

## **Olly The Elephant**

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In a soggy hollow, Olly likes to wallow, splashing in his bath.  
In a soggy hollow, Olly likes to wallow, and all the jungle laughs.  
Ha-ha-ha, ho-ho-ho, wave your trunk around!  
Ha-ha-ha, ho-ho-ho, and stamp on the ground!

Mum and Dad are still asleep, & maybe they both dream  
that Olly Elephant is dreaming up some crazy scheme  
and decides one early morning to go out alone  
What on Earth will silly Olly do there on his own?

As he quietly creeps on tiptoes, Mouse suddenly squeaks! Aaaaargh!  
What's the matter, my dear Olly? Mummy's trying to sleep!

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Yesterday he tore a hole, and trampled all of mummy's plants  
And today he took a dip, but then came home without his  
Olly and his hippo friend just muck about and play  
Running around until they drop, and then they hit the hay

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Finally, our Olly's sleepy, tucked up in his cosy bed,  
Mummy pats his tubby belly, gently strokes his little head.  
From the bottom of his blanket, he pokes out his teeny toes,  
With each yawn his big eyelashes very slowly start to close.

Maybe in his slumbers deep, the tiny Mouse still sneaks! Aaaaargh!  
What's the matter, Olly dear? I thought you were asleep!

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