



Furry Friends by Polly Roberts (from a tale told by Wendy)

When humans fail you, never fear, animals are here! For Wendy, it was the animals who had her back. Take Wendy's pony Jill for example. When the old lady next door told Wendy off, Jill trotted through the hedge into the old lady's garden and trampled only her finest flower beds.

Then there was Shandy the dog, who one morning watched the bin men quietly from the front garden and waited for just the moment when they bent to clang the metal lids together, a sound that would startle Wendy from restful sleep, to jump down and bite each of them on the bum.

And so, wherever went Wendy, went Jill and Shandy too – a little family of human, horse and dog.

Drawings by pupils at St. Johns School









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Paper Pen Envelopes or PPE has grown out of the very human need to connect. Due to lockdown restrictions, many people have become very isolated and often, for the first time in their lives, have experienced loneliness. The simple aim of this project is to share stories through letter writing. Writers Sarah Connors and Polly Roberts have been meeting with individuals in and around Camborne and Redruth, sharing tales and banter which have prompted letter exchanges with children from Trewirgie, Penponds and St John's Primary Schools.

Some of these stories have been recorded and others printed on postcards with illustrations by the children supported by illustrator Keith Sparrow.

To listen to the audio stories please scan the QR code or visit www.thewritersblockcornwall.podbean.com, and all the stories can be found at www.thewritersblock.org.uk/the-library

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