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LOGAN'S VISIT TO HOSPITAL

multi-sensory story



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by Nina Martinez

- Essential Oil** Logan is going into hospital. He goes through the main doors. The hospital has a very different smell to his own home.
Hold pot under listener's nose to smell
- Photo of badge/ lanyard** Logan is welcomed by a nurse. She is wearing a uniform and has a special badge with her name on it.
Show the photo of an NHS Logo, hold generic lanyard. Say name of local hospital.
- Pyjama set** Logan is taken to the ward. There are four other beds in this ward. Logan puts on his new pyjamas and gets into bed.
Show the listener the pyjama set
- Thermometer** The nurse takes Logan's temperature using a thermometer.
Imitate the use of a thermometer, placing it to their ear and waiting for a beep
- Stethoscope / photo and spoon** "Hello," says another lady, "I am Doctor Barry. Please may I listen to your chest?"
Hold a stethoscope to their chest, pressing lightly to feel it's slightly cold. Alternatively use a picture and take a spoon to press to their chest
- Action** "Fabulous!" said the Doctor. "It's time for your operation. I will see you in another room in five minutes."
Press against listener's fingers, counting to five
- Hat and Mask / photo** Logan is pushed in a wheelchair along the corridor. He sees the Doctor, but she looks different. She is wearing a hat covering her hair and a mask over her nose and face.
Storyteller puts on a hat and mask (alternatively use a photo of a surgeon)
- Action** Doctor Barry gently pushes some liquid from a syringe into the back of Logan's hand.
Gently press the hand
Logan feels really sleepy.
Makaton sign for sleep

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- YouTube (Heart Rate Monitor)** When Logan wakes up, he can hear lots of machines making beeping noises by the side of his bed.
Use the YouTube link below to listen to a heart rate monitor
“Don't worry,” says the nurse, “everyone has this machine after an operation.”
- Stethoscope/ drink** Doctor Barry comes in to check on Logan. She uses the stethoscope again to check his chest and make sure he has had a drink.
Repeat stethoscope action. Cup of favourite drink (or picture if not available)
- Scarf** “It's time for you to go home now” says the nurse. Logan gets dressed, wraps his scarf around his neck, and waves goodbye.
Wrap scarf around listener and wave goodbye

Items needed for this story:

Essential oil

Photo of NHS logo / a lanyard

Pyjama set

Thermometer

Stethoscope / photo and spoon

Hat and mask

Cup with favourite drink / photo

Scarf

YouTube link for heart rate monitor: <https://youtu.be/yEb4kojtVHw>

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