

Helping your children choose books they will love



LoveReading4kids.co.uk is a book website
created for parents and children to make
choosing books easy and fun

Opening extract from
Ruff

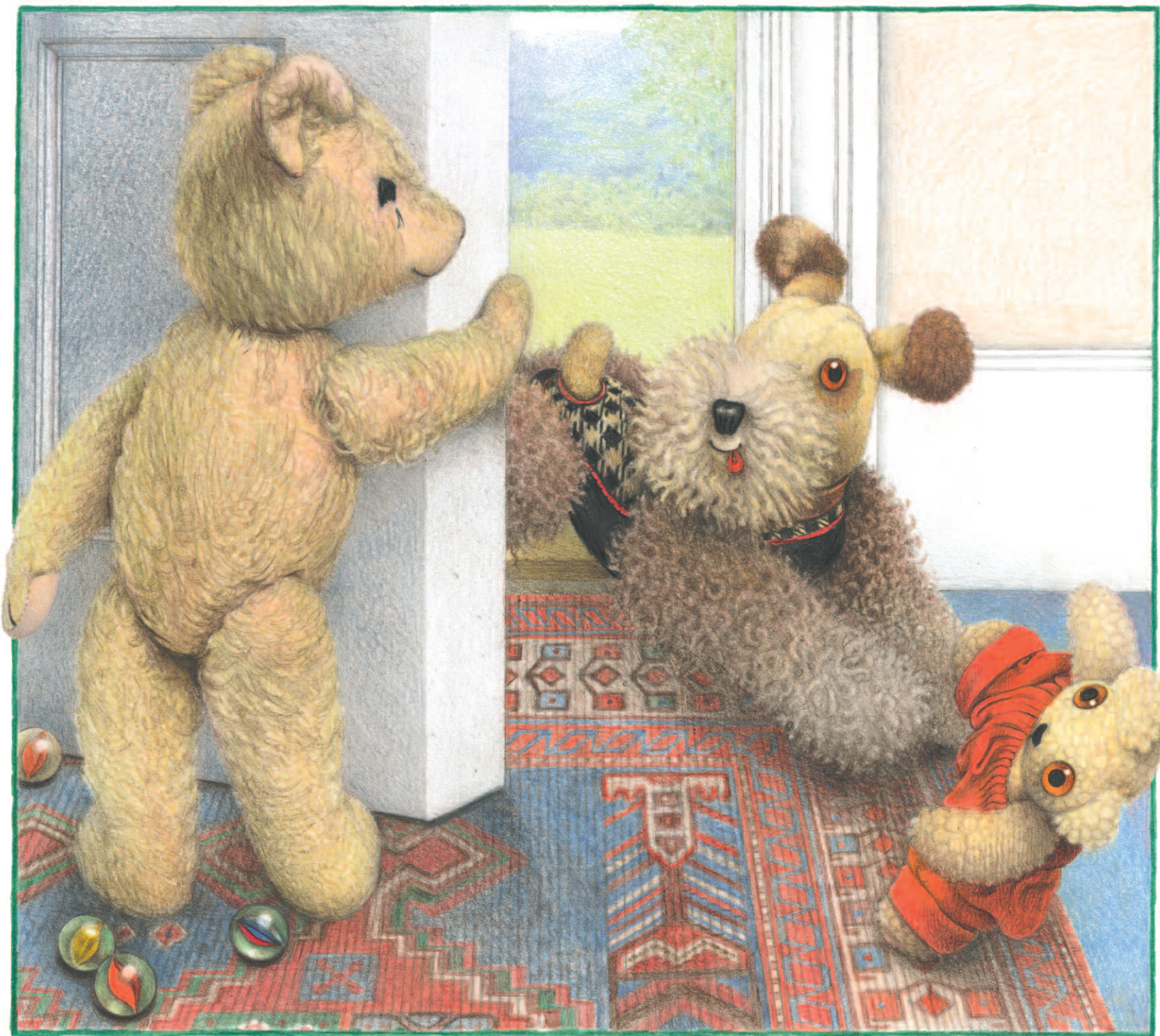
Written & Illustrated by
Jane Hissey

Published by
**Scribblers an imprint of Salariya
Book Company Ltd**

All Text is Copyright © of the Author and/or Illustrator

Please print off and read at your leisure.





HE opened the door and something woolly bounced in!

'Who are you?' gasped Old Bear.

'I'm a dog,' said their visitor.

'We can see that,' said Little Bear.

'But what's your name?'





‘I’VE never had a name,’ said the dog.

‘Shall we call you Ruff?’ suggested Little Bear. ‘Because that’s the noise you make.’

‘I love that name,’ said Ruff.



‘W’HERE have you come from?’ asked Duck.

‘I was left in the garden,’ said Ruff. ‘Nobody seems to want me.’

‘Perhaps you were a bit bouncy,’ said Little Bear.

‘Everyone’s bouncy when they are young,’ said Bramwell kindly.

‘How old are you, Ruff?’

RUFF counted his paws.

'One, two, three, four...' then he added his ears,

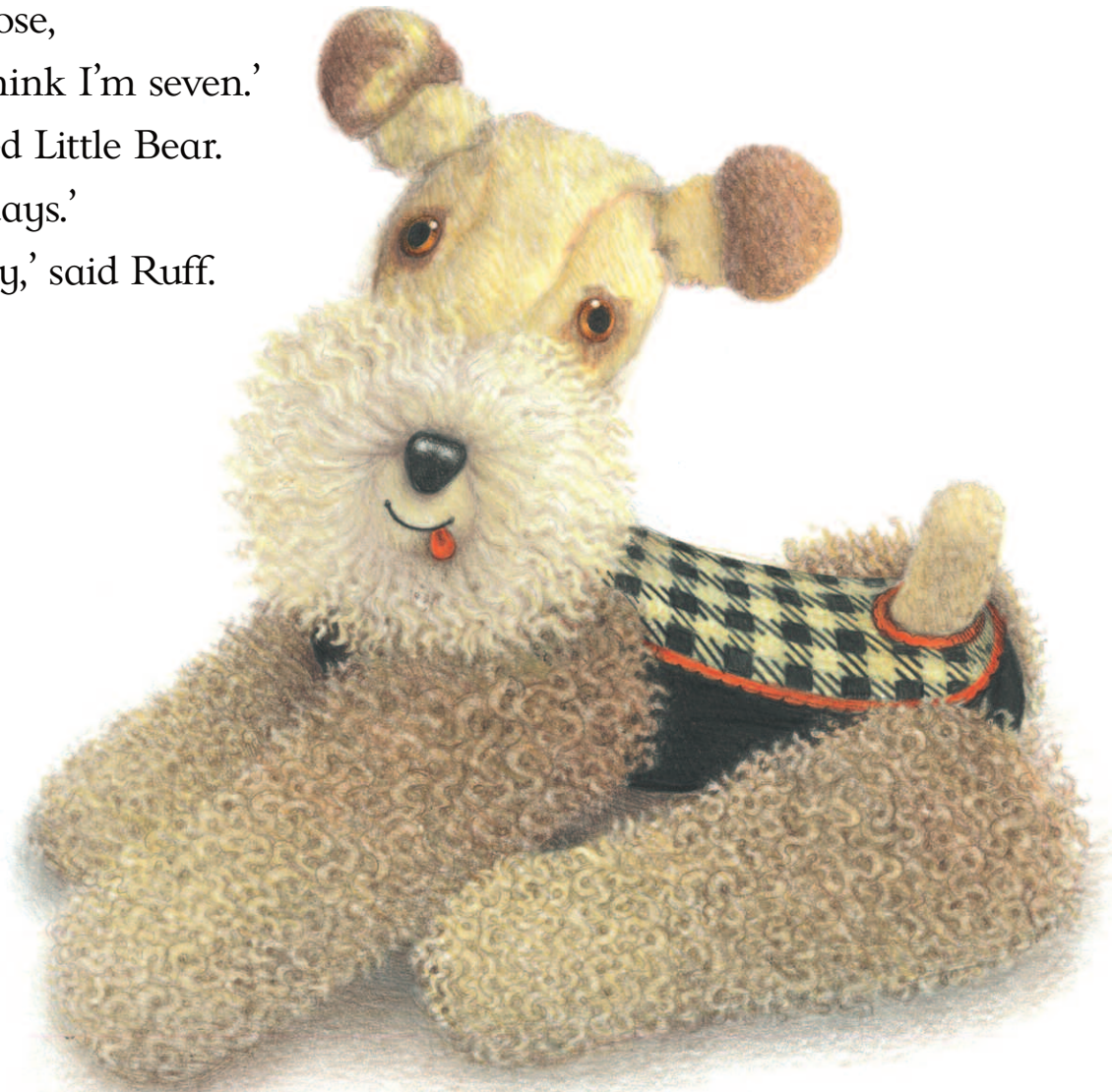
'...five, six...' and his nose,

'...seven!' he said. 'I think I'm seven.'

'Don't you know?' gasped Little Bear.

'I always count my birthdays.'

'I've never had a birthday,' said Ruff.





SALARIYA

www.salariya.com

This edition published in Great Britain in MMXIII by Scribblers, a division of Book House,
an imprint of The Salaria Book Company Ltd
25 Marlborough Place,
Brighton BN1 1UB

www.scribblersbooks.com
www.janehissey.co.uk

First published in Great Britain in MCMXCIV by Hutchinson Children's Books

© The Salaria Book Company Ltd MMXIII
Text and illustrations © Jane Hissey MCMXCIV, MMXIII

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in or introduced into a retrieval system or transmitted in any form, or by any means (electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise) without the written permission of the publisher. Any person who does any unauthorised act in relation to this publication may be liable to criminal prosecution and civil claims for damages.

ISBN-13: 978-1-908973-18-4

1 3 5 7 9 8 6 4 2

A CIP catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library.

Printed and bound in China
Printed on paper from sustainable sources

This book is sold subject to the conditions that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, resold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without similar condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.