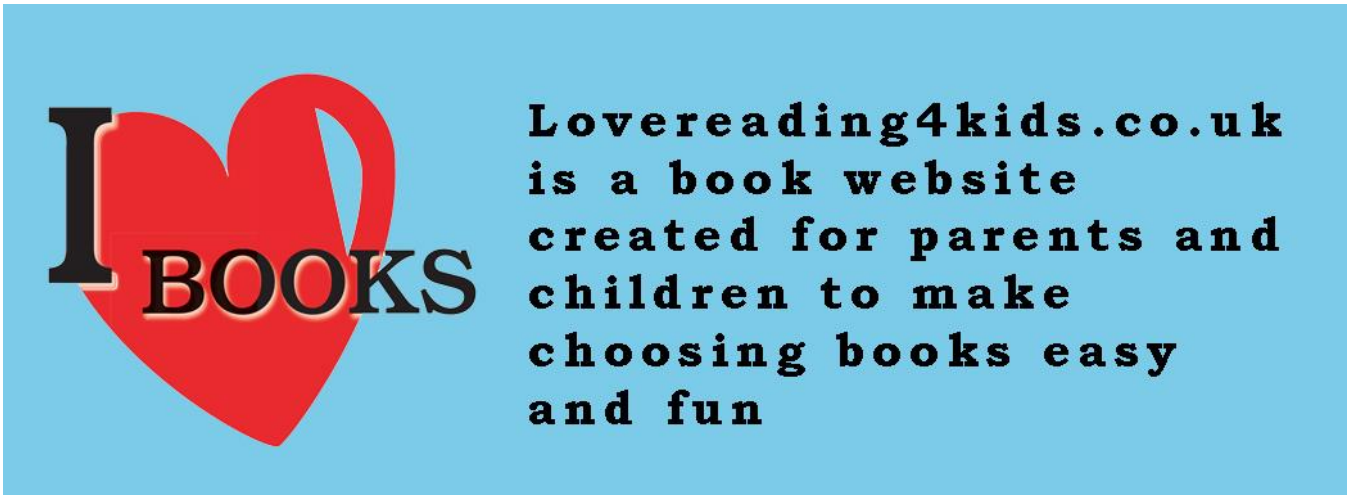


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Hilda lived in a small tin house at the foot of a hill.



She had a trough, a bucket and an almond tree.



Sometimes she tried talking to them, but even the almond tree didn't say anything back.



I think I ought to be happy, thought Hilda. *Life is peaceful. Nobody bothers me. I am always where I expect myself to be.*

that was flying away.





Hilda had never seen a baby go so fast.

She realized the Runaway Baby could not stop the pram!



Hilda ran and ran, the pram raced on and on,



the Runaway Baby stretched, Hilda leapt …