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## Joining Up

Oh the idiot! He's only gone and joined the flipping army! Now who will play "tea party" with me? And now, my big brother Alfie is thinking of joining too!

Its bad enough that Shaun lied about his age, joined the army and...oh hi mum. What? He's already broken his arm? ARGH! I knew it was a bad idea (please don't follow his footsteps Alf).

Yeah, Alfie, what do you want?

Oh dear, oh dear, OH DEAR! Alfie No! You can't! Stay please! You can't go! NO! Please....

My bear, Mr Sniffles, will be the only one who I can rely on. If you go, I'll be alone. And Mum, what would she think, Alfie?

Where are you going? Can I come too ...?

Carol, age 8

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