

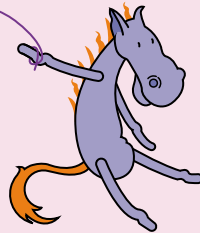
A little story for children affected by heart conditions.

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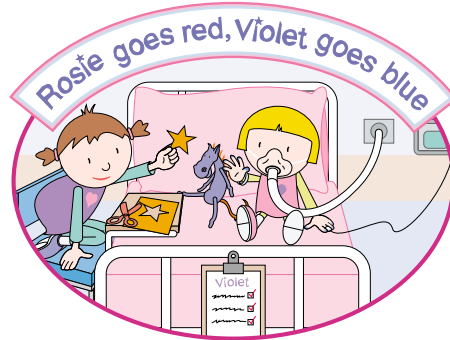
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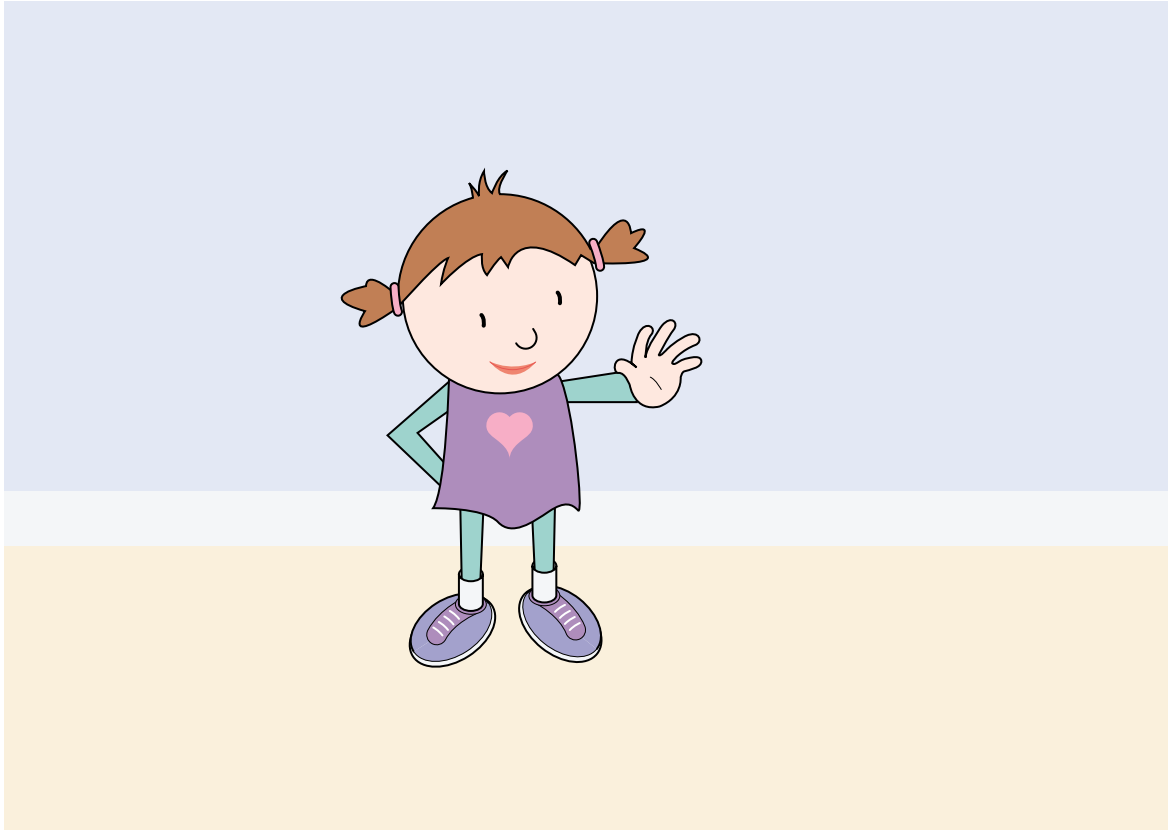
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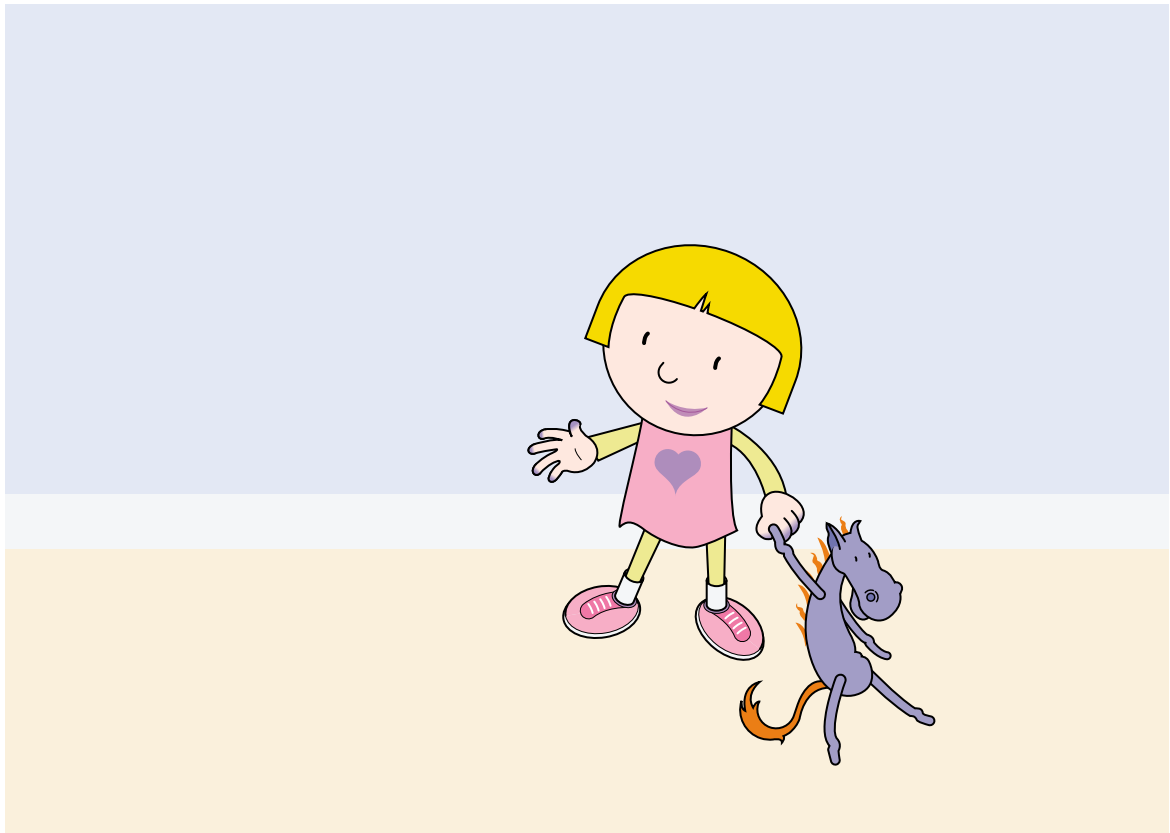
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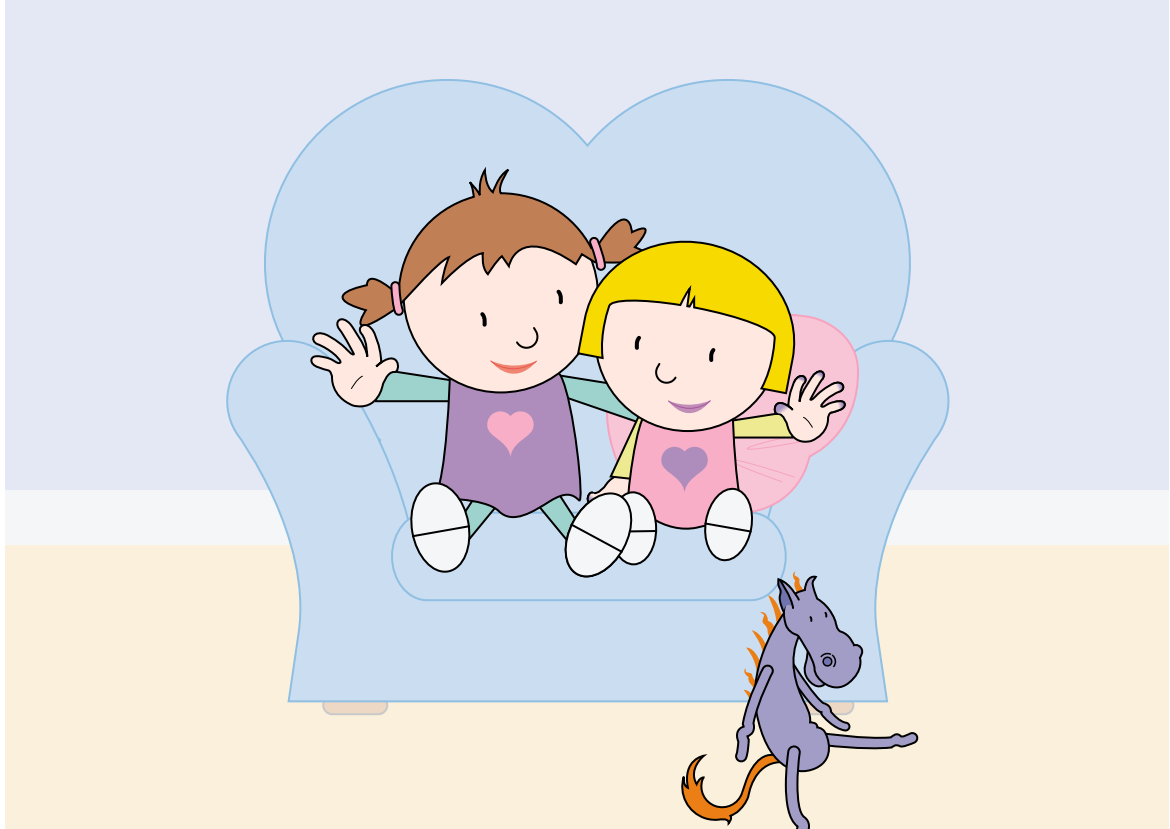


This is Rosie.



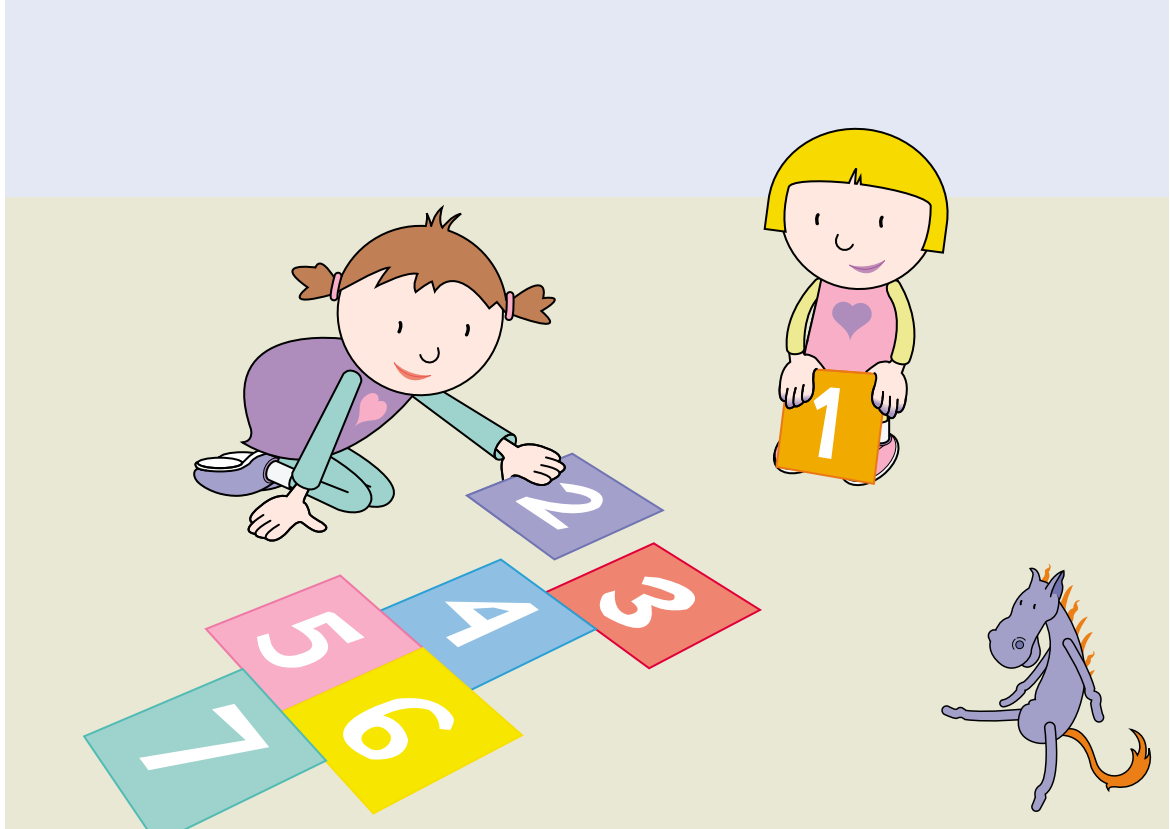
This is her sister Violet.

Rosie is well all over.  
Violet has a poorly heart.

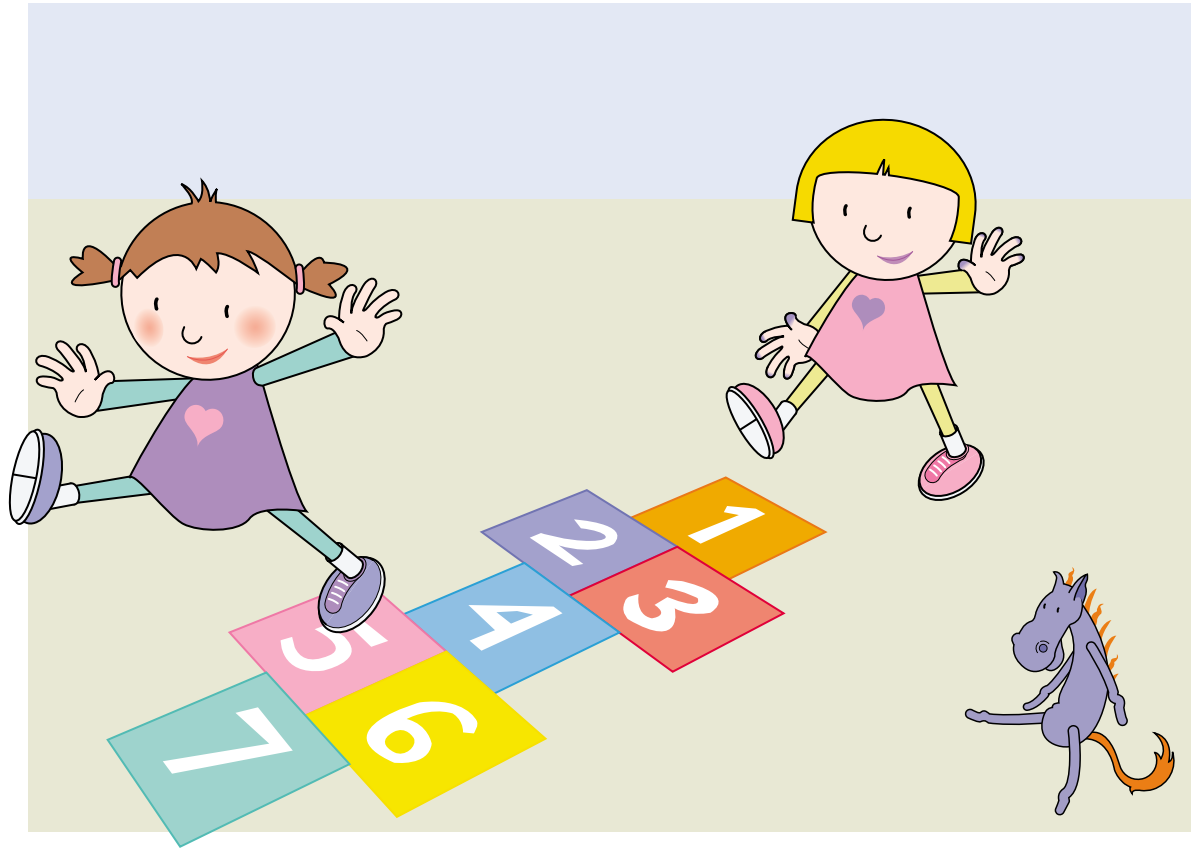


Rosie and Violet love playing.

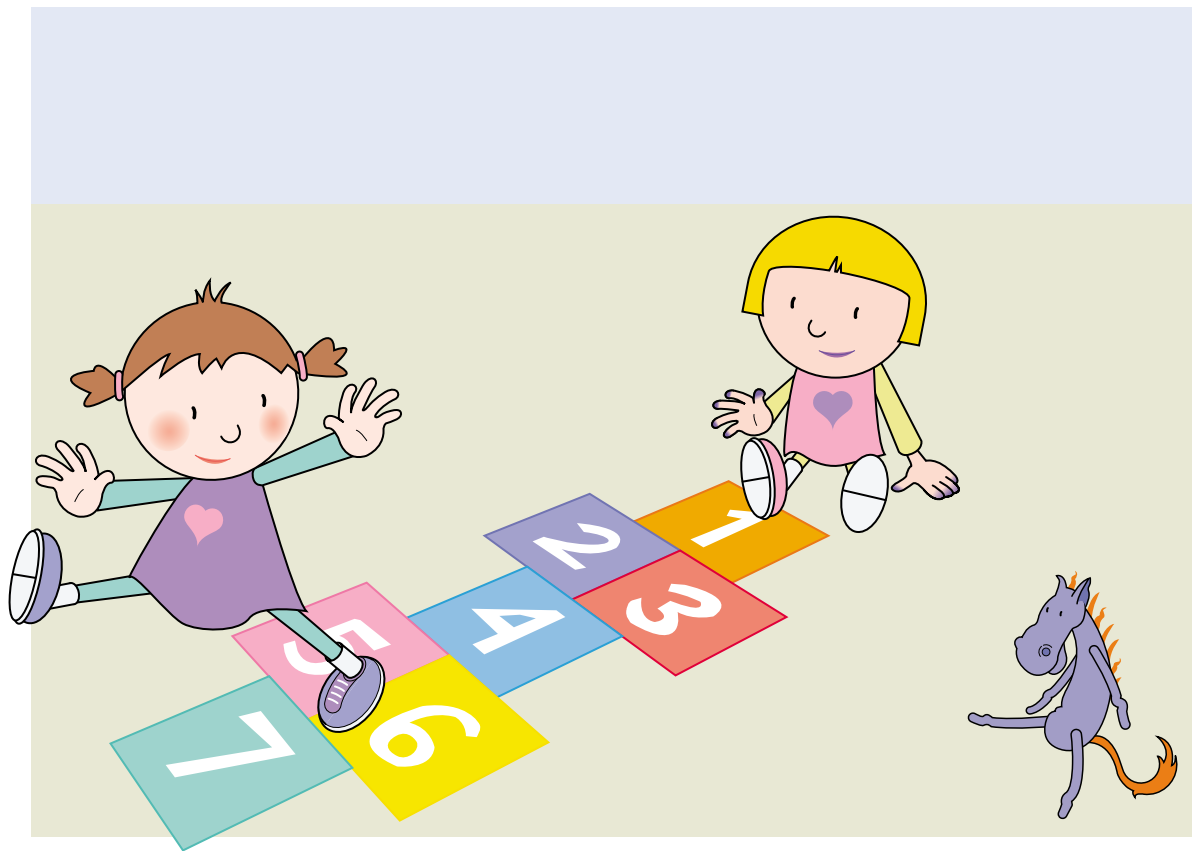




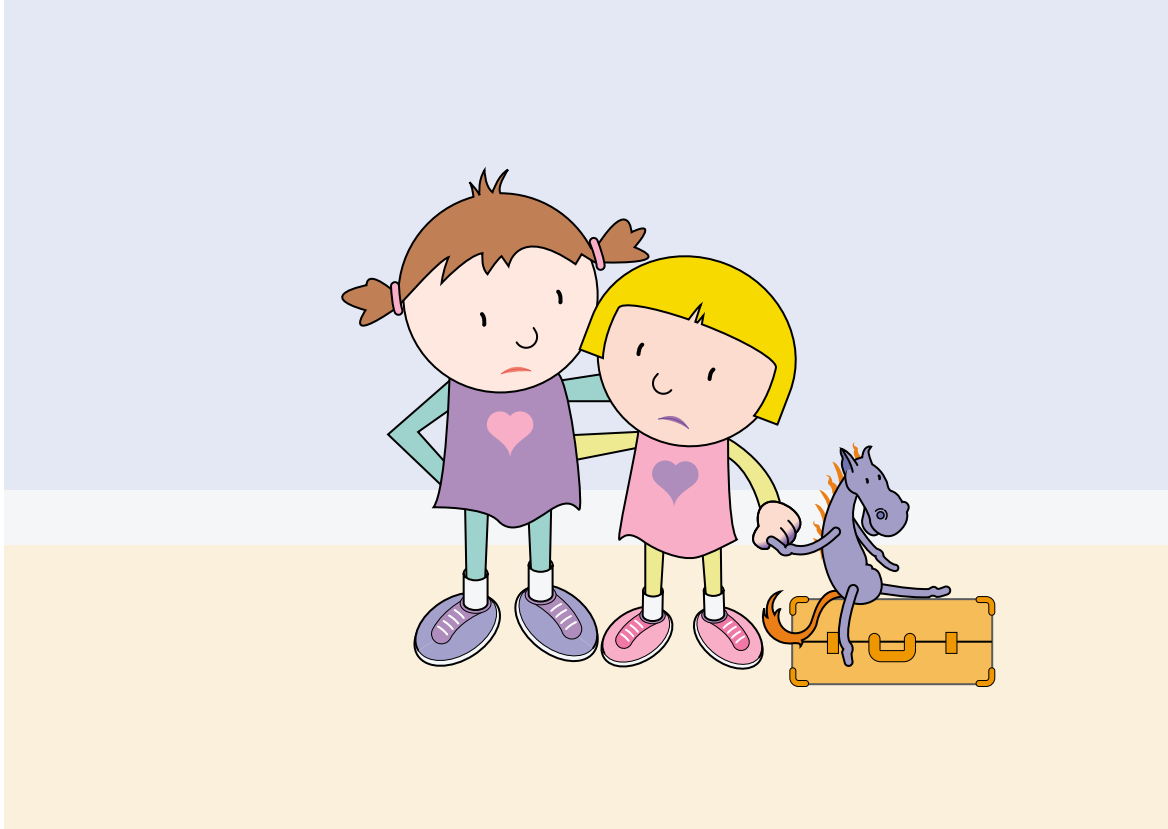
Rosie hops and skips and jumps a lot.  
Violet hops and skips and jumps a bit.



Rosie goes red but keeps on playing.  
Violet goes blue and stops for a while.

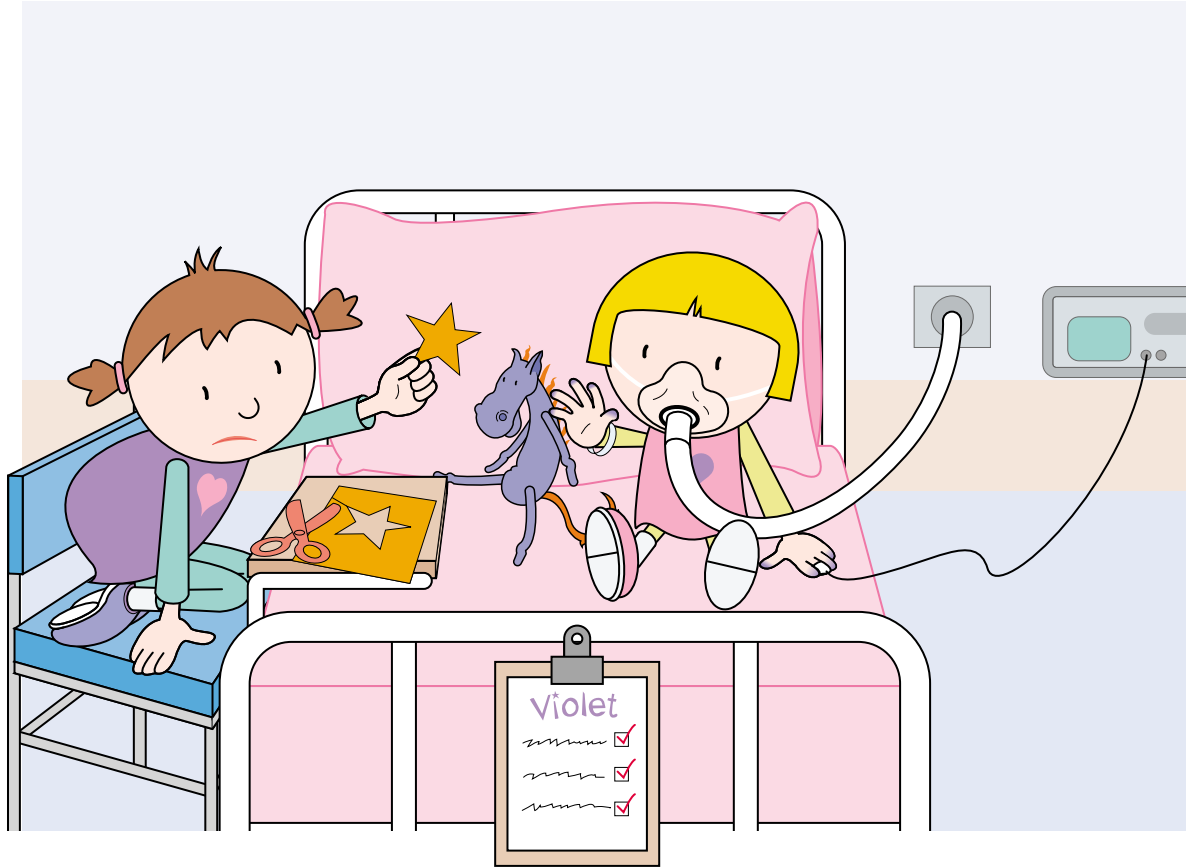


Sometimes Violet goes so blue she has to go to hospital.



She wears a mask to help her breathe.  
Then Rosie feels blue too.



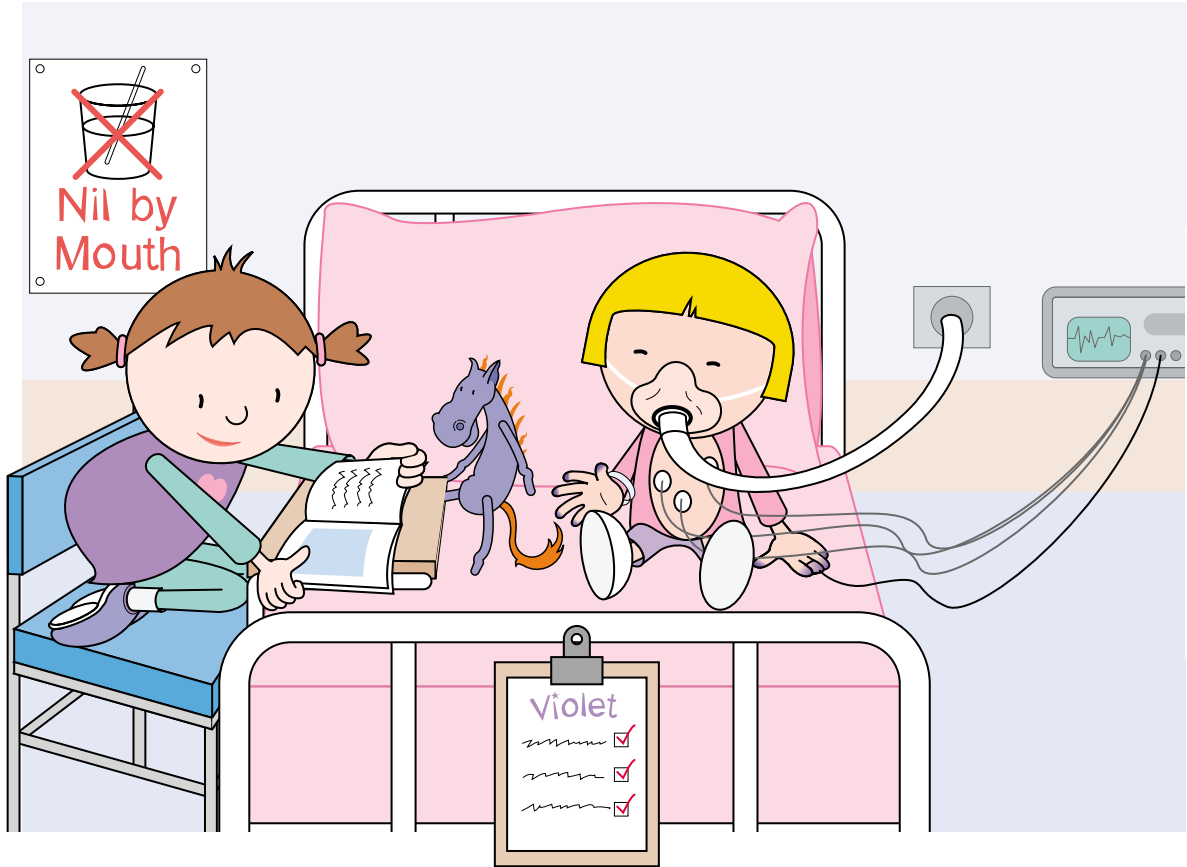


When Violet is better she comes home.  
Then Rosie and Violet are in the pink - until the next time.

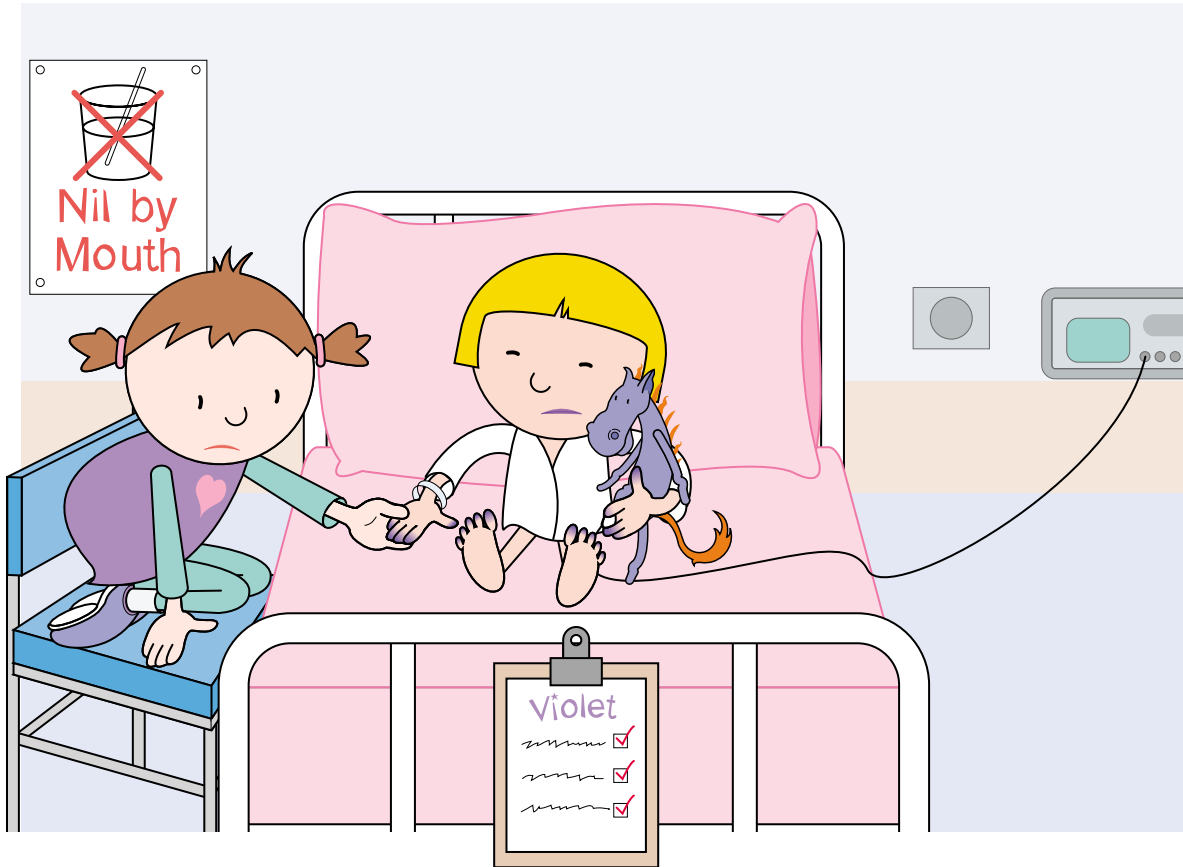


One day Violet went so blue  
that even the mask didn't help.

The doctors said she would need an operation  
to help her poorly heart.



Violet looked blue and felt blue.  
Rosie looked pink and felt blue.



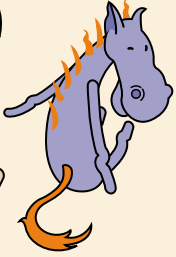
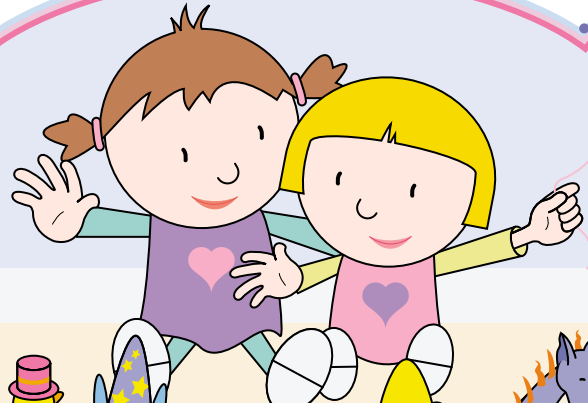
  
Nil by  
Mouth

Violet  
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Then Violet had her operation and came back...pink!



Welcome home Violet



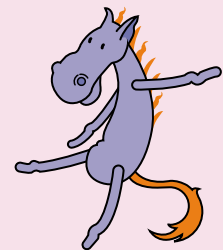


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It is lovely  
to see a book  
that is relevant, helpful,  
and entertaining  
for children  
with heart problems  
and their families.

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