

GOOMRA'S BIG ADVENTURE

Goomra was the best-looking motor-scooter in the whole village.

Scrub-scrub! Every day, Mr Gupta scrubbed Goomra clean.

Wash-Wash! Every day, Mr Gupta washed Goomra fresh.

Polish-Polish! Every day, Mr Gupta polished Goomra shiny.

Goomra was spicky-spacak clean and tippy-top shiny.

After the scrub, wash and polish, every day, Mr Gupta would start him up.

FUTFUTUUUFUT - VROOOM! BEEP-BEEP!

Goomra hoped Mr Gupta would take him off the stand and go on an adventure. But Mr Gupta always switched off the engine and never took him anywhere.

Goomra was tired of being spicky-spacak clean and tippy-top shiny. So, one day, Goomra jumped off his stand, tiptoed from the driveway and took off!

FUTFUTUUUFUT - VROOOM! BEEP-BEEP!

Goomra went past the postman's van and the window-cleaner man. BEEP-BEEP!

Goomra honked as he went past an ice-cream van, a very tired fisherman and a circus caravan. BEEP-BEEP!

Goomra sped through the countryside.

Quack-Quack!

Oh no! Ducks in the way.

BEEP-BEEP! BEEP-BEEP!

Goomra swerved off the road... and he skid down a mud path and straight into a... lake. SPLASH!

Goomra was splattered with mud. He slowly staggered back on to the motorway. Soon he reached the seaside.

Goomra stopped to watch the waves. As the sun set and the beach got dark, Goomra was alone, dirty and tired.

SPLASH-SPLASH! The waves reminded Goomra of Mr Gupta's washing. Goomra wished he was home, spicky-spacak clean and tippy-top shiny. He quickly turned around and raced down the motorway, past the countryside and through the village.

BEEP-BEEP!

Mr Gupta was waiting by the door: "There you are," he said. "Did you take off an adventure on your own?"

BEEP-BEEP said Goomra!

"You need a good scrub, a soapy wash and a full polish," said Mr Gupta.

BEEP-BEEP! Goomra agreed.

The next morning, Mr Gupta came out of the house without the bucket and cloth. Mr Gupta came out wearing his riding jacket and riding helmet.

"Ready Goomra?" he asked.

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