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## CHAPTER ONE

### *A Daring Escape*

Dick and Julian crept along the dark corridor in silence. They peered into the gloom, trying to make out the objects around them, desperate not to make a noise. Each footfall was a slow, delicate manoeuvre, and they moved with the careful deliberation of a pair of astronauts on a moonwalk.

Now they had made their bid for liberation, darkness was their friend. There was no going back, and if they were caught, the consequences would be dire. But the front door was only a few feet away, and beyond that, freedom. They hardly dared to breathe.

Dick reached out slowly to grasp the handle. He turned cautiously to see if Julian was in step behind him. They gave each other a thumbs-up. Although he could hardly make out Julian's face in the darkness, Dick was mystified as he thought he saw Julian's features distort into agony.

Julian thrust a hand up to cover his mouth but it was too late. A shout of pain had escaped, which must have been audible



*Windy stood up, carefully adjusted the blanket, and held the carrier in front of Dick so he could see what was inside.*

for miles. And from nearby the alarm went up – a familiar loud wailing that struck a chill into their hearts.

Ahead of them, a door opened wide and a manly shape filled it, with hands on hips.

‘Oh, *faddesticks*,’ said Dick, as the light was switched on.

‘What the hell is this noise?’ asked George angrily.

‘I trod on a plastic toy swan,’ said Julian. ‘I think I’m bleeding!’

End of Sample.