

## Hannah and the plaster-arm-gang

ONE NICE DAY IN THE SUBURBS: HANNAH HAPPY AND HER MUM ARRIVE AT THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ...

BUT HANNAH ISN'T HAPPY AT ALL: AFTER ALL, TODAY THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN ... AND INSTEAD OF DRIVING TO VISIT HER RELATIVES SHE NOW NEEDS HER TONSILS REMOVED.

THAT'S NOT HOW I WANTED MY HOLIDAYS TO BE!

WELL, COME ON, HANNAH, IT IS NOT THAT BAD! YOU WILL FEEL MUCH BETTER AFTER THE OPERATION AND AT YOUR BIRTHDAY WE WILL SURELY ALREADY BE ABLE TO VISIT THE REST OF THE FAMILY.

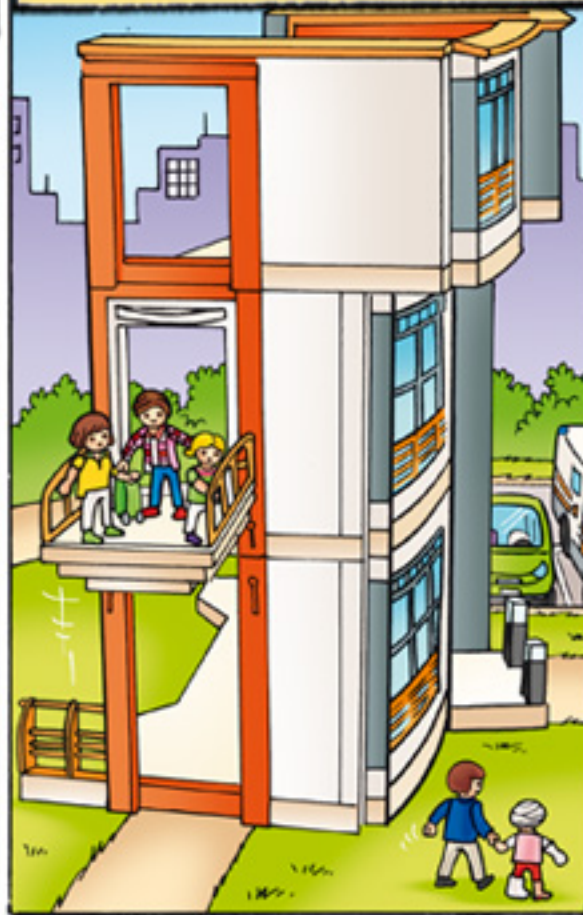




OH, THE HAPPY FAMILY. WELCOME! THE FRIENDLY LADY AT THE ENTRANCE WELCOMES THEM. "WE HAVE MADE A NICE SUNNY ROOM READY FOR YOU". MUM WILL STAY WITH HER AT THE HOSPITAL THE WHOLE TIME. HANNAH IS SO HAPPY ABOUT IT.



EVERYWHERE HANNAH SEES CHILDREN WHO ALL SEEM REALLY CONTENT. ALL IN ALL EVERYTHING SEEMS VERY FRIENDLY HERE.



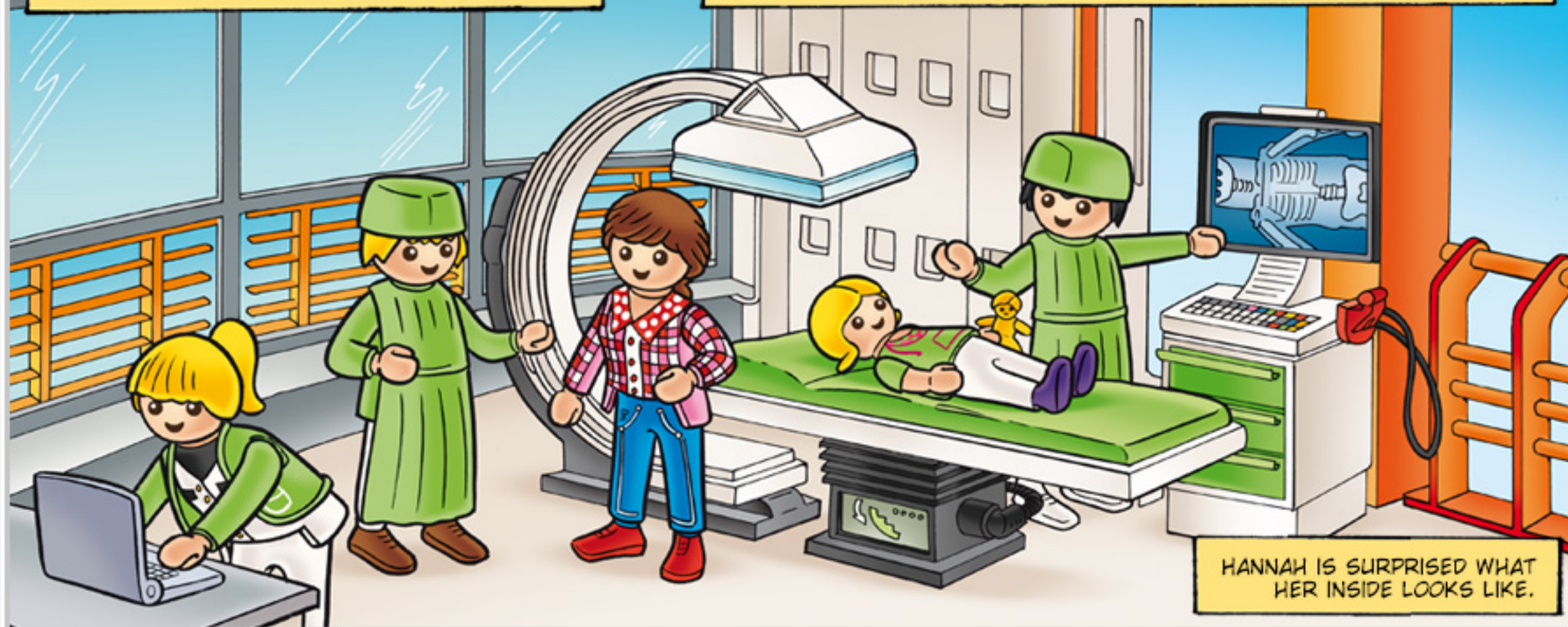
THE ROOM REALLY ISN'T THAT BAD. ON THE FRESHLY MADE BED A FUNNY DOLL IS WAITING, WHICH HANNAH IMMEDIATELY FALLS IN LOVE WITH. "AND FOR YOUR MUMMY, WE HAVE A BED IN THE ROOM NEXT DOOR. SO SHE IS ALWAYS THERE WHEN YOU NEED HER!" THE NICE LADY FROM THE RECEPTION TELLS HER.





AFTER HAVING UNPACKED EVERYTHING AND MAKING THEMSELVES COMFORTABLE IN HANNAH'S ROOM THE RECEPTION ASSISTANT LEADS HANNAH AND HER MUM INTO A TREATMENT ROOM FOR THE FIRST EXAMINATION.

THERE HANNAH GETS TO KNOW THE DOCTORS DR. SLUMBER AND DR. HEALER. THEY WILL OPERATE HER ON THE NEXT DAY. WHILE DR. SLUMBER ASKS MUM IF HANNAH IS ALLERGIC TO ANYTHING, DR. HEALER MAKES AN X-RAY OF HANNAH'S NECK AND THROAT AND SHOWS HER WHERE EXACTLY THE TONSILS ARE LOCATED.





WHEN SHE COMES BACK TO HER ROOM AFTER THE EXAMINATION A SMALL SURPRISE AWAITS HER.

A BOY WITH MANY BANDAGES NOW LIES IN THE OTHER BED. "HELLO I'M, PAUL, AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?" HE GREETES THEM HAPPILY. "HAVEN'T YOU BEEN BROUGHT PREVIOUSLY WITH THE AMBULANCE?" HANNAH ASKS. THEN SHE LEARNS THAT HER NEW ROOMMATE CLIMBED ON A TREE ON A TRIP TO THE ZOO AND THEN FELL DOWN. "OF COURSE I SHOULDN'T HAVE CLIMBED UP THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE", PAUL ADMITS. "BUT I THOUGHT IF THE MONKEYS CAN DO IT, SO CAN I!"

WHEN FALLING DOWN PAUL INJURED HIMSELF BADLY. BUT AFTER THE DOCTORS TOOK CARE OF HIM, HE ALREADY LAUGHS AGAIN AND ASKS HANNAH WHAT KIND OF THINGS CAN BE DONE HERE AT THE HOSPITAL. HANNAH EXPLAINS THAT SHE HAS ALSO JUST ARRIVED.

SO PAUL DECIDES THAT THEY NEED TO EXPLORE IMMEDIATELY. MUM AGREES AND SO THE CHILDREN SET OFF TO AN EXPLORATION TOUR.





SINCE ONE OF PAUL'S ARMS AND ONE OF HIS LEGS IN A CAST, HANNAH IS DRIVING HIM AROUND IN A WHEELCHAIR. OUTSIDE THE TWO MEET KEVIN.

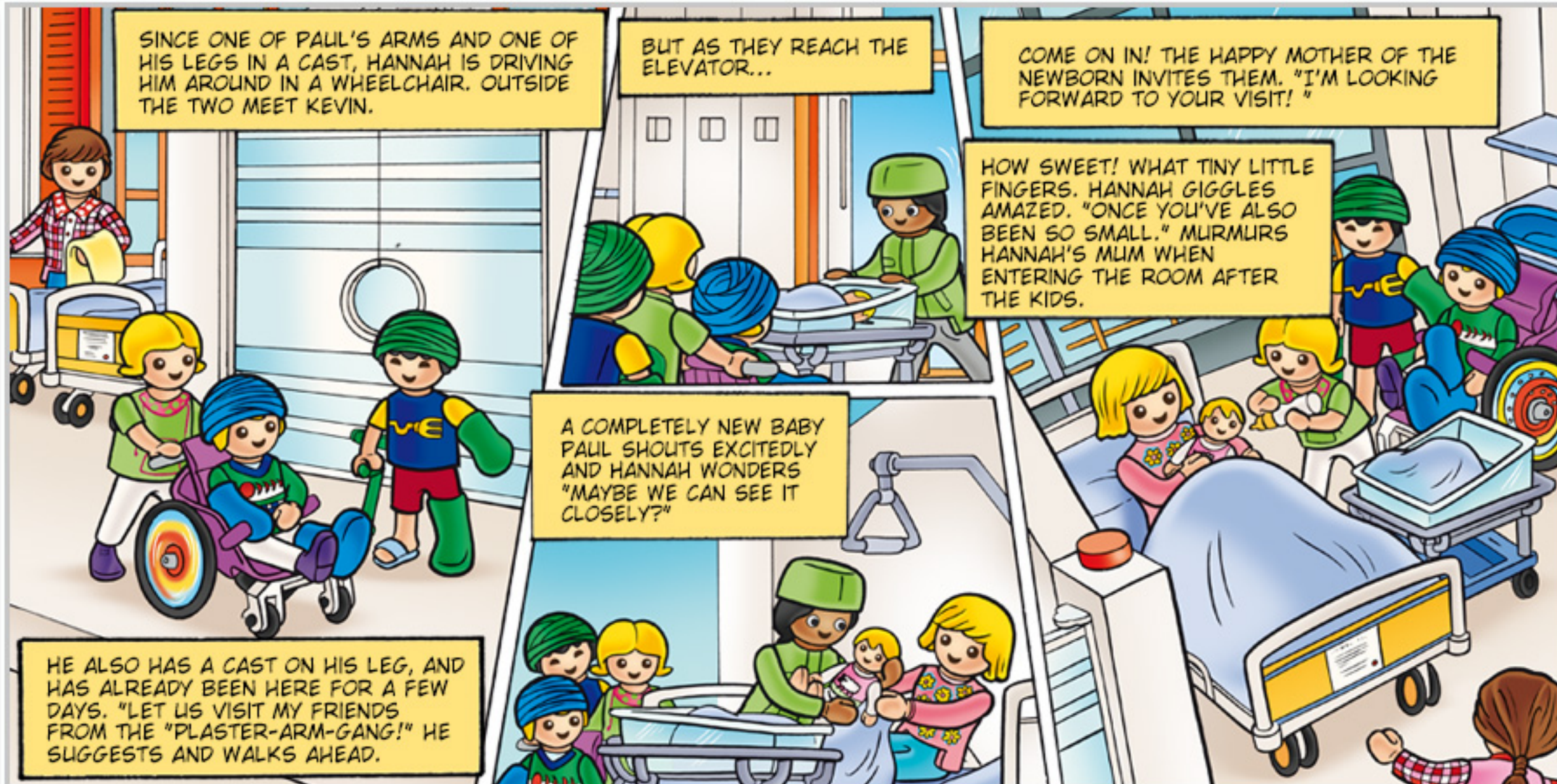
BUT AS THEY REACH THE ELEVATOR...

COME ON IN! THE HAPPY MOTHER OF THE NEWBORN INVITES THEM. "I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!"

HOW SWEET! WHAT TINY LITTLE FINGERS. HANNAH GIGGLES AMAZED. "ONCE YOU'VE ALSO BEEN SO SMALL." MURMURS HANNAH'S MUM WHEN ENTERING THE ROOM AFTER THE KIDS.

A COMPLETELY NEW BABY PAUL SHOUTS EXCITEDLY AND HANNAH WONDERS "MAYBE WE CAN SEE IT CLOSELY?"

HE ALSO HAS A CAST ON HIS LEG, AND HAS ALREADY BEEN HERE FOR A FEW DAYS. "LET US VISIT MY FRIENDS FROM THE 'PLASTER-ARM-GANG!" HE SUGGESTS AND WALKS AHEAD.

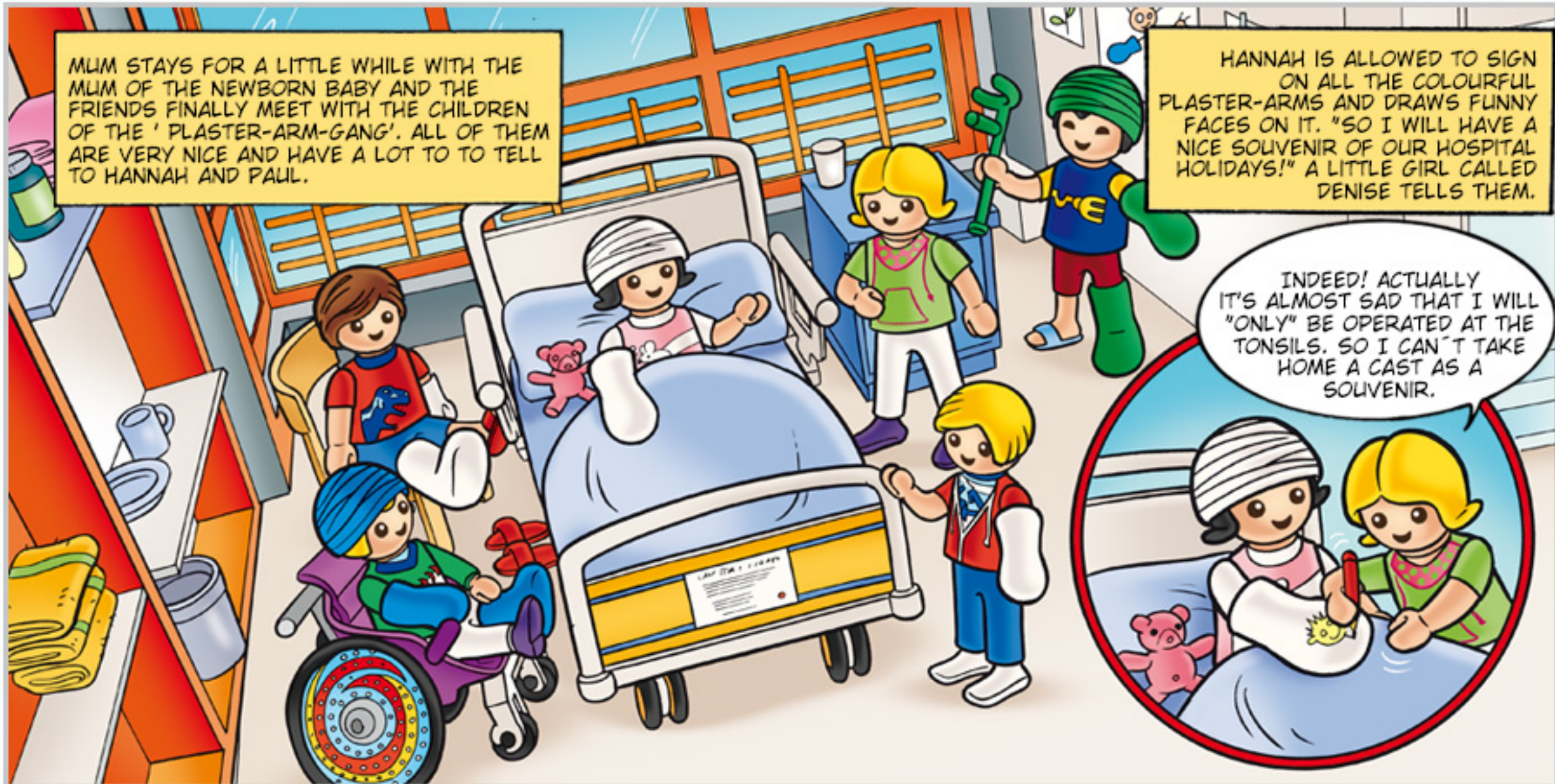




MUM STAYS FOR A LITTLE WHILE WITH THE MUM OF THE NEWBORN BABY AND THE FRIENDS FINALLY MEET WITH THE CHILDREN OF THE 'PLASTER-ARM-GANG'. ALL OF THEM ARE VERY NICE AND HAVE A LOT TO TELL TO HANNAH AND PAUL.

HANNAH IS ALLOWED TO SIGN ON ALL THE COLOURFUL PLASTER-ARMS AND DRAWS FUNNY FACES ON IT. "SO I WILL HAVE A NICE SOUVENIR OF OUR HOSPITAL HOLIDAYS!" A LITTLE GIRL CALLED DENISE TELLS THEM.

INDEED! ACTUALLY IT'S ALMOST SAD THAT I WILL "ONLY" BE OPERATED AT THE TONSILS. SO I CAN'T TAKE HOME A CAST AS A SOUVENIR.

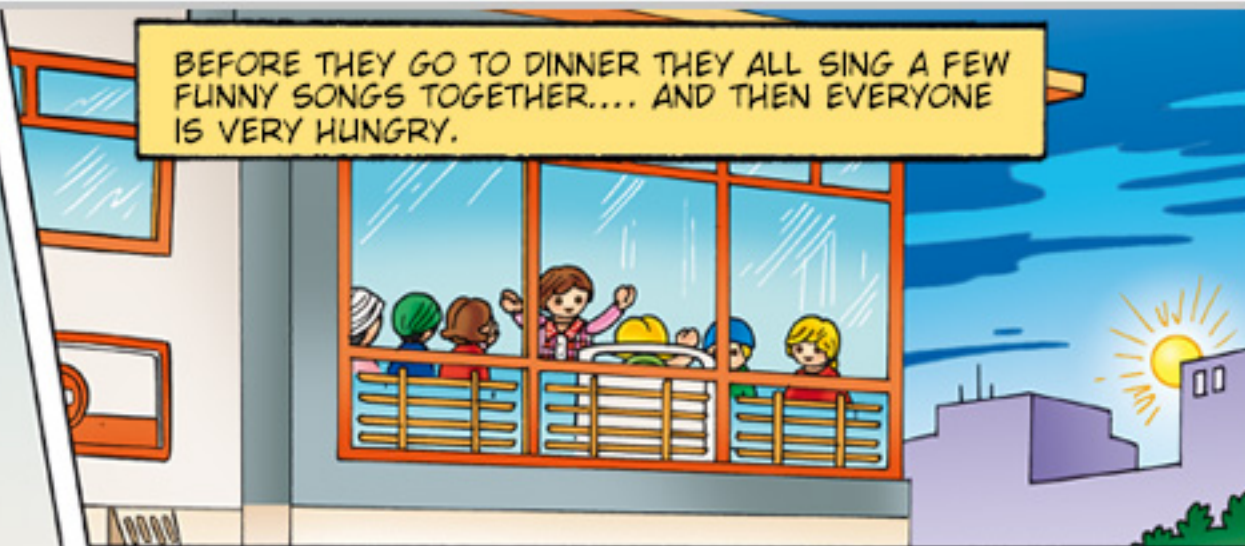




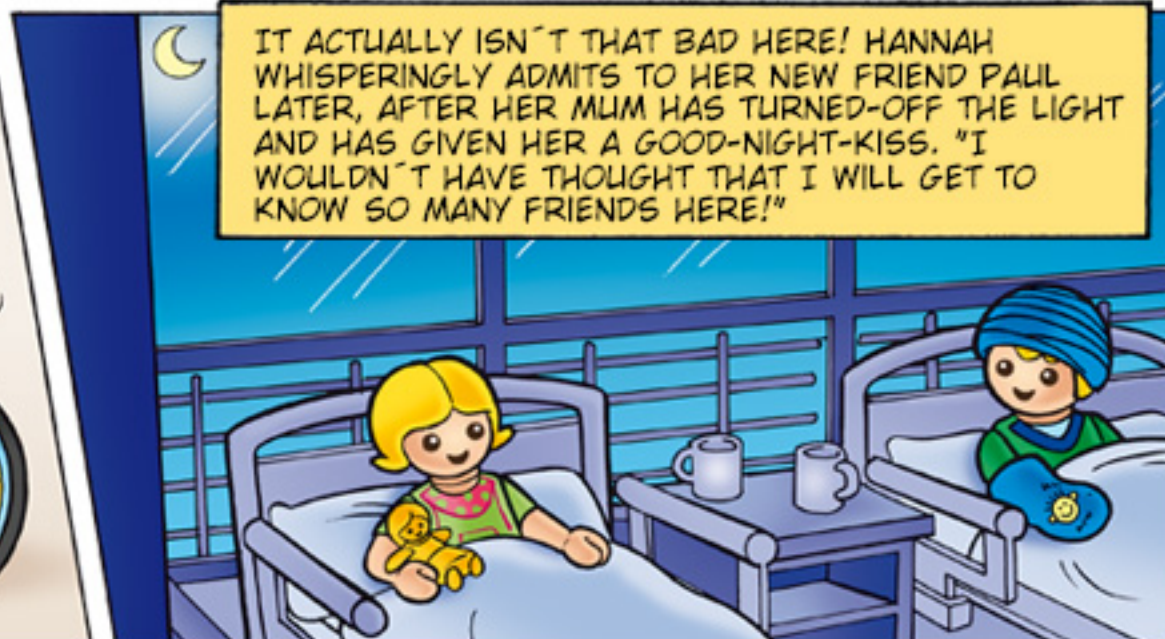
BECAUSE HANNAH IS A GREAT STORYTELLER SHE ENTERTAINS HER NEW FRIENDS WITH EXCITING STORIES. FINALLY MUM ARRIVES FOR DINNER IS ALMOST READY.



BEFORE THEY GO TO DINNER THEY ALL SING A FEW FUNNY SONGS TOGETHER.... AND THEN EVERYONE IS VERY HUNGRY.



IT ACTUALLY ISN'T THAT BAD HERE! HANNAH WHISPERINGLY ADMITS TO HER NEW FRIEND PAUL LATER, AFTER HER MUM HAS TURNED-OFF THE LIGHT AND HAS GIVEN HER A GOOD-NIGHT-KISS. "I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT I WILL GET TO KNOW SO MANY FRIENDS HERE!"





THE NEXT MORNING HANNAH IS GOING TO BE OPERATED. BUT IT'S NOT THE EXCITEMENT THAT WAKES HER UP....

BURR-  
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BUT,  
WHAT...?!

A RESCUE HELICOPTER IS ABOUT TO LAND ON THE LANDING PAD BESIDES THE CLINIC. OF COURSE, THE TWO CHILDREN CANNOT BE HOLD BACK ANYMORE.

"COME ON, PAUL:  
WE HAVE SEE THIS AT  
CLOSE RANGE" HANNAH  
CALLS.

WHEN THEY ARRIVE OUT OF THEIR BREATH ON THE FORECOURT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ALL THEIR FRIENDS FROM THE PLASTER-ARM-GANG ARE ALREADY THERE.

WHAT MIGHT  
HAVE HAPPENED  
THERE?





IMPRESSED THEY ALL WATCH THE HELICOPTER LANDING AND HOW AN INJURED GIRL IS TAKEN OUT. "WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO THE POOR GIRL?" THE CHILDREN ASK WHILE THE LITTLE PATIENT IS FASTLY BROUGHT INSIDE BY THE MALE NURSE.



IN HANNAH'S ROOM THE FRIENDLY LADY FROM THE ENTRANCE IS ALREADY WAITING AND EXPLAINS THAT THE OPERATION HAS TO BE POSTPONED.



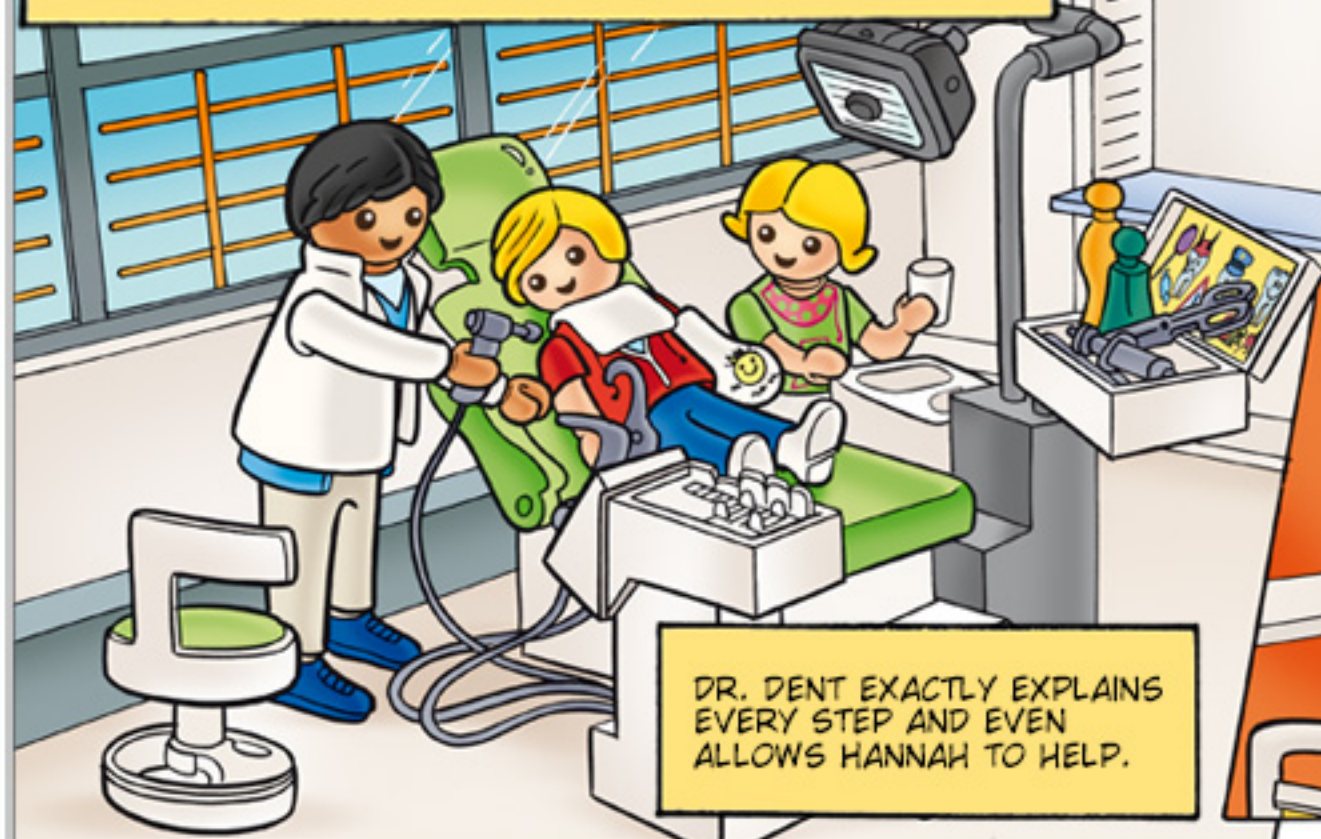
THE DOCTORS HAVE TO TAKE CARE ABOUT THE EMERGENCY FIRST.

HANNAH ACTUALLY IS REALLY GLAD ABOUT IT ...



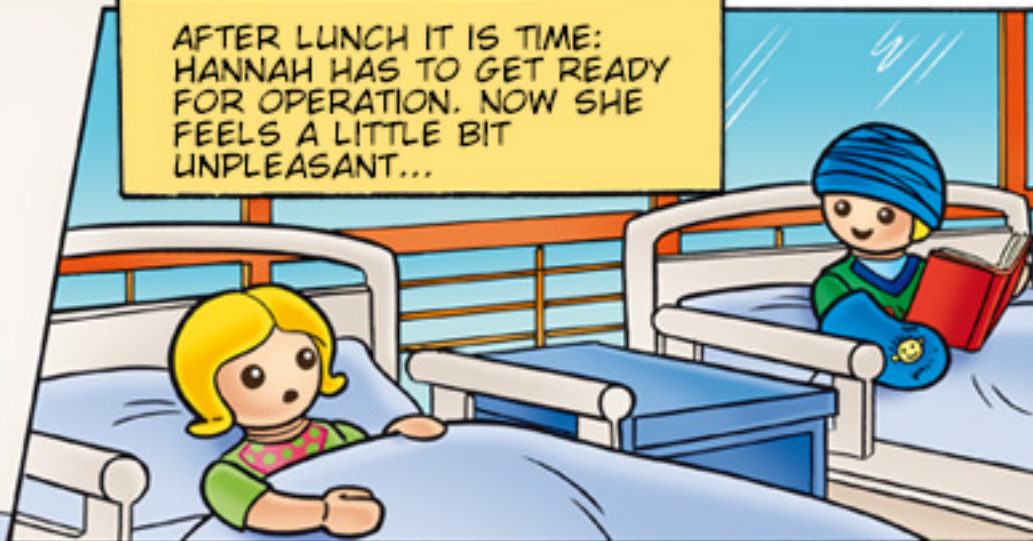
AS SHE HAS FREE TIME IN THE MORNING NOW, HANNAH IS ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY HER NEW FRIEND JAMIE TO THE DENTIST. JAMIE IS ALREADY HERE FOR QUITE A LONG TIME AND KNOWS ALL THE NURSES AND DOCTORS...

... AND SINCE HANNAH HAS TOLD YESTERDAY, THAT SHE WANTS TO BE A DENTIST WHEN SHE GROWS UP, JAMIE INVITES HER TO JOIN HIM FOR THE SURGERY HOUR.



DR. DENT EXACTLY EXPLAINS EVERY STEP AND EVEN ALLOWS HANNAH TO HELP.

AFTER LUNCH IT IS TIME: HANNAH HAS TO GET READY FOR OPERATION. NOW SHE FEELS A LITTLE BIT UNPLEASANT...

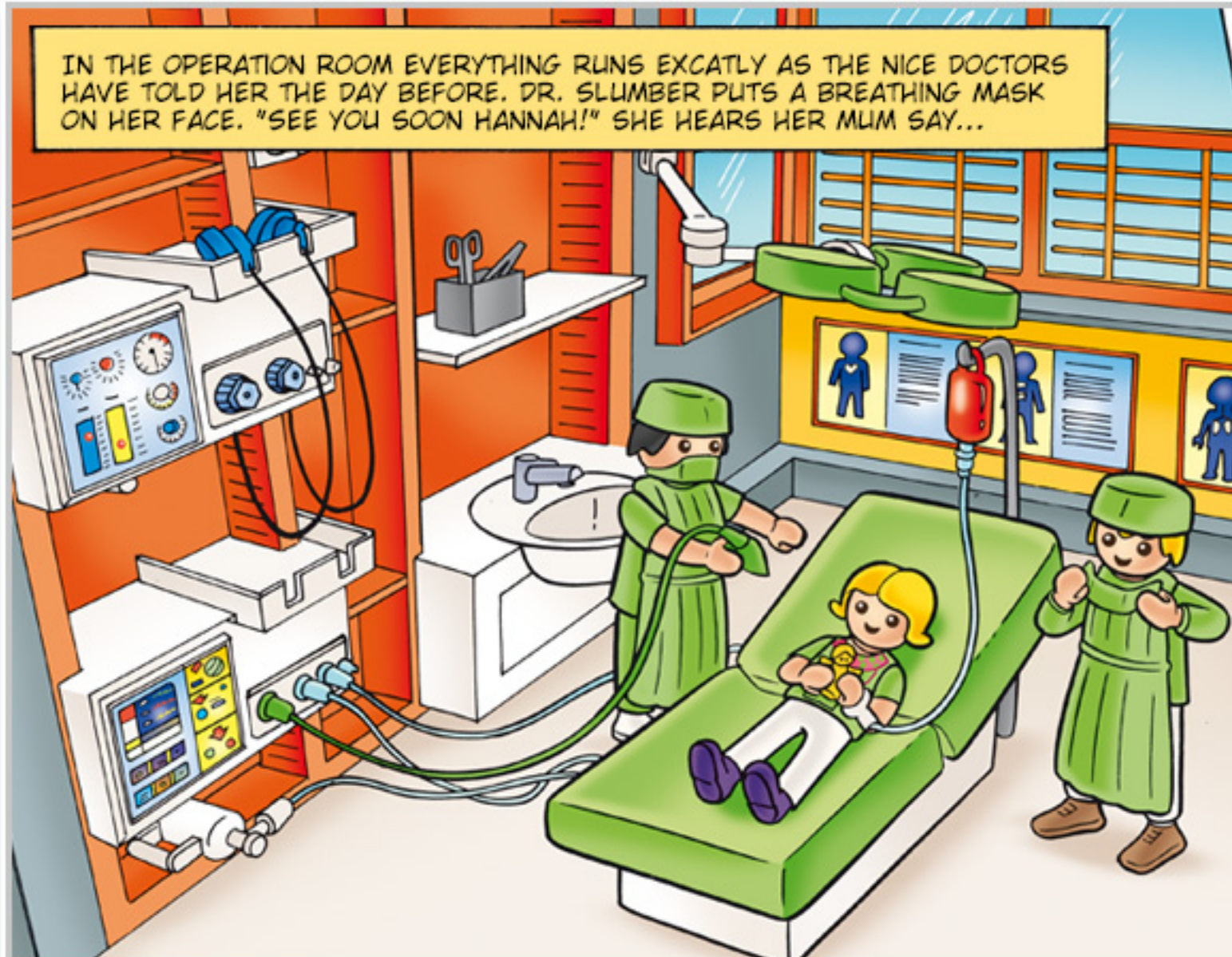


SOON THE NURSE COMES TO PICK UP HANNAH WITH HER BED. LUCKILY MUM IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP HANNAH. SHE IS EVEN ALLOWED TO COME WITH HER TO THE OPERATION ROOM.





IN THE OPERATION ROOM EVERYTHING RUNS EXCATLY AS THE NICE DOCTORS HAVE TOLD HER THE DAY BEFORE. DR. SLUMBER PUTS A BREATHING MASK ON HER FACE. "SEE YOU SOON HANNAH!" SHE HEARS HER MUM SAY...



... AND SOON HANNAH HAS FALLEN ASLEEP.



SHE DREAMS OF HER NEW FRIENDS WITH WHOM SHE HAS A LOT OF FUN.



AND AS SHE AWAKENS A LITTLE BIT LATER THE WHOLE 'PLASTER-ARM-GANG' IS GATHERED AROUND HER BED.

HELLO, THERE AGAIN!





THE NEW GIRL IS ALSO WITH THEM. NOW SHE IS ALSO WEARING A CAST ON HER ARM.

THANKS FOR LETTING ME GO FIRST IN THE OPERATION ROOM!

AND BECAUSE THE CHILDREN HAVE NOTICED THAT IT'S HANNAH'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW, THEY AND THE DOCTORS HAVE COME UP WITH A VERY SPECIAL GIFT ...

ALTHOUGH SHE DOESN'T REALLY NEED IT SHE GETS A FRESH COLORFUL CAST FROM DR. SMITH - JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GANG .

AS I SEE YOU ARE ALREADY PART OF THE 'PLASTER-ARM-GANG'.

NO WORRIES MRS HAPPY, YOU CAN TAKE OFF THE BANDAGE AS SOON AS IT IS DRY, WHEN YOU'RE BACK HOME TOMORROW.

AND NOW WE ALL SIGN!

NOW YOU HAVE A SOUVENIR TO REMEMBER OUR FUNNY DAYS HERE.



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