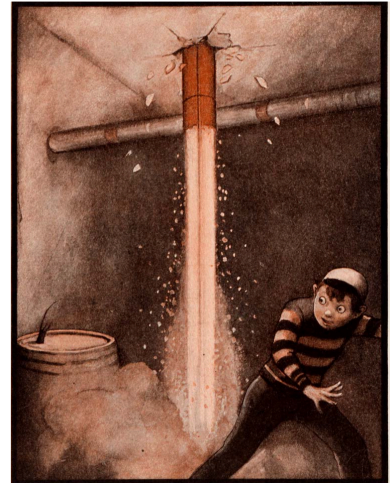


# story time

with Jill Haywood

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mend - arreglar  
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wig - perruca



Avui a l'story time tenim un conte basat en un llibre que es diu The Rocket Book escrit per Peter Newell

## Rocket Boy

Fred lived in the basement of a tall block of flats. Fred's dad was the handyman for the block and was always very busy mending things in the flats. The block was old and things often broke. Fred's dad mended pipes and electricity cables. He mended kitchen sinks and bedroom lights. He mended broken tiles and windows. Fred's dad worked long hours and Fred was often bored. Dad always told Fred to stay in the flat but one day he decided to go exploring the rest of the basement.

The basement was full of rooms with strange machinery. Some rooms were full of old furniture. There were old beds and sofas, dining tables and chairs. Fred explored all the rooms and in one room he found an old rusty rocket lying on a dirty rug. He picked it up and stood it on the floor. He heard a click. There was a red button on the side of the rocket.

Did Fred press it?

Of course he did!

Suddenly there was a big bang and a lot of flames. The rocket took off and went straight through the ceiling.

On the first floor, the rocket went through Mrs. Brown's kitchen table, destroying her breakfast. It took her cereal!

On the second floor, the rocket went through Mrs Grady's bedroom and took her wig with it.

"Oh no!" exclaimed Mrs. Grady. "My hair!"

On the third floor, the rocket went through little Alfred Hellenoff's bedroom where he was blowing bubbles. The rocket burst his bubble and disappeared through the ceiling.

On the fourth floor, the rocket went through the hall table where Mr. Jacobs had put his new plant. Both the plant pot and the plant disappeared with the rocket.

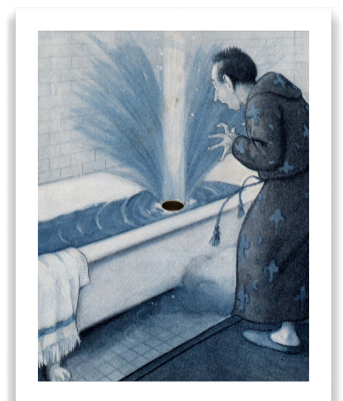
The rocket continued upwards.

On the fifth floor, the rocket went through Jason and Matt's bedroom. They were playing with a toy farm and lots of animals. The rocket took the cows and the sheep.

On the sixth floor, the rocket went through the living room of the Hamiltom family. There was a burglar trying to steal their TV. The burglar was so scared that he left the TV and ran away.

On the seventh floor, the rocket went through Jenny Jenkins' old piano. Jenny looked at it sadly. Perhaps she would learn the guitar instead!

On the eighth floor, the rocket went through Ronnie Wrinkle's bath. Ronnie loved his bath. He loved the water and the bubbles. Now there was a hole and the water was all gone!

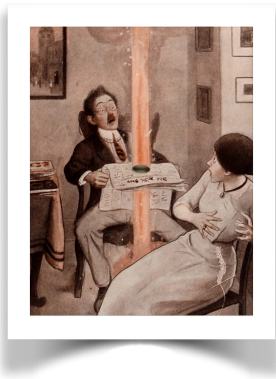


On the ninth floor, the rocket went through Bobby's room. He was blowing up his new football, ready to take to the park. The rocket hit his football and away it went!

On the tenth floor, the rocket went through Mrs. Caper's hall. Her cat was lying asleep in its bed and POOOOF, the cat and its bed were gone.

On the eleventh floor, the rocket went through Aunt Arabella's wardrobe and took her new hat.

"Well goodness gracious!" exclaimed Aunt Arabella



On the twelfth floor, the rocket went through Mr. Nebly's morning newspaper as he was reading the news to his wife. He was reading about the Oscars and that the best actor was ..... but his newspaper was destroyed by the rocket.

On the thirteenth floor, the rocket went through sleepy Steven's bedroom and destroyed his alarm clock just before it was going to ring. Steven was asleep.

After Steven's room, the rocket went up and up and through the roof of the block of flats and up into the sky.

It passed a large jet plane going to Texas.

"Goodness me," said the pilot to his co-pilot. "What was that?"

Meanwhile, down in the basement, Fred was looking up. Fred thought it would be a good idea to go back to his flat and sit in his room.

A few minutes later Fred's dad came back.

"Hi Fred. What have you been doing?"

"Nothing Dad. I woke up 5 minutes ago because I heard a noise!"

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