

A RED NOSE DAY STORY

Have you ever wondered how the red nose came into existence? That in fact it was originally a little washing powder scoop owned by Doreens Wassin, a washer woman who secretly wanted to be a storyteller or perhaps even a comedian (Shhh don't tell anyone.)

'Once upon a time there was a little middle aged woman whose full name was Doreens Wassin. She washed all the clothes for the forest folk where she lived at the foot of a large mountain. Everyone called her Dors for short....

She had the twinkliest green eyes you have ever seen. Whenever the creatures brought their dirty washing to her she would chat and chat about this and that making them laugh and making them cry until they didn't want to leave. They preferred instead to sit down, nibble a homemade biscuit and drink some elderberry juice and in the twinkling of Dors' green eye their clothes would be clean and bright and ironed and smelling of fresh, delicious daisies!

But Dors was ever so forgetful and kept losing her tiny red washing scoop, until one day she found a way to keep it close to her, by adding elastic to each side and putting it around her neck....