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**!!!WARNING – THIS DOES USE A LOT OF DATA AS ITS AN E BOOK!!!!**

Press on the arrow to hear the story being read out loud and for all the sound effects. If you (or your child wanted to re-tell it, press on the speaker symbol to stop the sound).

Talk about who and what you can see in the pictures. You can point to different parts of the pictures and help your child talk about what's happening.

When you've read and listened to it a few times you can do these following games to help your child learn even more;

- **Actions:** The animals are making a lot of noise on the bus You could help your child to think of other actions the animals could do e.g. the chickens could fly. Your child could then change the words and say "the ducks on the bus fly and flap

**Categories-** All the animals the boy picks up live on a farm. Help your child to think of what animals would be on the bus if it was in a zoo or the jungle. You and your child can change the words to the story/song to include these animals.

A bus is 1 kind of transport, help your child to think of different kinds of transport that the boy could drive e.g. the boy on the train or the tractor. Help your child to think about how the animals fit on e.g. if it was a bike would they have to sit on top of each other?

**Sequencing** - Help your child to act out the story. Use a box or cushions as a pretend bus, they can be the bus driver and use their toys as the passengers. Can they remember who got on the bus first? Who was last on the bus?

