

A bedtime story for your toddler



In a forest, not too far away from here
There lived 3 friends who loved each other dear

They were just as old as you and they loved to play

They were jumping and talking and laughing all day

Nutty the squirrel always climbed up and down trees

Nity the bird was smart and already knew his A-B-C's

But the cutest one of all was a pretty little girl

Nellie the elephant, as beautiful as a pearl



One bright morning they came out into the sun

Nity wanted to read a book and Nutty wanted to run

But Nellie was silent and did not want to play

She told her little friends that she felt unhappy today

She did not know why, but she was kind of sad

Even though she got lots of kisses from her mum and her dad

She had strawberries for breakfast but still felt down

Her smile had disappeared and she was wearing a frown



Nutty and Nity tried to bring a smile to Nellie's face

They told jokes and took her to her favorite place

But Nellie still felt like she could cry

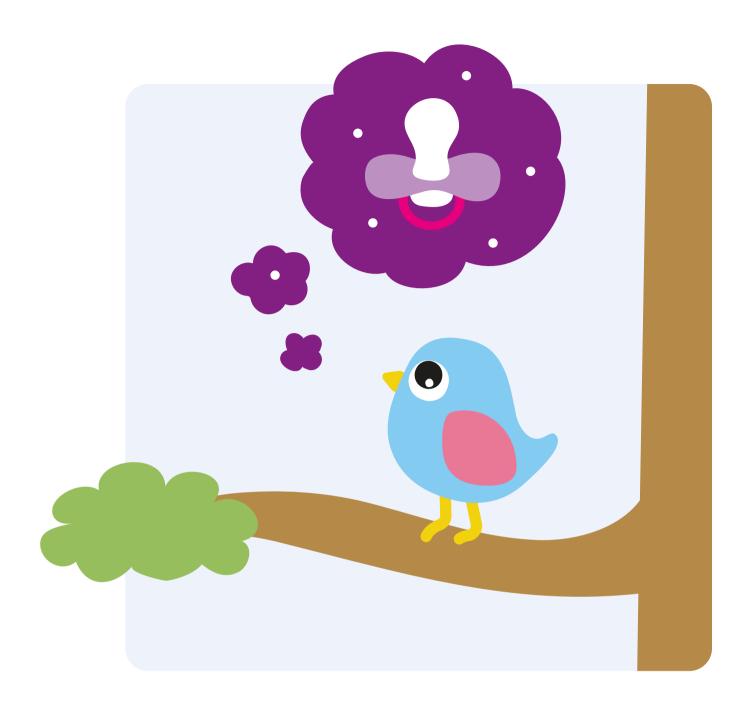
And had no answer to her friend's question 'why?'

Nutty tried all the silly things that once made her laugh

He tripped and fell and even climbed up the neck of a giraffe

He made silly faces and acted like a clown

But whatever he did, Nellie still felt down



The two friends started to be a little sad as well

It was like Nellie was under some kind of spell

What could they do to bring their little friend joy?

They would easily give Nellie their favorite toy

But then Nity came up with a great plan:
He had seen something in the world of man

Humans gave a device to their youth

A pacifier in their mouth, to let them soothe



Perhaps one of these little humans wants to help us too?

Give their pacifier to Nellie, now that she is so blue

Perhaps one of them is really a big girl or boy

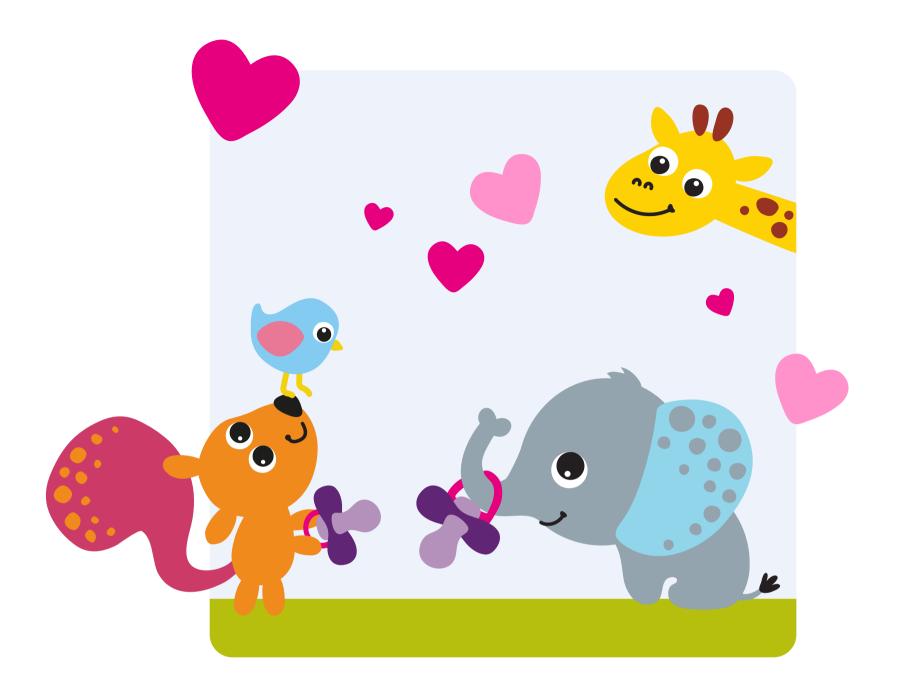
That does not need it anymore, and wants to give our Nellie joy

That would be really great, but how to get it from there to here?

Well, first yell out to Nellie, loud so anyone can hear

Then leave your pacifier on the windowsill at night

And Nity the bird will come and get it in his flight



So with what you don't use anymore, you can make her smile again

Nutty and Nity will collect it, and then...

You are a big boy or a big girl indeed

And Nellie and her friends will think you're very sweet!

Make Nellie happy again and say your pacifier bye-bye

Perhaps this night you'll see Nity fly

But one thing is certain — and that is this:

I will give you this very big kiss!



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