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After tea, Dad says,

**"Come along you two. It's time for bed!"**

But we're riding through the jungle on the back of a

**big blue elephant.**

"Can we stay up?" asks Tom. "Elephants don't like to be rushed."

**"Ten more minutes and then straight to bed,"** says Dad.

Mum is calling from
the other room,

"TOM! JESSY!
Tea's ready."

We can only just
hear her because
now we're in a

**big blue taxicab**

and we're stuck in traffic
on a noisy city street.