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Liam Loves Lifts!



Liam is three years old and he loves lifts.

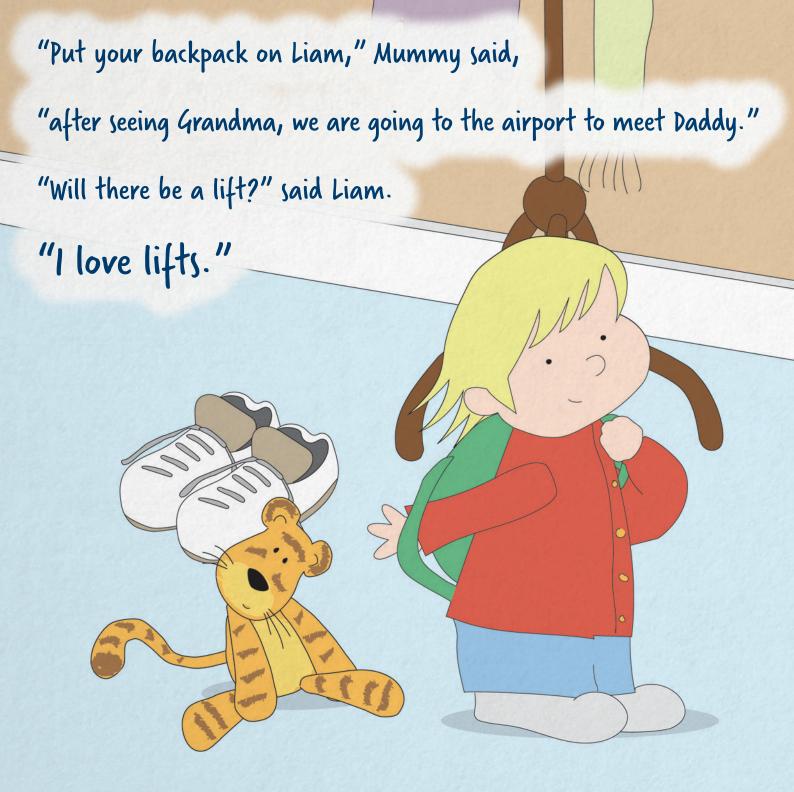
"Put your shoes on Liam," Mummy said, "we are going to the shops."

"Will there be a lift?" said Liam.

"I love lifts."

"Put your coat on Liam," Mummy said, "we are going to meet Grandma."

"Will there be a lift?" said Liam. "I love lifts."



Liam loved lifts!

He loved the buttons that light up, the arrows that show 'up' and 'down', the voice that says 'going up, third floor' but **most of all** Liam loved the slidey doors.

They were shiny and he could see himself in them and they were smooth and they slid open and disappeared!

"Liam, don't put your fingers near the lift doors please," said Mummy, "you could hurt yourself."





"OK Mummy!" said Liam. So Liam didn't touch the door himself, he just let his toy tiger, Stripey, lean on it instead.

Liam squished Stripey hard on the door and let him slide but.

oh dear.

Stripey's tail got stuck and an alarm went off on the lift! "Liam, what have you done?" said Mummy.

"It wasn't me Mummy, it was Stripey. He slid on the lift door and now his tail is stuck."

They waited for help.

A lift engineer came along and the door opened. He rescued Stripey. "Stripey!" cried Liam, "you're a naughty tiger for leaning on the lift door. Promise me you will never do that again!" ♣₽ Mummy and the engineer smiled.

"That could have been your fingers," the engineer told Liam.

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"Don't be too cross with Stripey, he has a flat tail now so he won't do that again!"

Liam said.

Remember that however much you love lifts, keep 'Little Fingers' off the doors and sing this song to remind you... Keep little fingers safe by singing this song and travel by lift safely. To the tune of 'the wheels on the bus'.

The lift in the shop goes up and down, up and down, up and down. The lift in the shop goes up and down, all day long.

The doors on the lift go side to side, side to side, side to side. The doors on the lift go side to side, all day long.

The children in the lift must mind those doors, mind those doors, mind those doors. Little fingers in the lift must mind those doors, all day long.

The voice in the lift says going up, going up, going up. The voice in the lift says going up, all day long. The buttons in the lift show 1-2-3, 1-2-3, 1-2-3. The buttons in the lift show 1-2-3, all day long.

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The children in the lift must mind those doors, mind those doors, mind those doors. Little fingers in the lift must mind those doors, all day long.

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The people in the lift go up and down, up and down, up and down. The people in the lift go up and down, all day long.

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