

Story 1

Summer days



Hello in there!
It's summer!
Every year it happens
Amazing, blazing
Beautiful summer days.

I want to show you summer
Paddling pools and fountains
Grass to roll around in
Ice cream, sun cream
Rest in the shadows, dream
Of the frozen polar zones
Snow on the mountains.

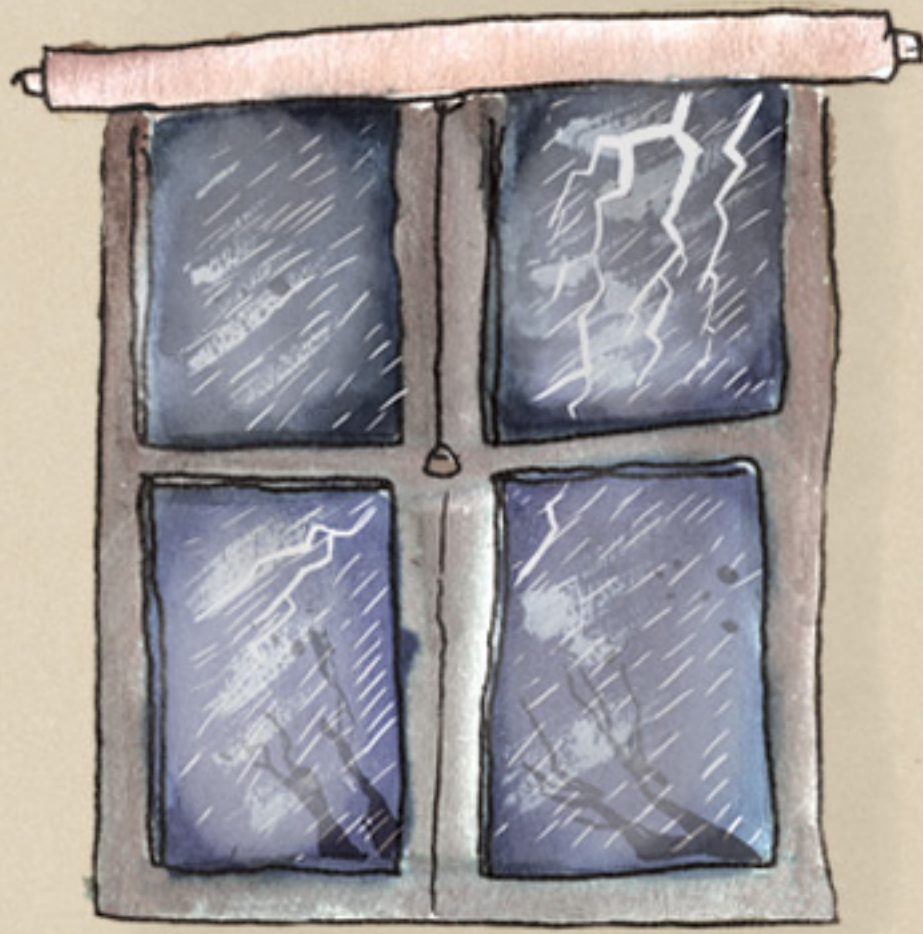


The sky is high in the summer
Planes like birds
Birds like flies
In the summer skies.
Clouds criss-crossing,
Like feathers, like castles
Bring us rain to dance in,
To catch on our summer skin
Warm summer rain.

Cats and dogs lie like logs
Stretched along the breeze
It's too hot to play today
It's too hot to fight
They'll be running through the night
Later, through the summer night.

I want to show you summer
The roaring sun
A whispering tree
Every year it happens,
You will see.

Story 2



A thunderstorm

Hello in there!

You wouldn't know

But there is a change in the weather.

Do you hear that thunder rumbling low?

Let's listen to it together.

Hear it grumble...

Hear it growl...

That is the rumble of a storm.

Soon it will blow and rain and howl

But in here, we are safe and warm.



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Big flash!

Rrrrum! Crash!

Rain and rain and rain and rain
Flash and Crash and Flash again!

But there's nothing quite so cosy
Though they're noisy, wild and wet
As the storms outside your window
When you're tucked up in your bed.

I will be there when you're frightened
And we'll count: one elephant, two elephants,
three...

From the lightning to the thunder
As it passes, you and me.

And when you're counting with me
In our blanket cave
I'll be twice as brave as now,
Which is extremely brave.

Story 3

A trip to the Zoo



Hello in there!

Bump, when you are born

I'll take you to the zoo.

You'll meet the animals

And they'll meet you!

Look at the elephants,

Waving their trunks at us!

We will wave back with our hands.

Look at the anteaters

Showing their tongues to us!

Sorry, we don't have ants

But we do have tongues, too.

Blaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!

Well done, you.

The anteaters agree

That was impressive to see.



The lions will roar!
The birds will sing!
Some small beasts will be asleep.
We'll get postcards of our favourites
To keep.

We will have ice cream
I'll read you the signs
We'll look for hidden bugs.
Maybe we can help feed the penguins
And give the goats some hugs.

When we get home you can decide
What animal you want to be.
If you like, I'll build you a bed-nest
As good as one up in a tree.

