

11. Dust Mountains!

Asthma



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Patty the pig is very frustrated.

She has been looking for her toy train all morning, but it's nowhere to be found.

Where could it be?



Finally, with her mother's help, they find it in the attic. But there's so much dust that Patty starts coughing. She is having a really hard time breathing too! Her mom quickly takes her to see Croco Doc.



The medicine will help Patty breathe better.

She also takes a liquid medicine to help with the inflammation.



Croco Doc listens to Patty's lungs and breathing. He notices that he can see her ribs very clearly when she breathes.

He is sure that Patty is having an asthma attack.

Croco Doc gives Patty a special spray medicine that she has to inhale through a funny-looking tube. Asthma makes the bronchial tubes inflamed, which makes it hard for oxygen to get into the lungs.

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Croco Doc then explains to Patty and her mom that asthma can be caused by allergies to things such as flower pollen, cat hair...

Or even a group of tiny bugs called mites!
These tiny critters live in dust.



He gives Patty a spray medicine called an inhaler.

She is going to have to use the spray every 6 hours and if she has another asthma attack.



Luckily, even though she has asthma, she will be able to keep playing sports.

She just has to be careful and always carry her inhaler with her.



Patty's parents clean the whole house to get rid of any dust, but when Patty's dad comes down from the attic...
He brings an entire cloud of dust with him!



When Patty gets home she discovers a picture that explains her love of trains.
Her grandfather was a train driver!