The Escape Key

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Zee can’t go out to meet her friends,

She’s stuck inside at home,

It’s been like this for weeks and weeks

And Zee just wants to roam!

“I want to skip along the beach,

I want to go to school,

To meet friends at the Rocket Park,

But Stay Home is the rule.”

Zee’s school is on her laptop

But, when her work is done,

She taps on the Escape key…

The adventure has begun!

Zee’s travelled to the beach today,

She’s playing in the sea,

Collecting shells and skimming stones,

She’s happy, wild and free!

Look out! Here comes a pirate ship

A-sailing in the bay,

Zee hides within the secret cave

Then safely slips away.

Jay can’t go out to meet his friends,

He’s stuck inside all day,

It’s been like this for weeks and weeks

When he just wants to play.

“I want to build dens in the woods,

I want to go to school,

To meet friends at the Rocket Park

But Stay Home is the rule.”

Jay’s school is on his laptop

But, when his work is done,

He taps on the Escape key…

The adventure has begun!

Jay’s travelled to the woods today,

He’s running through the trees,

Collecting sticks and scooping leaves,

All dirty hands and knees!

Look out! Here comes a big bad wolf

A-stalking in the gloom,

Jay hides behind a great oak tree

Then sneaks home to his room.

Bix and Bex can’t meet their friends,

They’re working on their own,

It’s been like this for weeks and weeks

So they just fight and moan!

“We want to visit castles,

We want to go to school,

To meet friends at the Rocket Park,

But Stay Home is the rule.”

They try to share their laptop

And, when their work is done,

They tap on the Escape key…

Their adventure has begun!

Bix and Bex are in a fort,

They’re jousting in the sun

And running up and down the steps…

A ruin is such fun!

Look out! Here comes the axeman

A-swishing to and fro!

They hide behind a crumbling arch

Until it’s safe to go.

The children are so bored now,

They want to be together.

It’s been like this for weeks and weeks,

It feels like it’s forever!

“We want to see our Grandmas,

We want to go to school,

To meet friends at the Rocket Park,

But Stay Home is the rule.”

One day they’ll close their laptops,

Their online work is done.

They’ll open all their front doors,

Slip on their shoes and RUN…

They’ll go to visit Grandmas,

Who’ll take them off to school,

They’ll meet up at the Rocket Park

Or at the swimming pool,

They’ll kick a football in the park,

They’ll sing and dance and jive,

Then they won’t need an Escape key

To keep their dreams alive!