



# The Adventures of Polly and Peter: *The Magic House*

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# The Magic House

**Off they went to somewhere new.  
Another adventure just for two.  
Peter took them all the way,  
To a really, big house quite far away.**

The house was **huge** and very, very tall.  
From the outside, it didn't look like a house at all!

Many steps later, they walked inside,  
Down the corridor and met their guide.

This wasn't a house where *people* lived,  
It was full of machines that went:



This is where some of the rubbish went  
Many of the bits, even broken and bent.

**Instead of the rubbish standing still in a heap  
It was being made into something new to keep.  
The machines were taking it lots of different ways,**

**some went up,**

**Some went down,**

**some...just... stayed.**

**The plastic went in one pile, tins cans in another,  
Glass smashing in one box and paper flying into the  
other.**

**The guide then showed them the machines that went  
*ROAR!***

**“You see,” said Peter,  
“They are mixing and they’re melting,  
Bending and making, crunching and glueing.  
Turning the old rubbish into something to use,  
Like a broken ruler into a bottle for juice.”**

**“What a great idea!” said Polly, “Hooray!  
So they don’t have to throw all their rubbish away?”**

**“No, no, no!” said Peter, “Certainly not!  
People can put lots of their rubbish into a **recycling**  
pot.”**