



"You sure you need to take Mr. Kalamazoo with you?" Max's mom asked.  
"For protection," Max told her.  
"Don't worry, I won't let him eat anyone."  
"Oh, sweetie," his mom said.  
"I think you'll be *tickled pink* today!"





## "KEEP AWAY!"

Max warned everyone on the bus.

"Wild animal up in here!

He gets nervous around strangers.

And he gets hungry when he's nervous!"