

Hanna Hippo's Horrible Hiccups

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Characters
Narrator 1
Narrator 2
Hanna Hippo
Homer Hog
Hilda Hen

Narrator 1	Hanna Hippo was humming a happy tune as she left Alpha Betty's school. She was hoping to have a heap of Homer Hog's heavenly huckleberry muffins.
Narrator 1	Hanna was a happy hippo. But, like all hippos, she was hungry at the end of the day. VERY hungry.
Narrator 1	And nothing made her tummy happier than those huckleberry muffins.
Narrator 1	Hanna saw Homer Hog's Bakery at the top of the hill ahead.
Hanna Hippo	*Hollering* "Hi, ho! Hum de dum! Hippity hop! Here I come!"
Narrator 1	Hanna happily began to hop up that hill. Soon she was huffing and puffing. It was a HIGH hill!
Narrator 1	Hanna hauled her heavy feet higher and higher.
Hanna Hippo	"This is hard work!"
Narrator 1	But the hope of having Homer Hog's heavenly huckleberry muffins helped her along.
Hanna Hippo	*Hollering* "Here I come, Homer!"

Homer Hog	*Hollering* “Hurry, Hanna! Have some huckleberry muffins while they’re hot!”
Narrator 1	This was just what Hanna needed to hear. She hustled right to the top of that hill.
Narrator 1	Hanna was very happy to see Homer! She gave him a huge hippo hug.
Hanna Hippo	“Hi, Homer! I’ll have a . . . HIC. HIC...HIC... HIC!”
Hanna Hippo	*Unhappily* “Oh, noooooo!”
Hanna Hippo	“I have hiccups! HIC... HIC... HIC...”
Hanna Hippo	“I can’t eat huckleberry muffins while I have hiccups!”
Homer Hog	“How horrible, Hanna! Try holding your breath!”
Narrator 1	“Hanna held her breath.”
Narrator 2	“Then she hiccuped again. HIC!”
Homer Hog	“Hold your breath and hop up and down!”
Narrator 2	“Hanna held her breath. She hopped up and down.”
Narrator 2	And then she hiccupped AGAIN.
Hanna Hippo	*Howling* “Please help me, Homer!”
Homer Hog	“Here. Have a hot cup of tea with honey.”
Narrator 2	Hanna held the cup of tea. She had a sip. She had another sip. She had still another sip.
Narrator 2	And then Hanna hiccupped harder than ever.
Hanna Hippo	“HIC!”
Narrator 2	Hanna was very unhappy. And VERY hungry! She tried to hide her huge tears from Homer. Suddenly, she heard a humongous ...
Hilda Hen	“SQUAWK!”
Narrator 2	Hanna hopped high in the sky.
Hanna Hippo	*Hollering* “Hoppin’ hiccups! What was THAT?”
Hilda Hen	“Hi, Hanna! I heard your hiccups. So I hurried over to help!”

Hanna Hippo	“You gave me a horrible SCARE, Hilda!”
Homer Hog	“But, Hanna! That horrible scare must have helped. I don’t hear any more hiccups!”
Hanna Hippo	*Happily* “You’re right!”
Narrator 2	And she gave Hilda Hen a huge hippo hug.
Hanna Hippo	“Hilda! Let’s both have some of Homer’s huckleberry muffins!”
Hilda Hen	“Oh, happy day”
Narrator 2	Homer handed them a plate of hot muffins. They looked absolutely heavenly.
Hilda Hen	“Thank you, Homer!”
Hanna Hippo	“Thank you, Homer!”
Homer Hog	“HIC!”