

Harry & Helpy

Rescue in distress



Harry and Helpy live at the fire station. Every rescue mission is so important to them that they always want to be there when someone needs their help. Luckily, it's all quiet this morning. They have breakfast together and get ready for the day ahead. As soon as Harry finishes eating, the alarm sounds at the fire station.

★ Fire brigade, what can I do?

Harry sprints to the telephone and answers it, 'Fire brigade, what can I do?' At the other end, Freddy says in a worried voice, 'Harry, come right away! My house is on fire!' His voice almost fails, 'And, even worse, my cat Finn is still inside! You have to save him, please!' Harry knows where Freddy lives and says, 'We're on our way. Talk calmly to Finn: that will help him. We'll be right there!'



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Helpy heard everything and is getting ready to go. He opens the big door and waits for Harry with his engine running. Harry quickly jumps behind the wheel and turns on the siren and the blue lights. Off they go! In no time at all, the pair are rushing through Toddys Town with their siren blaring and their lights flashing. On the way, Harry calls Anna and Amby to ask them to come to the scene too and help out, in case Finn is hurt. Freddy's house is a little way outside the town in the countryside. Harry drives fast and the pair reach Freddy's home in no time.

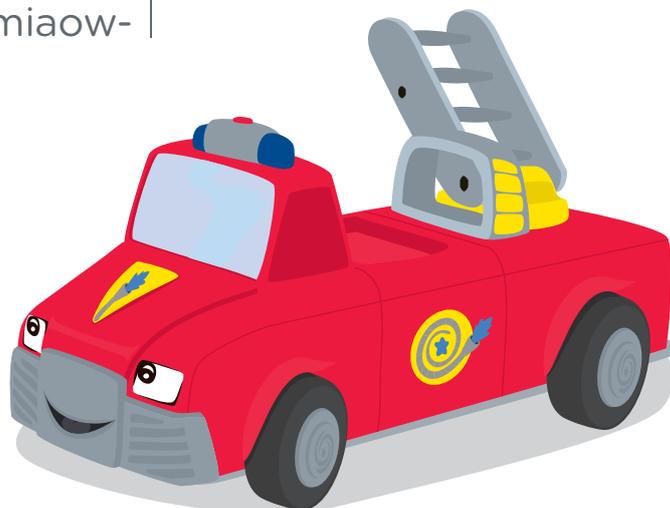
★ Save Finn

Harry and Helpy quickly assess the situation. Helpy gets really close to the front of Freddy's house. The little cat, Finn, is miaow-

ing loudly at the window. It looks like he might jump at any moment. Helpy gets his turntable ladder into position with Harry's help. They quickly extend the ladder. Harry climbs up the ladder as fast as he can. He talks soothingly to the little cat at the same time, 'Don't worry, Finn. I'll be there in just a moment. You'll be alright. I'm going to pick you up and carry you safely down to Freddy!' Finn understands Harry and his miaowing becomes a bit calmer.

When he gets to the top, Harry reaches out towards Finn, who jumps into his arms straight away. Now he is safe and sound with Harry. Finn was very lucky.

Quickly, Harry goes back down the ladder and hands the little cat over to Freddy. Anna and



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Amby have arrived now too. Anna looks at Finn immediately. He was very lucky: Anna can't see any injuries. Finn is happy and healthy. He snuggles up to Freddy, purring.

★ Splashing out

While Freddy talks quietly to Finn, he watches Harry and Helpy, who have already started putting out the fire. Harry has attached the hose to the hydrant. Water pours through the hose into the house and the flames are already getting smaller. Luckily, it doesn't take long for them to get the fire under control and then they can put it out completely.

Yuck - now it smells of smoke everywhere. Water is even running out of the front door. Freddy and Finn won't be able to sleep at home tonight. Harry and Helpy have lots of space at the fire station, so they are happy for their friends to stay there tonight. That will give Freddy a chance to tell them how the fire started too.

Before they set off, they phone all of the Toddys friends because there's lots of work to do tomorrow and they're going to need all the help they can get. Freddy's house needs to be fixed so that he can move back in soon. Of course, all of the friends immediately agree to help because friends always stick together.

