



Jolly Tall arrives at the playroom!

- Jane Hissey's best-selling teddy bear series became the basis for the BAFTA award-winning TV series, Old Bear and Friends.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers across the globe, selling over 127k in TCM alone.
- Jane Hissey's elegant, photo-realistic coloured-pencil illustrations give the book a beautiful nostalgic glow.
- Introducing a new generation of children to Jane Hissey's iconic series, Jolly Tall is the first book to feature it's titular jolly giraffe!

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I'll look inside," said Brownell, poking a little hole with his knitting needle.
"Ouch!" said the boy.
"That box just rolled!" said Little Bear.
"It wasn't the box," said Old Bear. "It was the something inside."
"Nice mouse, then!" said Little Bear.
"Perhaps something guarding the treasure," said Rabbit, hopefully. "Let's open the box!"



When he ought to talk to it first," said Brownell. He crept over to the little hole.
"Hello," he called softly. "Are you friend or foe?"
"Friend, I think," said the voice in the box. "I haven't heard of a foe."
"It doesn't sound very nice," said Duck.
"Hush! I'll get a net in case we have to catch it," said Rabbit.
"I'll find a bag for the treasure," said Little Bear.



Very carefully, Brownell and Old Bear untied the string and opened the box.
Two little furry boys appeared first.
Then two big furry ears.
Then a friendly furry face.
"Hello, everyone," it said.



"HELLO," said Little Bear, "are you standing on some treasure?"
"Sorry," said their visitor. "There's no treasure in here."
"What are you standing on, then?" asked Rabbit.
"Just the bottom of the box," said the smiley face.
"You must be jolly tall!" gasped Little Bear.
"That's right," said the visitor. "That's my name. But do call me Jolly. Do you like my house?"
"We thought it was just a box," said Little Bear. "It would look better with a door and some windows."



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