

Henry and Fred's Special Day



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Henry Bear and his Cousin Fred are very busy bears. They have had all sorts of adventures and you can read about them in their books.

On a special day Henry and Fred were invited to a **Teddy Bear Parachute Jump organised by **Action for Children**. This exciting event was held in Birmingham. The bears hoped to sell some of their books. Fred held a lovely red balloon and waved at everybody whilst Henry held up a book for people to see.**



**Fire-fighters had brought special machinery
that went up very high.**

**Any bear that wanted
to jump had to wear a colourful parachute.**

**Then the bear was taken high above
everyone by the fire-fighters.**

**The first bear to jump was wearing a
bright orange parachute.**



**Although he was very high up on the
fire-fighters splendid machinery all the
people and bears could see him with
his lovely bright parachute.**

**The bears and people watching waved to the bear!
'One, two three! Jump!' they shouted.**

Then the bear jumped!



**Look at
me! I'm
flying!**



The bear landed safely and some kind people took him back to his friends.

More and more people were watching the parachuting bears.

Lots of excited bears were arriving to take part.

They were all intrepid teddies, furry and fearless!



**The two bears were very excited when the
Lord Mayor of Birmingham and the
Lady Mayoress came to see them.
They chatted with Henry and Fred and
asked them about their books.**

**Fred asked to be photographed with the
Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.
He felt very proud.**



**I've never
been so
high!**

**More and more bears went up high in
the air with the fire-fighters!**



**And then they floated down with
their parachutes.**



Fred thought that the parachute jumping looked very exciting. He decided that he wanted to jump as well!



Fred was given a lovely colourful parachute and then he waited on the fire-fighters' platform. He was wondering how high up he would be lifted.

**Look at me!
I'm up so
high.**



**The fire-fighters took Fred thirty meters
high up into the air. He had never
before been so high.**

**Fred tried to wave to all the people
and bears who were watching him.**



Suddenly Fred had to jump! He came floating down with his parachute but suddenly stopped. Some of the parachute had caught in the fire-fighters' apparatus and Fred was still quite high up!

He waved bravely to show that he was safe.



The fire-fighters soon rescued Fred and he floated down to the ground and landed safely.

Henry had been quite worried when he saw what had happened to Fred.

**I am glad I'm
back with
you Henry.**

**I am glad you
are safe,
Fred.**



**The two bears were soon together again.
Fred had a rest but Henry carried
on selling the books.**

**Fred explained that the jumping had
been rather exciting but he was
glad to be back with Henry.**

This says I
have been
a brave
bear!



Because he had completed the
Action For Children
Teddy Bear Parachute Jump
Fred was presented with a special
Super Ted Certificate
to show that he had been a brave bear.

Fred held up the certificate
for everyone to see.

I am very
proud of my
medal.

And I am
proud of
mine, too!



After such an exciting morning Henry Bear and his Cousin Fred were presented with medals because of all the hard work that they have done to help **Action for Children.**

As you can see, the two bears are very proud of their medals!

Henry and Fred were also happy as they had sold some books to raise money for **Action for Children.**