### **Funny Stories**

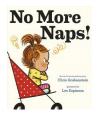


## Hello, Arnie! : an Arnie the Doughnut story

by Laurie Keller

Arnie knows all the doughnuts in the bakery, but he and the others are puzzled by the giant round maybe-

doughnut (or maybe not doughnut) that Mr. Baker Man has just put on display



# No more naps! : a story for when you're wide-awake and definitely NOT tired

#### by Chris Grabenstein

A strong-willed toddler who does not want to take a nap goes on a stroller ride through the park past her

neighbors, from a man sitting on a bench to a busy dogwalker, who take naps in her place until the whole city gradually drifts off to sleep. By the best-selling author of the Mr. Lemoncello's Library series.



#### On account of the gum

by Adam Rex

In a timeless tale of wordplay and humor, a family resorts to increasingly wacky measures to get a wad of gum unstuck from a kid's hair, causing everything from butter and scissors to the vacuum and a pet cat to become

impossibly, hilariously entangled. Illustrations.



#### Unicorns are the worst

by Alex Willan

A celebration of the value of differences finds a practical, hardworking, decidedly grumpy goblin struggling to put his magic to good use in the face of frolicking, glitterscattering, tea-partying unicorns who

are anything but helpful.



# Interrupting chicken and the elephant of surprise

by David Ezra Stein

When Little Red Chicken comes home excited about what she learned in

school, she explains to Papa that every story has "an elephant of surprise."



### My toothbrush is missing!

by Jan Thomas

The disappearance of a toothbrush leads to wacky misunderstandings and explanations for Dog, Donkey and the rest of their Giggle Gang friends.



#### I want that nut!

#### by Madeline Valentine

A mouse and a chipmunk who both want the same beautiful nut argue about which of them most deserves it until a squirrel joins the dispute, in a whimsical story that celebrates

cooperation. By the creator of George in the Dark.



### Misunderstood Shark : friends don't eat friends!

#### by Ame Dyckman

Bob, host of Underwater World with Bob, is furious with Shark, not only because Shark ate him (admittedly bad manners), but because Shark will not even admit what he did; the ocean may

not be big enough for both of them!



#### Squish squash squeeze!

#### by Tracey Corderoy

Believing that his new home is perfect, with just enough room for his things, Mouse becomes concerned about the growling sounds over by the piano, snapping noises in the bathtub and

someone sliding down the bannister before the little house becomes full to bursting with animal friends.



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