

Albert Goes Whale Watching

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"Albert, there's a letter for you" said mother,
"Come on, lets 'ave a look inside."
The note read "Albert Ramsbottom
You have won first prize."

"We've won a trip to go whale watching"
Said Albert jumping with glee.
Father said "pity you can't go on your own
And get a refund for your mother and me!"

It turned into such an adventure
For there were whales all about
And Albert dropped his stick with the 'orses 'ead 'andle
And it landed in a whales spout.

Without a second thought
Little lad jumped onto the whales back.
There was no way he was going home
Without his stick or his cap!

The whale was a little startled
And her mouth opened wide
What happened next no one could believe
Albert slid inside.

"Hello, my names Albert
And I'm going to call you Floe.
I haven't come to hurt you
Just be your friend 'til it's time to go."

Floe moaned and groaned
As if she understood
And Albert felt he'd found a new friend
Like he always hoped he would.

After spending time inside a lion
Little lad wasn't the slightest bit scared
If fact he'd brought a little torch
As if he'd come prepared

Albert crept around carefully
So as not to hurt the whale
And thought "it's quite comfy in 'ere,
Just the airs fishy and stale."

Meanwhile back on the whale boat
Mother's in a right state,
And father's fumbling with insurance papers
Making sure they're not out of date.

"Says 'ere in small print"
"Not covered if swallowed by whale."
"Typical isn't it" said mother
Turning a lighter shade of pale.

At one point
When Floe's mouth opened wide
A spectator called
"There's Albert sat comfortably inside!"

The captain on the whale boat
Wasn't sure quite what to do
So he summoned a meeting
With his 1st mate and crew.

Then suddenly Floe started to
Moan and wail.
And if its possible
She looked a little pale.

So Albert said good bye
And slowly clambered out
And when he climbed back on board
Said "what's all the fuss about?"

When little lad hopped into bed that night
He said, "I'm going to miss you Floe."
Then he closed his eyes and started to dream
What he'd tell his mates tomorrow.
