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# Bungling Bert At The Fair



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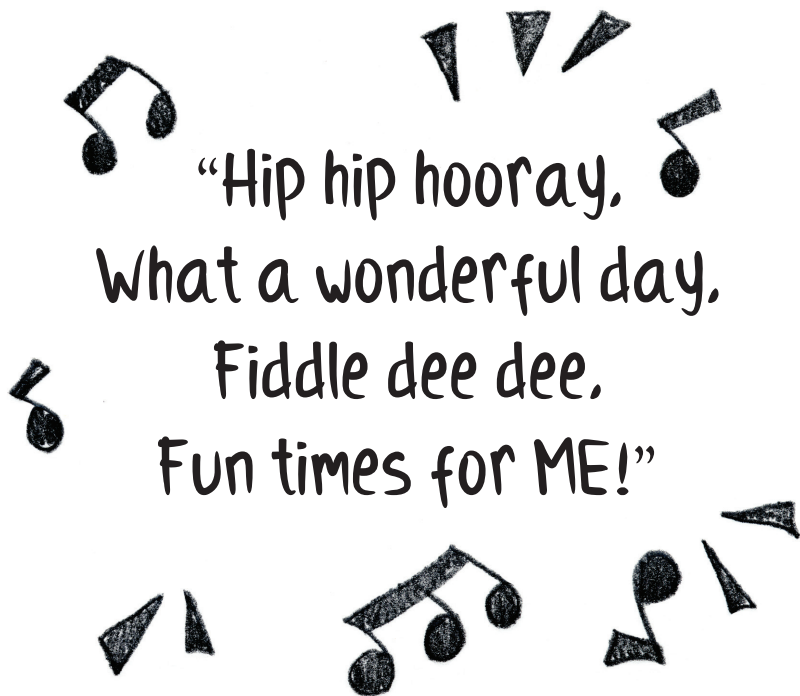
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# Chapter 1

The fun fair was coming to Pebblesea!  
Everyone in the town was so excited,  
but the most excited of all was  
Bungling Bert the Burglar.



He was jumping around the bedroom  
in Fisherman's Cottage and singing  
at the top of his voice,



“Hip hip hooray,

What a wonderful day,

Fiddle dee dee,

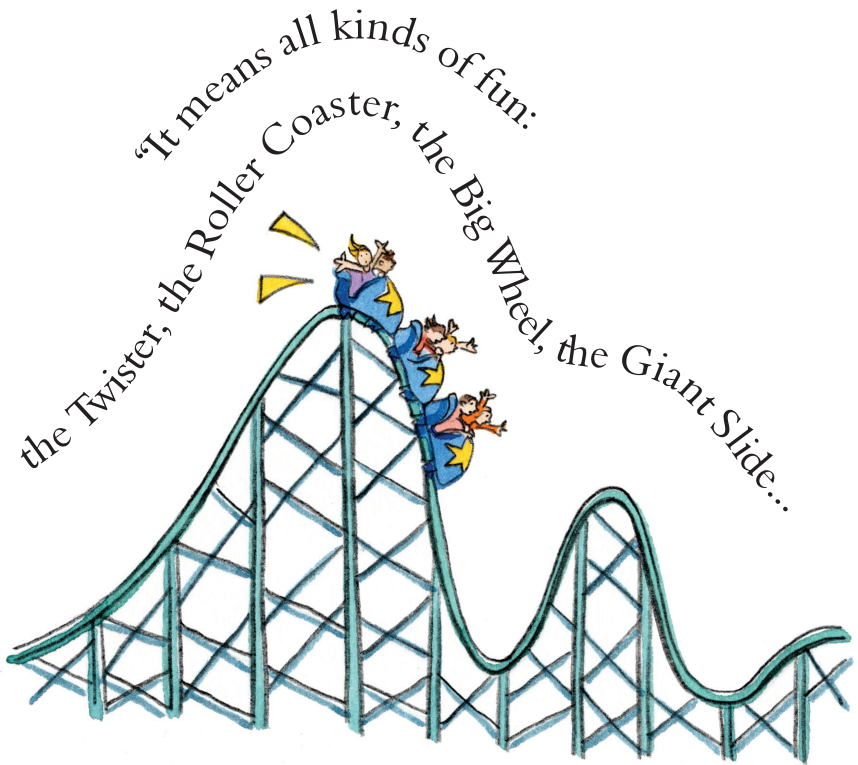
Fun times for ME!”

With that, he scooped his pet mouse,  
Bounty, out of her tall ship and  
danced his way down the stairs.



Then he put his hand in his pocket  
and took out her favourite treat  
– a sunflower seed.

“Do you know what this means?”  
he asked her, as she nibbled the seed.



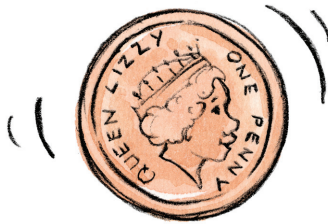
Ooh, and then there's Hoopla and  
Hook the Duck, the Ghost Train,  
hot dogs, candy floss,  
toffee apples, ice cream..."

Bungling Bert gave Bounty another seed.

She twitched her whiskers and  
looked at him with her beady eyes.  
She loved it when Bungling Bert  
was excited because he gave her  
lots of treats.

“The trouble is,” said Bungling Bert,  
“all that fun will cost me a lot of money,  
but I don’t want to pay  
ANY money for it.

I am going to think up a very  
cunning plan to have a  
WHOLE day at the fair  
without paying a single penny.”



Bounty covered her ears with her tiny paws  
and dived into Bungling Bert's pocket.  
She didn't like it when he talked about  
his cunning plans.

She didn't want him getting into  
trouble...AGAIN.



But Bungling Bert always wanted  
something for nothing.  
And the fun fair was FAR too tempting  
for him to resist.



## Chapter 2



The day of the fun fair arrived. It was hot and sunny and everyone was making their way to Pebblesea Park.

The grown-ups had worked hard and saved money for the children to enjoy the rides.

Some of the children had earned extra pocket money by doing jobs and helping at home.

It took Bungling Bert a whole week  
to come up with his cunning plan,  
but he felt sure it was his best one yet.

And now he was almost ready to go.

He finished cleaning out Bounty's  
tall ship, gave her fresh water,  
and tipped some sunflower seeds  
into her cabin.

“See you later, little lady,” he said.  
“I’m off to have fun at the fair!”