

Sneezy

adapted from a story by Erik Devenpeck*

There was once a boy named Sneezy.

His sneezes were out of control.

When he sneezed at home, "Ahh-Ahh-Ahh-**CHOO!**"

he would blow the dinner off the table!

The windows would rattle.

His cats would run out of the room.

When he sneezed on the school bus, "Ahh-Ahh-Ahh-**CHOO!**"

the kids would fall off their seats!

At school when Sneezy went, "Ahh-Ahh-Ahh-**CHOO!**"

he would blow people down the halls.

On the playground when Sneezy went, "Ahh-Ahh-Ahh-**CHOO!**"

he would blow the kids around and around the top of the swings!

Instead of going down the slide, the kids went up!

Then, one day, Sneezy stopped sneezing.

No one knows why.

Instead, he got the hiccups.

But that's *another* story!

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