

HOP ABOARD!

I had no idea it was even there. I couldn't quite believe I'd not noticed it before. Hiding behind the door to the cupboard under the stairs.

Tall. Taller even than me.

A surfboard?

A dancing partner?

A giant skateboard?

Whatever it was, it needed further investigation. I dragged it out of the cupboard. It went CLANG. Luckily no-one noticed.

KITCHEN FAIRGROUND (by Aimee Hester)

A helter skelter has appeared in the kitchen.

Peter Potato Peeler and Wendy Whisk join the queue behind Bertie Banana and Ollie Orange, all ready to get dizzy going round and down, round and down.

Excitement builds, everyone is happy!

The washing machine fairground ride starts up. 'Who wants to have a go on the roller-coaster?' Weeeeeeeeeee! The bright shiny lights inside are so inviting. All the buttons light up and the drum can hold all kinds of toys and vegetables!

The microwave hums as the round floor inside spins and cutlery all get in for a go!

Yay for the kitchen fairground! So much fun when no one else is around!

PIRATE LIVING ROOM (by Lucia Burtnik)

I need to find the treasure.

I take a boat and approach the island.

Three more steps and I am here. The map is in my pocket, but I have memorised it since forever.

I find the ruins of a fortress. A bit more, then a bit more. The treasure is here!

But not so fast! The island shakes! Bbbrrrrruuuuumm!
Volcano!

STAIRCASE TOBOGGAN (by Paul Lawless)

Peering,
Shuffling,
Toboggan manned!

Leaning,
Sliding,
Clasping hands!

Swooshing,
Hurling,
Quite unplanned!

Jolting launch,
My head goes bop!

Rattling,
Clanging,
Sudden stop...

BATHROOM SWAMP (by Lynn Parfitt)

When I'm in the bathroom
Everything gets wild
I howl
I am a Amazon Warrior

The swamp's beckoning
Lugging the porridge oats up the stairs
Bumpty, bumpty, bumpty

Pouring the oats into the bath
Slosh, Slosh, Slosh

The shower curtain sticks to me, the green bamboo tugs at me.
Wriggling into my swimming costume
The board is my slide into the goo of the swamp.

Disappearing under the swamp water
Glug, glug, glug,
My goggles stick with swamp goo
I breathe through my snorkel
Something touches my leg

I fight it off
It's a dangerous sponge fish!

I fight the foam numbers and letters
That float towards me on top of the swamp

I whip them out of the water

Not today will you defeat me
I'm in charge of my swamp,

This is my kingdom!

BEDROOM DISCO (by Julia Williams)

Pushing the door open, peeking inside
This is where the adults hide
The secret land you don't often explore
The wardrobe opens welcoming,
You dive in
Muffled music soft cloth kisses your face as you delve deeper into the clothes
The music grows louder as you land on to the dance floor
Disco lights flashing to the beat
You look down at your bare feet now roller skates
You catch your reflection in shiny toe caps before the standing mirror
Sparkly rainbow glasses and a big mop of candy floss hair
You touch it, sticky, you taste it, yummy, so sweet and delicious just like the fairground makes it.
Your roller skates start to dance to the music 'whoah' you spin round and round and round
Stretching out your arms now wearing a sequined jacket
Light bounces off you like fantastic fireworks and spectacular sparklers
Flecks of light from the disco ball
Like sprinkles on a giant cake
The music is soooooo groooooovy
You hadn't even even noticed your partner in crime
Leaning against the wall, taking their time
Dressed to impress, dancing all night
You move together with music hands held tight
Spinning, swirling, breaking beats sweet song
You dance until exhausted, all night long
Time to go

INTERGALACTIC BEDROOM (by Jacob Bouyer)

It's a spaceship dodging asteroids.
Landing stage waving round
On the floor it lands with a POUND
Hopping on the engines start
Off to explore the twinkling stars

Zoom zoom all round the room
Captain Kiddy is on the move
Dodging here
Swooping there
Asteroids are everywhere!

Lights are flashing by
Alarms go "BZZZ"
Racing round Ted and Fluff
Pillows flying
Nappies too

I'd like to land there
What about you?

Once you're done
The day is through
The space station
Calls out to you
Sneak it underneath the bed
Hide it next to Fluff and Ted.