

Comin Soon to a Town Near You...

Once upon a time, in a busy little town called Bustlington, there was a very busy man called Mr Busy. Every day he opened his busy little shop spent every minute busying himself all day, serving all the busy people who lived their busy lives in the busy town.

Then, one day, Mr Busy stared across his shop and, for the first time in his busy life, he wasn't. For a moment there were no busy customers in his not-so-busy shop, and his busy mind had time to think about what was going on in his not-so-very-busy town. He thought he had some ideas, but he knew that if he chatted with Mr Bright from the electrical shop, Miss White from the launderette, Mrs Butternut from the greengrocers and Chopper Harris from the butchers they could come up with some ideas to make things busy again.

"I know" he said, "We'll form a Busy Club and make Bustlington busy again"

And he did.

They chatted, and they made some good achievable plans to make Bustlington busy, agreed to ask Messrs Dolittle and Dally to join and all of the Smiths from Smithy Row, as well as every shop and business in the town and said they'd meet up again to see how things had gone.

And they did.

They chatted busily about how busy they were trying to make their own shops busy so that they could keep a roof over their families heads and food on the table, and how they'd been too busy to do most of the things they needed to do to make the town busier. If only they had more help. Sadly the blacksmiths and the goldsmiths weren't keen to join because they were too busy, and Dolittle and Dally were dallying and doing little, and the others hadn't turned up. The Busy Club made some more excellent, well-considered plans, agreed to invite the Bustling Bugle to the next meeting, and said they'd meet up again to see how things had gone.

And they did.

Unfortunately Miss White was too busy to get to the meeting, but Mrs Butternut was happy to report some progress with one of the busy ideas. Unfortunately the idea faltered because there was no money to help them.

Then, in a flash, Mr Bright saw the light. "What we need", he said, "Is some money to pay a busy person to help us make all our busy ideas make the town busy"

"Dream On" said Sam Sceptic from the Bugle.

Mr Busy smiled. "One day, we'll get some money, we'll employ someone to help us, and all of the businesses will be able to see that we can achieve something together"

And they did.

And they all lived busily ever after.

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