

## And Then Guess What Happened?

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There once was a family that lived in a house. There was a mommy and a daddy and a big boy and a little boy.

Now the mommy and the daddy slept in the big bedroom on the big bed and the big boy and the little boy slept in the little bedroom each on their own bed. And they lived happily like that for many months and months and months.

And then guess what happened?

An elephant came to live with them.

Now this elephant had lots and lots of books so the mommy and the daddy decided that the elephant should stay in the big bedroom where she could keep all of her books. So the elephant was in the big bedroom on the big bed. So the mommy and daddy had to sleep in the living room. Now the mommy slept on the couch and the daddy slept in the big easy chair, and the big boy and the little boy slept in the little bedroom each on their own bed. And they lived happily like that for many months and months and months.

And then guess what happened?

A giraffe came to live with them. Now this giraffe had lots and lots of pictures and liked to hang them on the wall and look at them all the time. So the mommy and the daddy decided the giraffe should stay in the small bedroom. So the elephant was in the big bedroom and the giraffe was in the little bedroom looking at all of his pictures so the mommy and the daddy and the big boy and the little boy had to sleep altogether in the living room. Now the mommy slept on the couch and the daddy slept in the big easy chair and the big boy and the little boy had to sleep on the floor. And they lived happily like that for many months and months and months.

And then guess what happened?

A monkey came to live with them. Now this monkey loved to watch TV. So the mommy and the daddy decided that the monkey should stay in the living room so he could watch TV. So the elephant was in the big bedroom on the big bed and the giraffe was in the little bedroom looking at all of his pictures and the monkey was watching TV in the living room. So the mommy and the daddy and the big boy and the little boy had to sleep in the kitchen. So the mommy slept on the table and the big boy and the little boy slept on the countertops and the daddy pushed all the chairs together and slept on them. And they lived happily like that for many months and months and months.

And then guess what happened?

A cheetah came to live with them and she really liked to run. So the mommy and the daddy decided that the cheetah should stay in the kitchen so she could run around the table as much as she wanted to. So the elephant was in the big bedroom on the big bed and the giraffe was in the little bedroom looking at all of his pictures and the monkey was watching TV in the living room and the cheetah was in the kitchen where she could run, run, run. So the mommy and the daddy and the big boy and the little boy had to stay in the bathroom. So the mommy slept in the tub and the big boy and the little boy slept on the floor and the daddy slept in the hamper. And they lived happily like that for many months and months and months.

And then guess what happened?

A hippopotamus came to live with them. Now the hippopotamus really really liked to take long baths. So the mommy and daddy decided the hippo should stay in the bathroom where the tub is. So the elephant was in the big bedroom on the big bed and the giraffe was in the little bedroom looking at all of his pictures and the monkey was watching TV in the living room and the cheetah was in the kitchen where she could run, run, run and the hippo was nice and clean in the bathroom. So the mommy and the daddy and the big boy and the little boy had to stay on the porch. So the mommy slept on the lawnchair and the big boy and the little boy slept on the floor and the daddy slept on the barbeque grill as long as it wasn't too hot. And they lived happily like that for many months and months and months.

And then guess what happened?

A moose came to live with them.

And then guess what happened?

They had to get a bigger house.

The End

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