Luke and Aimee are soon starting school for the very first time. Their mum explains to them that they will need some special medicine to keep them feeling fine.

Their mum tells them not to be sad. There's nothing to worry about or feel bad.

Luke goes first. He's as brave as can be. He shouts over to Aimee, "It didn't hurt me!"

The nurse comes along and tells them what she must do, "Roll up your sleeves—I've some special medicine for you. Not in your mouth but in your arms. Just a small scratch and a little sting, I won't do you any harm."

Aimee's turn next, she feels full of fear. Cuddles into mum and soon both arms done without a tear.
For further information regarding childhood immunisations please contact your family Health Visitor.

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