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### The Goblin Aeroplane

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They saw a tiny speck in the sky, which rapidly grew larger. It was bright red and yellow.



“It’s an aeroplane, Jill!” said Robert. “But what a funny one!”

It certainly was odd, for instead of having flat wings like an ordinary aeroplane, it had curved wings like a bird, and it flapped these slowly up and down as it flew.

“It’s coming down!” said Jill, in excitement. “Ooh, look, Robert, it’s coming down quite near us!”

Sure enough the strange aeroplane flew swiftly towards them, flapping its odd red and yellow wings. From the cockpit a funny little man peeped out. He waved his hand to them.

“What a tiny aeroplane!” cried Robert. “I’ve never seen one like that before!”

“It’s a goblin aeroplane!” said the pilot inside, peeping at them and grinning widely. “It belongs to me.”

