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This is Moe.

Moe is a spunky little monkey.

And guess what?!

He’s going on a trip!
Where will Moe go?
Will he climb mountains
or build sandcastles on the beach?
Will he stay close to home or go far across the ocean?

Maybe he’ll travel all around the world!
He says it’s a surprise, but he’s sure it will be a great adventure.
Moe is super excited.
He runs around the house,
telling all his things about his big plans.

He tells his stuffed animals:
“I’m going on a trip!”

He tells his clothes:
“I’m going on a trip!”
And he tells all of the toys in the room,
and he tells all of the books on the shelf
and he tells everything in the yard:

“I’m going on a trip!”
“Can we come, too?”
his stuffed animals ask.

“We’ll keep you company along the way.”

“Can we come, too?”
his clothes ask.

“We’ll keep you warm when it’s cold.”
"Can we come, too?" his toys ask.
"That way you’ll never be bored."
And so all his things want to join him.

In fact, they want to come along so much, that they’re all getting in line to jump into his suitcase.
But oh no!

Moe has so many things, and only two small suitcases.

He’s never going to fit everything in.

What should Moe do?

He decides to ask his friends.
“Let’s pack your suitcases together,” they say. “You can tell us what will fit, and then we can do the rest. We’ll find the right things and pack them for you.”
“Yes!” Moe exclaims. “That’s a great idea!”
And so they pack his suitcases together.
They’re done in no time!

“But what about the other things?” Moe asks.

“Don’t worry,” his friends say.
“We’ll stay home and watch them for you.
And maybe they can come along next time.”

“Of course,” Moe thinks.
“Next time.”
Because Moe already knows
he’ll want to take another trip.
So where will Moe go next?

He says it’s a surprise,
but he’s sure it will be a great adventure.
Who gets to go with Moe? This story is about a spunky little monkey who needs help packing his suitcases for a big adventure!

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