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# OSCAR'S HEARING ADVENTURE

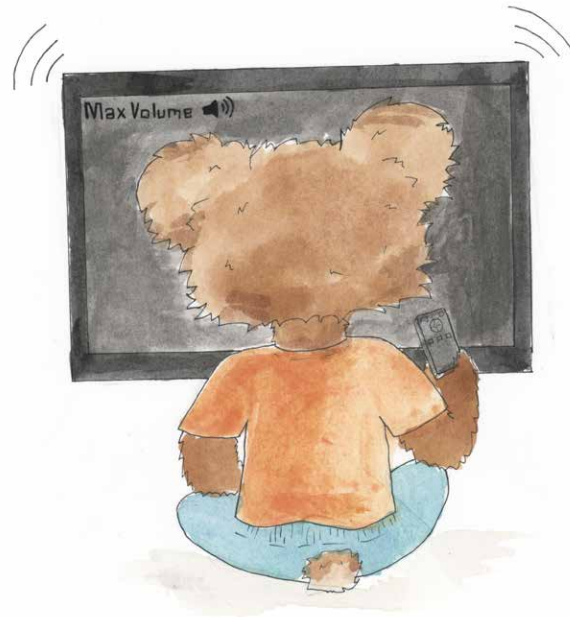


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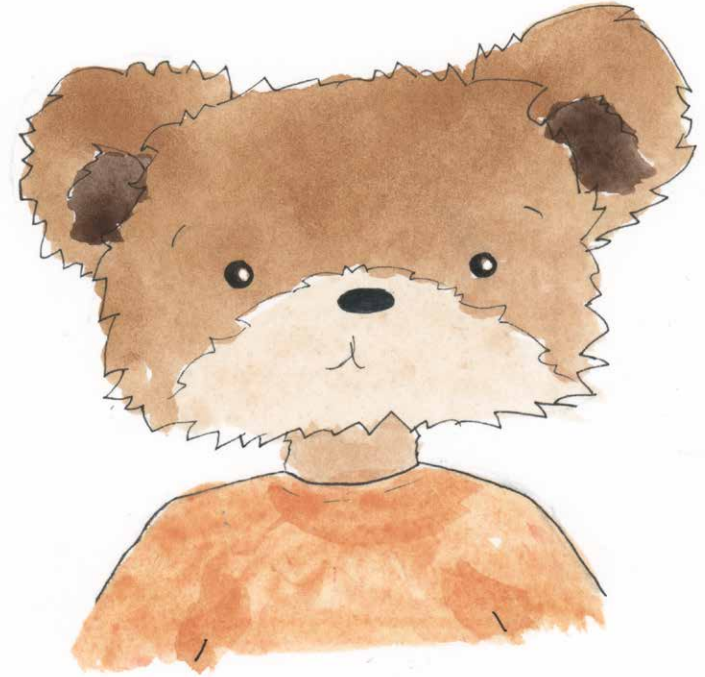


Oscar was a happy bear. He loved playing with his friends in the playground, riding his bike and watching his favourite TV programmes.



But sometimes, he does not hear his friends in the noisy playground and at home he turns the TV up really loud so he can hear it better. His parents say, "turn the TV down please. It is very loud."

He also gets tired in the classroom as he has to listen so hard to understand what the teacher is saying.



"Hmm," thought Oscar and his parents, "something may not be quite right..."

While Oscar was at school, his mum called the doctor and asked if he could go to the hospital to see someone special who might be able to help him.

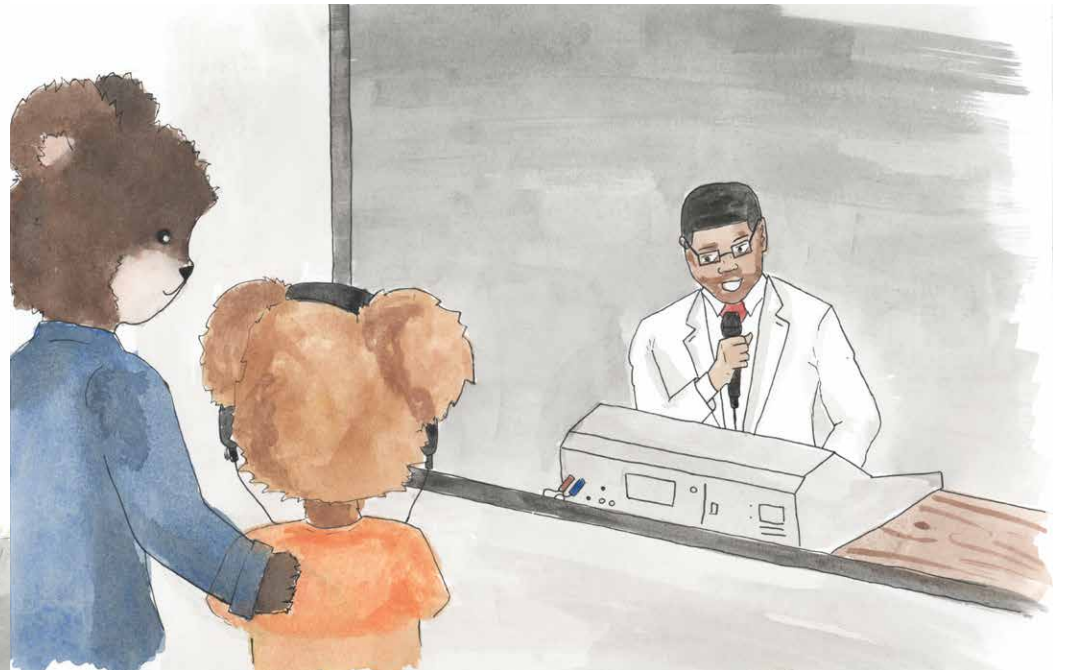
One day they got a letter telling them that they could see a nice person at the hospital who knows so much about ears. They are called audiologists. So off they went.

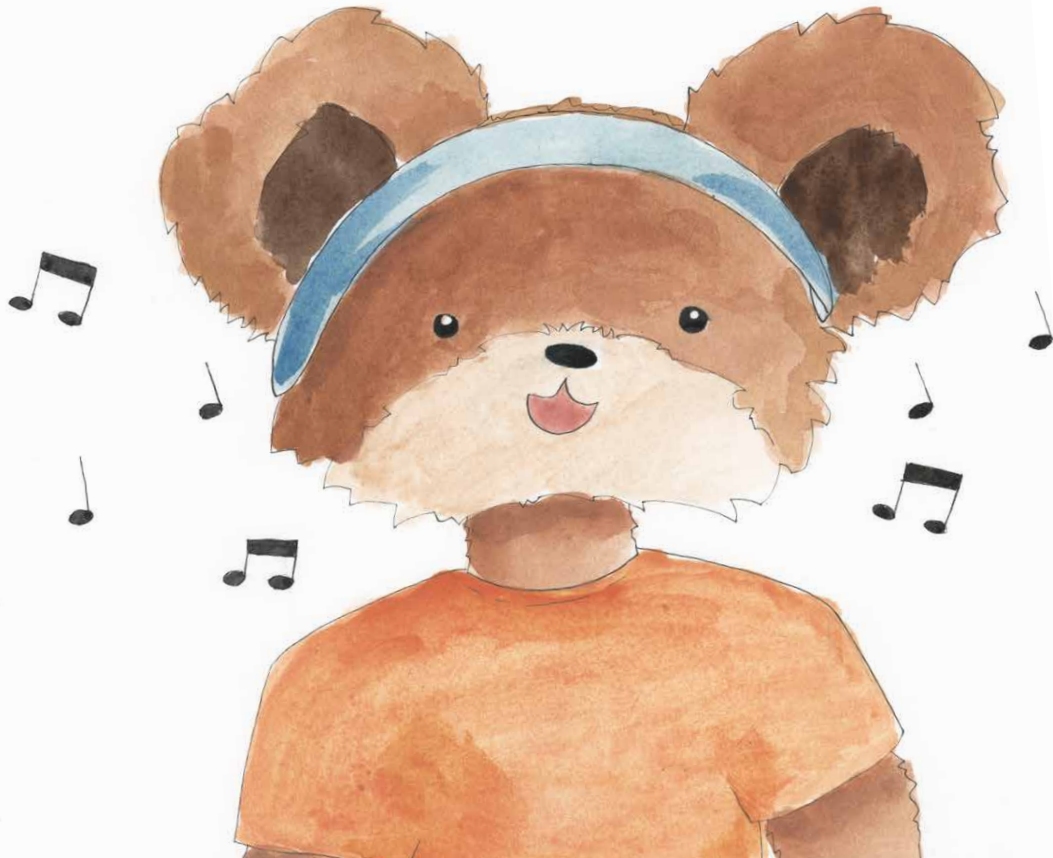


They met the audiologist who put earphones on Oscar's head. He felt like a pilot!

Oscar then had to listen very hard for different sounds and then he had to let the audiologist know when he heard them.

It was a fun game!





The audiologist told them that his ears were not working as well as they should, but they could help Oscar with some special hearing devices called Pontos.

He could wear them on a nice colorful softband.

So, the audiologist handed Oscar the Pontos and asked him to try them on. Oscar smiled as he could hear so much better already.

Each morning, Oscar, with help from his parents, put the softband on with his new Pontos. They were helping him so much he said they were like real buddies.



His school friends asked him all about what he had on his head and what happened at the hospital.

Oscar told them all about the adventure and how he could now hear them better when they were playing.

Everyone was so pleased!

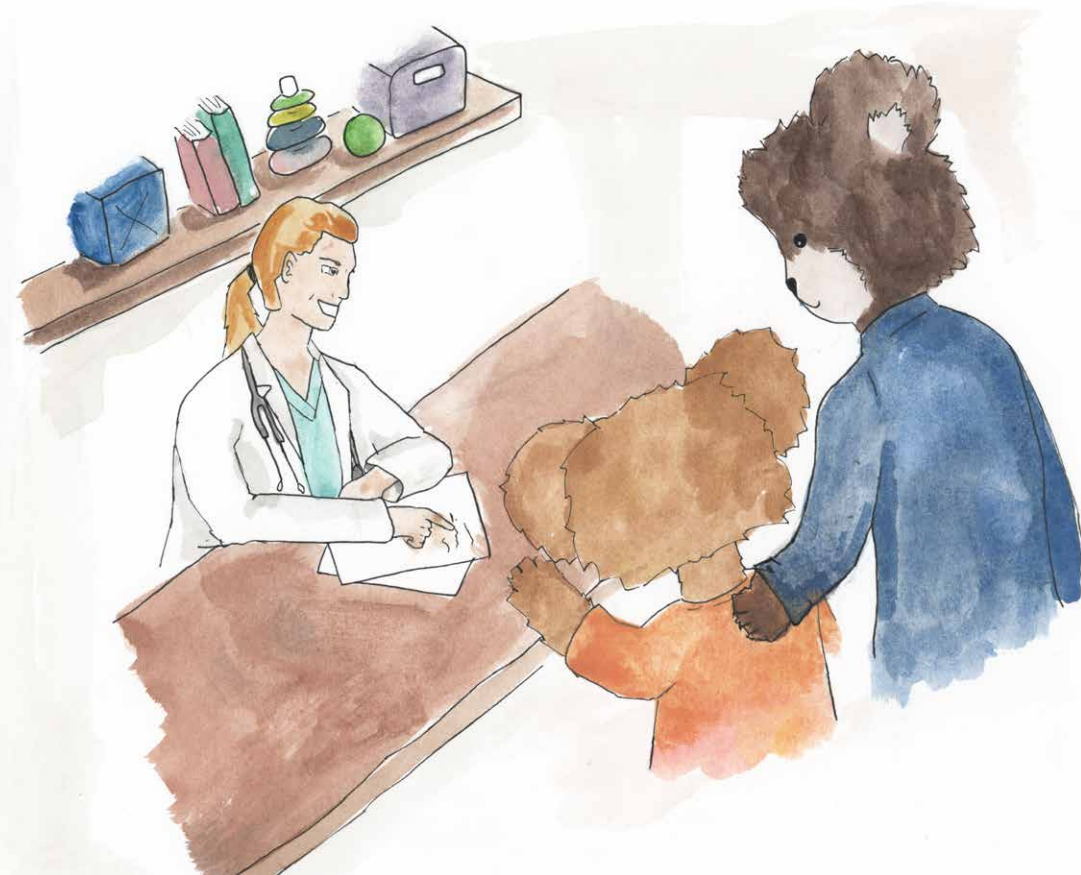


Oscar and his parents went back to the doctor at the hospital to tell them how he could hear the TV much better now. He also said that he wasn't so tired after school anymore as he could hear everyone clearly.

The doctor was very happy to hear he was enjoying his Pontos so much.



The doctor knew they could make things even better if Oscar was able to put on his Pontos without using the softband.





A few weeks later, Oscar went back to the hospital with his parents.

He was going to have an operation so he wouldn't have to wear the softband anymore. With this new way of wearing the Pontos, he would hear even better.

The lady in the special room was lovely and talked to Oscar about all sorts of things while he gently went off to sleep.

When Oscar woke up, he had a bandage around his head. He pretended that he was a tennis player as the bandage made him look like one.



He had some food and a drink before going home proudly wearing his bandage.



After a few weeks, Oscar's parents got a letter saying he could go back to the hospital. Oscar was very excited to see the audiologist again.

When the bandage came off, Oscar put the softband and Pontos back on so that he could hear while his head got better. He had small things in his head that looked like little buttons.





The people at the hospital were very happy to see him.

They looked at the 'buttons' and said that now his Pontos could be put on.

Oscar gave a big smile; he could hear even better than before.

He looked in the mirror and saw that the Pontos were on his head without the softband. He was very happy.



Oscar left the hospital feeling like a superhero!

He could hear everything more clearly with his new buddies, the Pontos.

When Oscar returned to school, he could hear his friends well in the playground. At home, when he watched TV, it was no longer too loud.

He was now ready for his next adventure!

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In this book “Oscar’s Hearing Adventure,” written by Ruth Hughes and illustrated by Verity Oxford, young children can join Oscar the bear on his journey to better hearing. Following Oscar’s story, children will discover the magic of sound with special hearing devices called Pontos.

When children have a hearing loss, early access to clear, high-quality sound can give them better conditions to learn and grow – and to engage with life’s great opportunities. At Oticon Medical, we have a strong passion for providing support that enhances quality of life and helps people live life to the fullest – now and in the future.

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