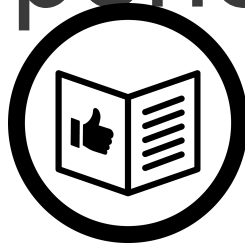




# What Happened to You?



## Visual Story



- The set is a large yellow clothing bank, that you put charity donations into.
- It has a narrow hatch in the top to drop the clothes in and a small square door in the front for someone to take them out.
- The sign on the front says this is for The Society for Really Needy Children.



- The clothing bank opens up and reveals another setting – a charity day centre.

## Props and staging:



- There are crates and boxes marked “donations” stacked in piles, brimming with old donations.



- There is a door, with a disabled toilet symbol on it.



- There is a chair that puppets use.



- There are splints – they are like braces that are worn on the feet and legs and are help in place with Velcro. They help the puppets to walk.



- There is an ironing board, used as a physio table.

There are three puppets:



• Little Red



• Noodles



• Bo

The puppets are operated by three puppeteers:



• Nikki



• Robyn



• Bryony



- This is Mia
- Mia tells the story in British Sign Language – she doesn't speak.



Sometimes Nikki and Robyn play different characters:



- Busy Body



- Doctor



- Doctor Student



- Mum



- The story begins.
- The door opens and Little Red comes out.



- The clothing bank splits in two.



- Noodles appears on top of the clothing bank.



- Bo appears asleep in one of the crates.



- Little Red needs the toilet, but there is an obstacle course to the toilet door.



- Little Red completes the obstacle course, but the door is blocked by two crates.





- The Busy Body comes along and is very unhelpful.
- She wraps Little Red in bandages.
- Little Red crawls away, completely wrapped in bandages.



- Bo has a physio appointment. The doctors test the muscle tension in Bo's hamstrings, and his knee-jerk reflexes.
- The Doctor tells Bo he will never lead a "normal" life, go down a slide or eat an ice cream.



- Noodles is with a Volunteer and Mum. Volunteer and Mum talk about Noodles over Noodles' head.
- Noodles is frustrated and upset by this and throws their shoe and splint.





- Noodles' splints come to life, operated by Puppeteer Nikki.



- Noodles is initially scared, but then is curious.



- Nikki brings her own splint, and puts it on as Noodles watches. Noodles then puts their own splint back on.



- Nikki hugs Noodles, and takes them off-stage.



- Little Red returns and takes off her bandages.



- Bo helps Little Red move the box that is in front of the toilet door.



- Little Red can finally go to the toilet.





- Crates are stacked up high, with an ironing board leaning against them. They become a climbing frame and slide. Bo begins to climb.



- Bo goes down the slide, and glides through the air.



- The puppets celebrate overcoming their barriers:
- Bo went down a slide.
- Little Red went to the toilet.
- Noodles met someone who wears splints too.



- Little Red, Noodles and Bo return to the clothing bank.



- They decide to cross out “Really Needy” and the sign now says: “The Society for Children”.