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## **Alle Tiere einsteigen!**

### ***Animals On Board!***

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### ***Bus adventure filled with diversity***

Hurrah! The animals are on their way to town. The giraffe is on her way to collect them all in her minibus. The sheep has an appointment with the barber, the chameleon wants to visit his grandpa, and Freddie Fox is on her way to a wedding. Completing the party are Mother Hen Gusti and her eggs, and the penguins who are off to a football match. But that's just on the way there: on the way back, they somehow have to find space for Freddie's husband, and Gusti's hatchlings too. What a crazy trip!

- Ever-popular “animal” and “transport” themes in one laugh-out-loud story.
- Teasing peep-holes guarantee surprises on the next page.
- Clear message about diversity and tolerance.

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The first passenger waits ahead,  
So Gigimo brakes, and the bus stops dead.

Woolly's happy to pay the fare,  
As she's going to a stylist to do her hair.

"In you get, and settle down.  
We're on our way now into town."

That's one passenger. Here's another.  
Shouldn't he travel with his mother?

The little chameleon's name is Danny.  
And he's going alone to see his Granny.

"Roll your tail up, and settle down.  
We're on our way now into town."

Gigimo drives on, nice and steady,  
Then stops to pick up smiling Freddy.

He's never looked so smart before.  
He's got some big event in store!

"Pull in your ears, and settle down.  
We're on our way now into town."

Gigimo stops once more, and then  
He waits for Hannah, the happy hen.

She's running fast on her little legs.  
Let's hope she won't drop any eggs.

"Puff up your feathers and settle down.  
We're on our way now into town."

Round the bend the bus goes swinging.  
Who's this standing there and singing?

It's Penguin Pitch and Penguin Patch.  
They're off to watch a football match.

"Shut your beaks, and settle down.  
We're on our way now into town."

Gigimo's now racing east –

Doing thirty miles an hour at least.

The bus is rocking from side to side,  
And everyone's enjoying the ride.

The sun is shining brightly down,  
And very soon they'll be in town.

Gigimo shouts "Hip hip, hooray!  
We're here, dear friends. Enjoy your stay!

Have lots of fun and treats galore,  
But don't forget, we leave at four."

Then all the passengers step down  
To do what they want to do in town.

Gigimo asks at five to four:  
"Is everyone back that was here before?

All aboard, dear friends...Oh dear!  
Woolly's missing. Ah, she's here!

Everybody's safe and sound.  
Let's leave the town. We're homeward bound!"

Heading west, they're on their way,  
And everyone's enjoyed the day.

They've all got reason to rejoice,  
And each one sings at the top of their voice.

Everybody's safe and sound.  
They've left the town. They're homeward bound.

Now they've reached the first bus stop.  
Down from the bus the penguins hop.

They've really had a lot of fun.  
The match was great, and their team won!

They've sung out loud since they left the ground.  
"Hope you get home safe and sound!"

Gigimo slow the bus to a crawl.  
The chicks are so small, they could easily fall.

Hannah says: "Listen to how they tweet.  
My little chicks are oh so sweet!"

The last chick leaves with a single bound.  
"Hope you get home safe and sound."

Next stop: Freddy and his wife,  
About to start their married life.

"Have fun, you two. I'll see you soon,  
When you come back from your honeymoon.

Meanwhile, do share that cake around.  
I hope you'll get home safe and sound."

The next stop's for chameleon Danny,  
Who was given a kite by his dear old Granny.

He shows his mother the kite can fly  
Way up high into the sky!

"Danny, make sure you stay on the ground.  
I hope you'll get home safe and sound."

Gigimo reaches the final stop.  
There's just one passenger to drop.

Woolly steps down. Her family's there.  
"Oh, look at Mummy's beautiful hair!"

Gigimo says: "Your head's been crowned.  
I hope you get home safe and sound!"