyone there?"



At last, he sees a green tail sticking out from behind the burning desks.



Toy Horse has passed out because of the smoke!  
The firefighter covers him with a wet blanket and carries him out of the school building.



Finally, the fire is out!  
Everybody cleans up the school and fixes all the chairs and tables to  
prepare for the new school year.





One week later, Teddy Bear, Plastic Duck and Plastic Fish go to school. The teacher has asked the firefighters to come and give the children a special class on fire safety. Everything slowly goes back to normal in the lives of the Toy citizens.





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