



- Vojtěch Kubašta -

A LITTLE HOUSE FULL OF FRIENDS





In the first room, something is tinkling, ringing and rattling. “Brr, brr-rr, ting-ting-ting!” Can you hear it too? The din has attracted the nosy tits, who have sneaked in through the open window. On their thin legs, they step as lightly as ballerinas. Ooh! The nosiest of them has knocked the receiver off the hook. “Hello? Hello? Anyone there?” bellows a jolly voice from inside, so startling the tit walking on the dial that she falls off the telephone. Poor thing! I hope she’s all right.



There's a boxing match going on in the fourth room, with lots of whistling and clapping. The bears are cheering for a bear friend in striped shorts, the pigs for a pig boxer in shorts with polka dots. Who is going to win? Barnaby the dog and Tony the duck are the referees. Mitsy doesn't know whether to cheer for the bear or the pig. Bang! Wham! Thwack! Be careful of your teeth, friends – you don't want to end up like Teg the bear! The day at the little house has flown by. Night has fallen. Off to bed with you, animal friends!



On a hill, there is a little house built of toy bricks. Who do you think lives in it? Why, Barnaby the dog and Mitsy the cat of course! But they don't keep house alone – the twittering tits, mischievous monkeys Chuck and Zack, the tin soldiers in their beautiful uniforms and Wisebeard the old gnome all keep them company. Sometimes, life at the little house gets very jolly and loud. And the best is still to come. Look, Teg the bear is there too! Read this unconventional three-dimensional book by Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta, whose work is admired all over the world.