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For *my* funny family

Thanks to Lucy for the title  
and to Anne, Naomi and Ellen

At school we are doing seeds.

Dontie My Funny Family says *he* did seeds when he was in Miss Pocock's class and it's boring.

He's wrong.

It's not boring, it's .

We watch a DVD in class.

It shows us how, if you plant a My Funny Family tiny little seed in a pot of dark, crumbly soil, before you know it, it will turn into a proper plant.

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The man on the DVD says that plants need light, air and water My Funny Family to grow.

Miss Pocock says, 'I wonder if he's telling the truth? Shall we do some experiments in science to find out!' and everyone shouts, 'Yeeesss!'

Some people in our class are growing mustard and cress on damp cotton wool on the window sill in the sunshine.

'That's easy-peasy,' says Lucinda.

Lucinda and I are doing something much harder.

We're trying to grow tomato plants in a pot. In the PE cupboard. In the dark.

Lucinda knows all about growing things because her mum has got My Funny Family a My Funny Family proper organic vegetable garden of her own.

'They won't like it in the dark,' she says as she presses her seed firmly down into the soil with her thumb.

I swallow hard, feeling sorry for the little tomato seeds.

'Imagine being pushed head first into the earth,' I say.

Lucinda snorts. 'I'd like to see someone try and push *me* head first into the earth.'

So would I. Lucinda can be very bossy sometimes.

I've got quite a lot of experience with bossy people. My sister, V, is bossy too.

'Your turn,' she says.

I place my tiny seed gently next to hers.

She scoops up heaps of soil and dumps it on top of them both.

Then she picks up the watering can and soaks them in cold water.

Then she puts them in the dark cupboard.

'They'll be all right,' she says, when she sees my face. 'Worry Guts.'

All through literacy I can't concentrate.

I keep thinking about the poor little seeds buried alive in the darkness, freezing cold and wet

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through.

Trapped underground like those people in the earthquake, on the My Funny Family news.

I had nightmares about those people for My Funny Family weeks.

Now I'll have nightmares about the seeds.

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I get questions wrong in literacy.

I get spellings wrong in the test.

I get sums wrong in numeracy.

In tower ball I stop counting how many times I drop the ball. After .

I'm always like this when I'm worried. Mum says my brain changes to spaghetti and gets all tangled up and I think My Funny Family she must be right because I can't think straight.

Every single day of my life there is something to worry about.

I need to talk to Miss Pocock. Alone.

At the end of school I take ages packing my bag but there are still people left in the classroom. So I go to my peg and sit down and wait.

Finally everyone is gone. Except for Miss Pocock who is at her table marking a big pile of books.

'Yes, Mattie?' she asks without looking up.

I don't know how she knows I'm still there in the classroom. Dontie said she had eyes in the back of her head when he was in her classroom.

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## My Funny Family

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