

No-Bot - The Robot With No Bottom Model Text

Once upon a time there was a robot called Bernard who loved to play at the park.

One day, he was playing on the swing in the park. He swung high, high, high up into the sky. Soon, it was time to go home so Bernard jumped off the swing and set off for home.

He walked and he walked and he walked until – OH NO!
“My bottom – it’s disappeared!” cried Bernard. “Where can it be?”

First, he asked Monkey. “Have you seen my bottom?”
“Hmmm,” said Monkey. “I think Bird is using it for a nest.”

Next, they walked and they walked and they walked until they found Bird.
“Have you seen my bottom?” asked Bernard.
“Oh no!” said Bird. “It was too heavy so I gave it to Bear to use as a drum.”

So, they walked and they walked and they walked until they found Bear.
“Have you seen my bottom?” asked Bernard.
“Oh no!” said Bear. It made a funny noise so I couldn’t use it.”

Next, they saw Elephant with the bottom on his head, but it wasn’t Bernard’s bottom, it was just a hat.
Then, they saw Seal carrying the bottom, but it wasn’t Bernard’s bottom, it was just a shopping basket.
After that, they saw Dog planting flowers in the bottom, but it wasn’t Bernard’s bottom, it was just a window box.
Finally, he saw the rabbits using his bottom as a boat. He waved and he waved and he waved but they did not see him.

Bernard was very, very sad. “I’ll never get my bottom back. I’m not a robot – I’m a no-bot!” he sobbed.

Suddenly, Bernard spotted a funny-shaped sandcastle on the beach. He had found his bottom! He was so happy to have his bottom back, he did a wiggly, jiggly dance with his friends. And he never lost his bottom again!