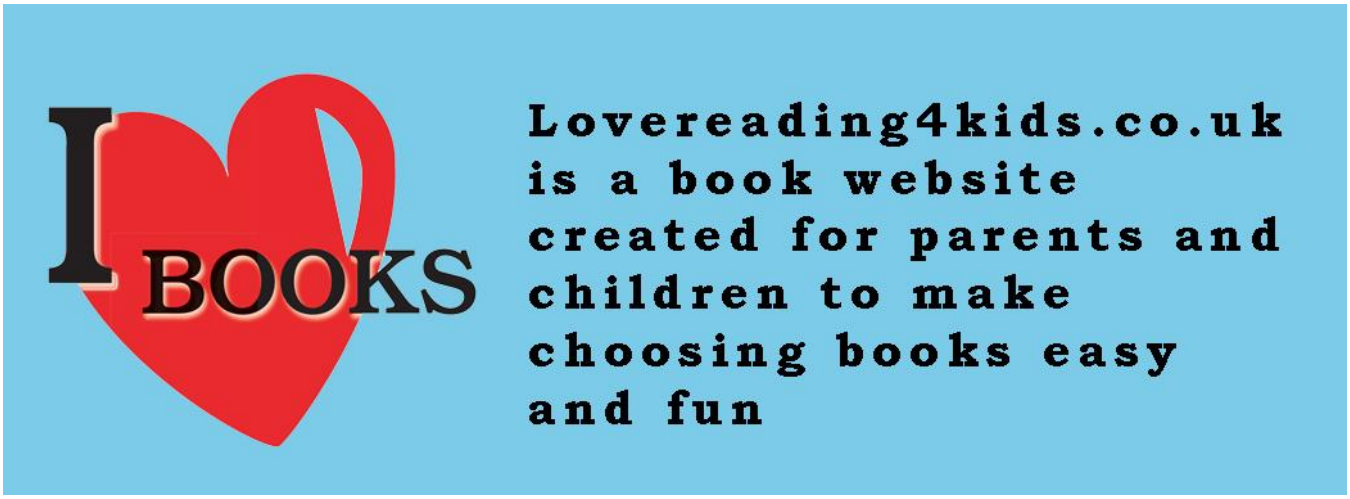


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This is Gordon. He's a balloon!

You may think being a balloon
is all about parties and floating about.

Well, not for Gordon, as you will see.



This is his story.
It starts a long, long time ago . . .


. . . her pet porcupines!
"ARGH! Prickles!" shouted Gordon
and with a huge
pfffffft!
he escaped out of
the window . . .