**Mr. Magicman**

Mr. Magicman is a magician. He performs magic tricks. He is famous in his town, and he goes to all the children’s parties. He performs lots of magic tricks for them. He makes all kinds of animals from balloons. He plays card tricks. And, like Harry Potter, he can make things disappear! He tells wonderful stories. Sometimes, he sings and dances for the children. All the children love Mr. Magicman.

When the children see him in town, they wave and shout “Hello” at him. He waves back and sometimes, if he has a hat on, he raises it to greet them.

Today, Saturday June 10th, it is Peter’s birthday. Peter is ten. At 2 o’clock, all the children are at Peter’s house. They play party games and eat some delicious cakes. They wait for Mr. Magicman, but he does not come. The children are sad. Then Peter’s dad comes in. He says:

“I am very sorry, Mr. Magicman has got a bad back and he cannot come.”

All the children are upset! They think a bit and then they make a plan. They make a banner and they go to Mr. Magicman’s house. They knock on his door. Mr. Magicman slowly opens the door. He sees the children and he smiles. The children hold up their banner. The banner says: “Get well soon Mr. Magicman! We all love you!”

Then they give him a cake. Mr. Magicman opens his mouth – and he makes it disappear!!!