

The Tale of Nutty, Nitty and Nellie

A de-soothing story for your toddler





In a forest, not far away from here,

There lived three friends who loved each other dear.

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

They jumped and talked and laughed all day.

Nutty the squirrel always climbed trees.

Nitty the bird knew his A-B-C's.

Nellie the elephant was as fun as could be.

She laughed and joked and made her friends happy.



One bright morning they came out into the sun.

Nitty 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 that day.

She didn't know why, but she was sad.

Even though she got lots of kisses from her mom and her dad.

She had strawberries for breakfast but still felt down.

Her smile had disappeared and she was wearing a frown.



Nutty and Nitty tried to bring a smile to Nellie's face.

They told jokes and took her to her favorite place.

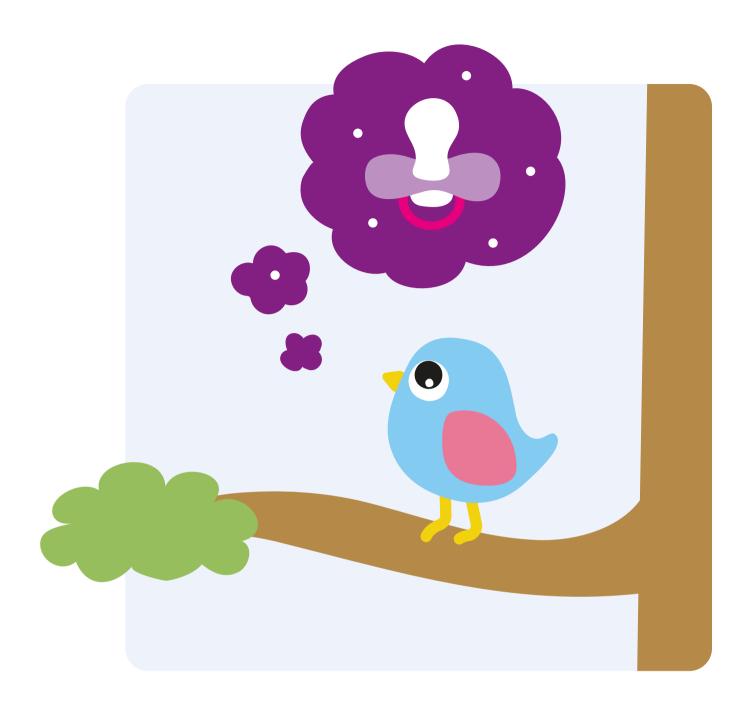
But Nellie still felt like she could cry,
And had no answer when her friends asked 'why?'

Nutty tried the silly things that once made her laugh.

He tripped and fell and even climbed up a giraffe.

He made funny faces and acted like a clown.

But no matter what he did, Nellie still felt down.



The two friends started to feel sad as well.

It was like Nellie was under some kind of a spell.

What could they do to bring their friend joy?

They would easily give Nellie their favorite toy

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

Humans give this thing to their youth

A pacifier in their mouth, to let them soothe.



Perhaps one little human wants to help us too?

Give his or her pacifier to Nellie, since she is so blue.

Perhaps one little human is really a big girl or boy,

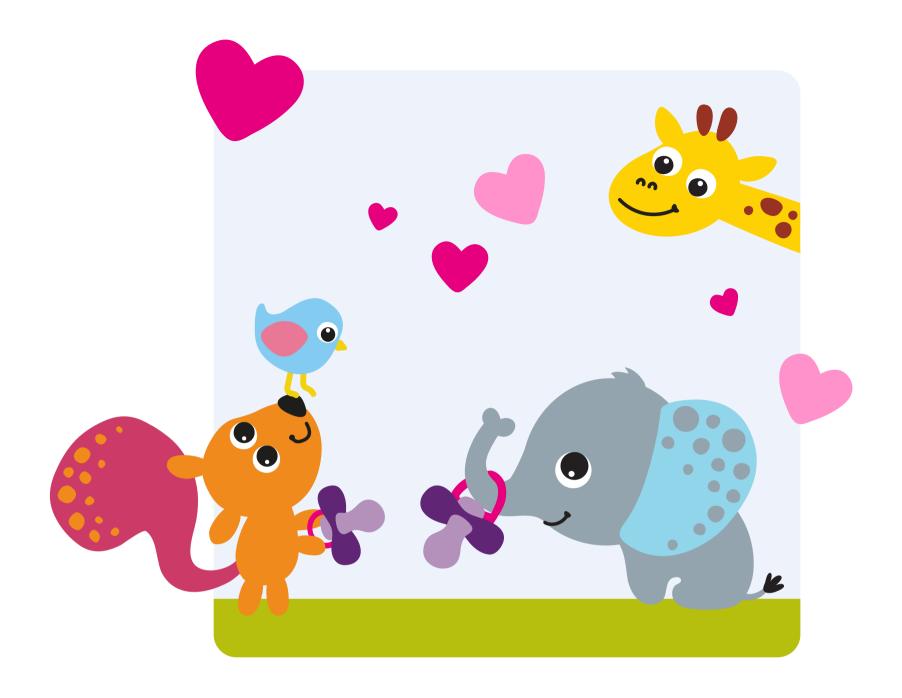
Who does not need a pacifier anymore, and wants to bring Nellie joy

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

Well, first yell out to Nellie, real loud so she can hear.

Then leave your pacifier on the windowsill at night,

And Nitty the bird will come and get it in flight.



So with your pacifier, you can make Nellie smile again

Nutty and Nitty will take it from you and then...

You ARE a big girl or a big boy indeed,

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

Make Nellie happy again and tell your pacifier "bye-bye"

And perhaps tonight you'll see Nitty fly

But one thing is certain, and that is this:

I will give you a very big kiss!



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