Dr. Teddington's Great Christmas Jumper Adventure

An interactive Christmas story for small children of all ages.

Dr. Teddington woke up one morning with a big smile on his face.

He was so happy. Because that day was his favourite day of the year.

Can you guess what day it was?

No, it wasn't his birthday.

Or the day he gets his fur trimmed.

It was Christmas Jumper Day, and Dr. Teddington loves Christmas Jumper Day.

Dr. Teddington works in CHI at Crumlin and he has very special job. He helps all the children in hospital to play and have fun. And Christmas Jumper Day is the funniest day of the year. Because all the boys and girls – and all the doctors and nurses – and all the families wear their funny Christmas jumpers.

So, as soon as he had his big bowl of porridge and honey, Dr. Teddington went to his Big Bear Wardrobe to take out his favourite Christmas jumper.

And you'll never guess what happened.

It wasn't there. His favourite Christmas jumper was gone.

So what did he do?

Well, he went to see the doctor. And he asked him, "Have you seen my Christmas jumper?" And the doctor said, "Yes. But it was so old we thought we would try to get you a new one."

"Oh no," Dr. Teddington said, "I don't want a new one. I want my old Christmas jumper.

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Can you tell me where the nurse went?”

But the nurse was far away from the hospital. Boys and girls, can you guess where he was?

The reader picks a child to guess or asks the class to shout out answers. And the reader picks one of the answers as the correct one.

Yes. So Dr. Teddington went to _____ and found the nurse and he said;

The Reader encourages the children to repeat the question.

“Have you seen my Christmas jumper?”

But the nurse didn’t have it anymore. Can you guess who he gave it to?

The reader picks a child to guess or asks the class to shout out answers. And the reader picks one of the answers as the correct one.

Yes. So Dr. Teddington went to see _____ but they weren’t at home. Can you guess where they were?

The reader picks a child to guess or asks the class to shout out answers. And the reader picks one of the answers as the correct one.

And the nurse said “Yes. But I don’t have it anymore.”

Can you guess who he gave it to?

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The story continues for as long as you like – or until every child has had a guess.

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How the story ends

When you want to end the story, you say that the next person said they gave the Christmas jumper to Santa.

And the _____ said "Yes. But I don't have it anymore. I gave it to Santa."

So Dr. Teddington went to the North Pole to see Santa and he said,

Encourage the children to repeat the question
"Have you seen my Christmas jumper?"

And then Santa said:

"Oh yes, Dr. Teddington. I know how important Christmas Jumper Day is for the boys and girls in CHI at Crumlin. So, my elves wanted to make sure your Christmas jumper was fixed and as good as new. But it was meant to be a surprise. How did you find out I had your jumper?"

But he couldn't remember. Can you help Dr. Teddington remember all the people he saw and all the places he went?

The children remember as many as they can.

"Well," Santa said, "that was some adventure. Now here is your Christmas jumper. And I want to you to tell all the boys and girls all over Ireland to have a really fun Christmas Jumper Day. And tell them that I will see them very very soon."

Happy Christmas Jumper Day.

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