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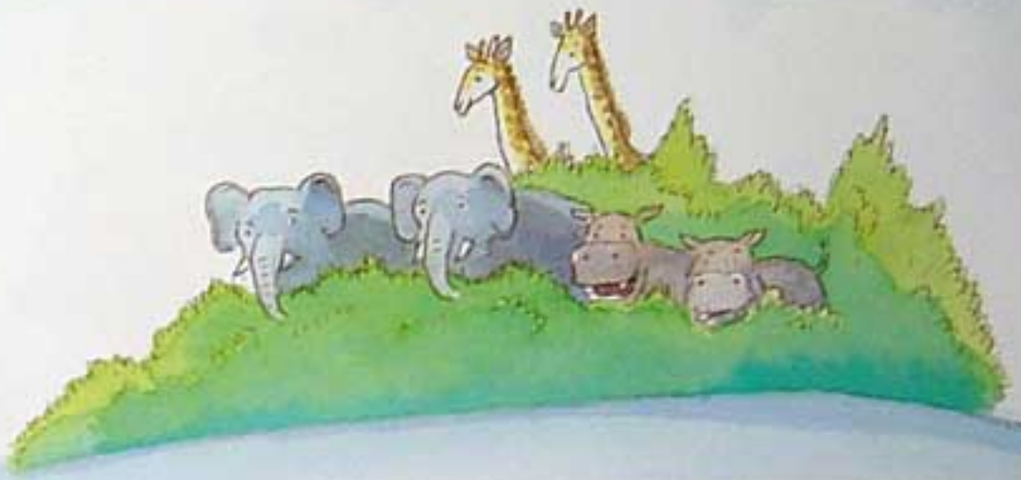

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Norman is a good little boy who never tells a lie. Honest. It's just that some people don't believe him. People like his mum and dad, for instance.

Take last summer, for example. Norman and his mum and dad went to a safari park for their holiday. They stayed in a hut like they have in Africa, except the roof wasn't real straw. It was plastic. But the animals were real. Norman liked the animals.

In the evenings, Norman was put to bed early, and his mum and dad went to the Safari Bar behind their hut. Norman was happy about this because he could watch TV.
One night there was a terrible storm. Torrential rain rattled on the plastic straw roof and thunder rolled around.

Suddenly Norman heard a noise at the door. He peeped out of the window and saw a pair of woolly anteaters huddled up against the door, sheltering from the rain.