Henry The Hedgehog

Went to Hospital

This Book is dedicated to the
doctors and nurses
of the Paediatric A&E
and
St. Bernadette's Paediatric ward
in the
University Hospital Galway.
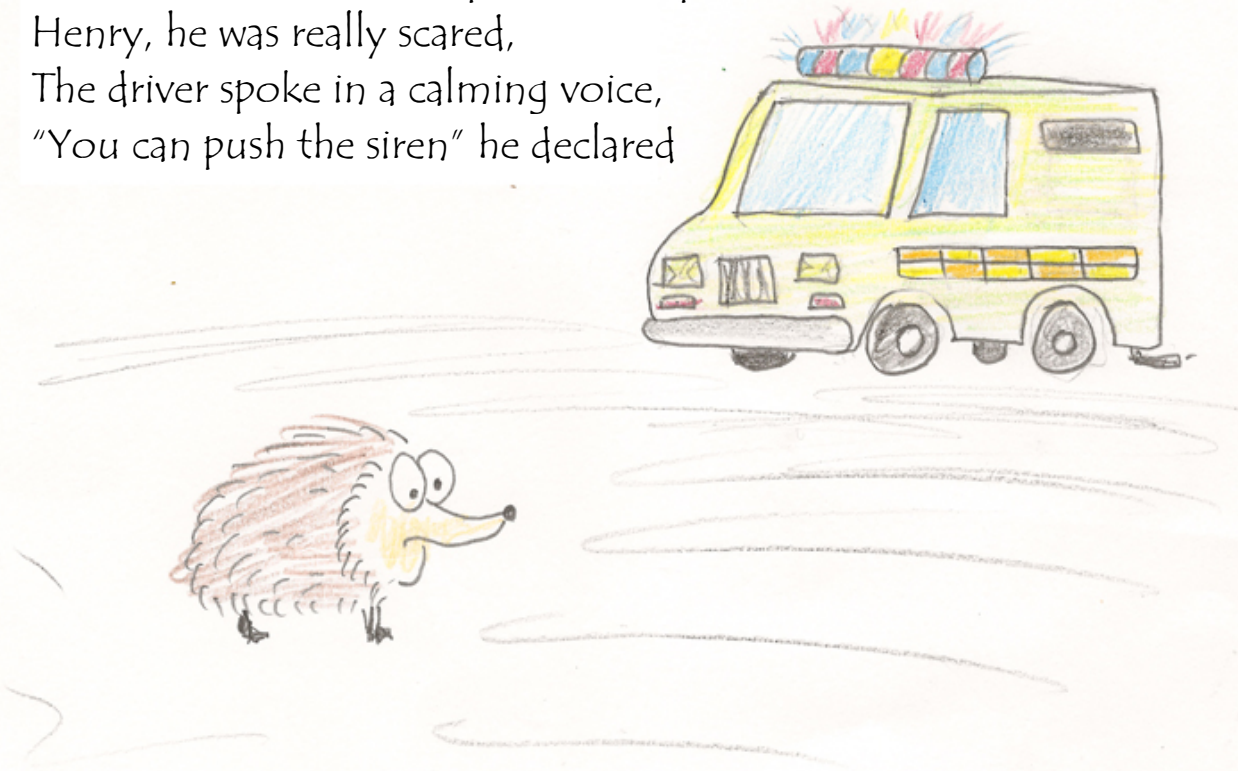
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Henry was a sore little hedgehog,
He ached from head to toe,
His mother called the doctor,
To the clinic they had to go.

The doctor saw little Henry,
He really made quite a fuss,
"You'll have to go into Hospital,
By ambulance, you can't take a bus!"

The ambulance came to pick them up,
Henry, he was really scared,
The driver spoke in a calming voice,
"You can push the siren" he declared

In A&E they sat and waited,
It wasn't long before they were seen,
They took his name and asked questions,
While they hooked him up to a machine.

The machine went beep,
And showed his heart rate,
Then Henry hopped on a scales,
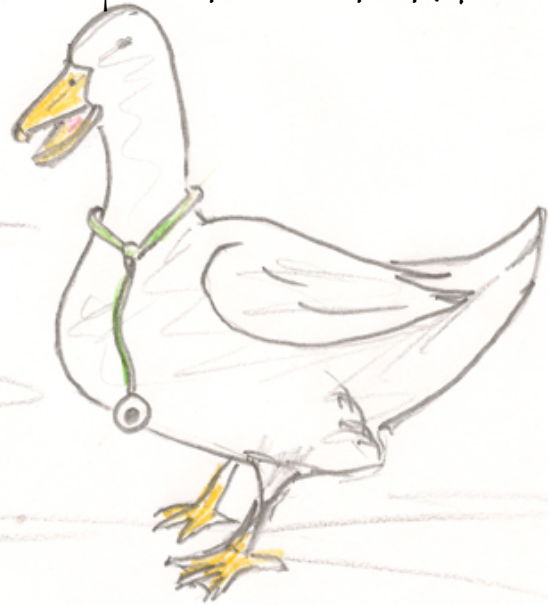So they could get his weight.

Then the doctors came around,
And said, "Later today,
We'll check what's going on
And send you for an X-ray."

Henry stood up straight,
In front of the screen,
You could see his insides,
With the X-Ray machine.

It seems you have an infection,
The doctor told Henry,
You might have to stay the night,
We'll just have to wait and see.

A doctor arrived with needles,
And put a tube in his arm,
It didn't really hurt that much,
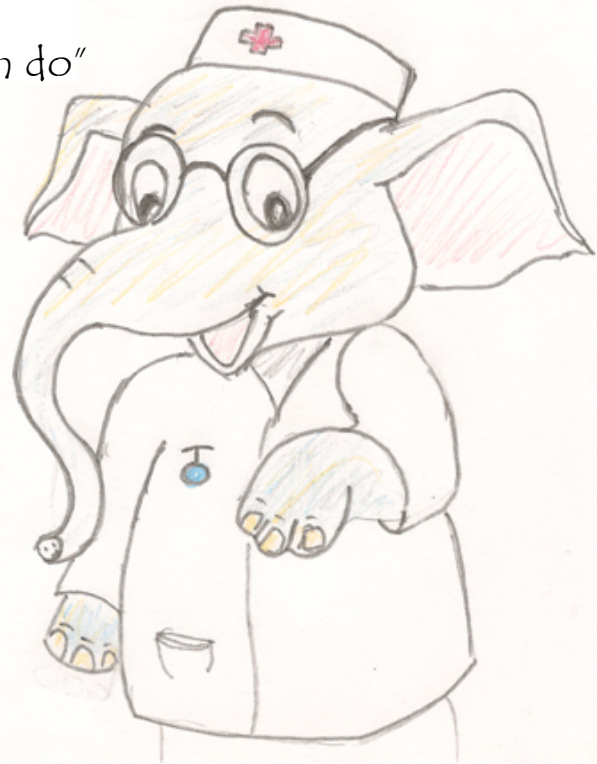Just a pinch it went in like a charm.

Henry didn't eat that much,
And water he'd only sip,
They took the tube that was in his arm,
And connected him to a drip.

"Hello, I'm Elaine the elephant,"
Said the nurse, "I'll take care of you,
Just lie in bed and relax,
And call me if there is anything I can do"

They nurse gave Henry his medicine,
Three times throughout the night,
In the morning when he woke,
He was able to sit upright.

The consultant came to see him,
"Today you're going home,
We'll give you some more medicine,
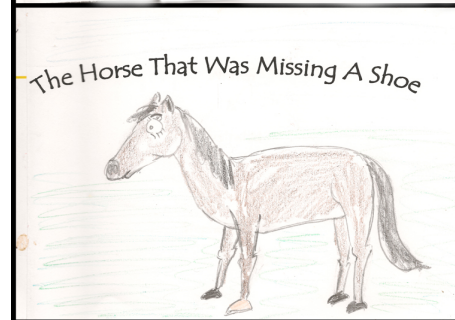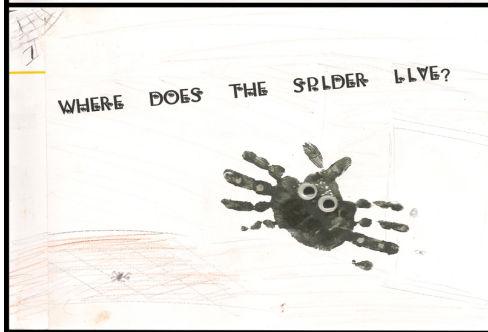And take the tube right out of your arm."

The nurse gave Henry's mother,
A list of things for him to take,
And make sure he got plenty of bed rest,
Until he no longer ached.

Henry got plenty of rest at home,
And took all his medicine,
It didn't take long for him to get well,
And he was able to play out again.

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