

Story Introduction

Yellow Storybook 2

Off sick

Eva was ill. Her head was hot and her tummy hurt, so Mum rang up the school and told Miss Flint she'd be staying in bed.

'Ha ha!' thought Eva as she watched her brother Sam go off to school.

She lay in bed until midday, when her mum brought her an egg and a glass of milk. Even though she was still too ill to get up, she was starting to feel bored.

"Can I watch TV?" she asked Mum.

"No," said Mum, "you must just rest in bed."

Eva ate a bit of the egg, had a sip of the milk and took a long nap.

At 4 o'clock, Sam came home from school. He told her about his day. Then he had a sandwich and a hot drink and watched TV.

"I'm going swimming with Dad," he told Eva. Eva didn't like being in bed anymore. She was fed up with it! She wanted to go swimming with Dad too!

"Mum, let me get up!" she said.

"No, not yet."

"But I am OK!" she complained. "I want to go swimming with Dad and Sam!"

TTYP: Do you think Eva was allowed to go swimming that day? Why or why not?