Trip to the JFK Center
Danny is visiting the JFK Center today. The JFK Center is for kids who are just like you. Kids come here for all sorts of reasons. This is a picture of the JFK Center.

Danny and his mommy and daddy walk into the building. Danny's mommy speaks to a nice lady behind a big desk. She tells them that Danny can play with some toys until the doctor comes to see them.
A nice doctor comes in. Her name is Dr. Kathy. Dr. Kathy has a friend named Kristina with her. Kristina is here to help Dr. Kathy.

Dr. Kathy and Kristina say hello to Danny and his parents. They all step into an elevator to go for a ride. Danny gets to push the button that says BSMT because they are going downstairs to the basement.
Dr. Kathy takes Danny and his parents into a room with lots of toys. Dr. Kathy and Kristina talk to Danny’s mommy and daddy while Danny plays with the toys. This is a picture of the room.

Danny’s parents and Kristina go into the room next to Danny’s room. It has a window in it so they can see Danny playing.
Dr. Kathy brings lots of fun toys out for Danny to play with. She asks him to do fun things like play with blocks and play pretend games. Danny has a good time and laughs a lot with Dr. Kathy.

The window looks like a mirror to Danny. He makes funny faces at the mirror. Dr. Kathy tells Danny his parents can see him making faces through the mirror, so Danny waves at his parents.
After Dr. Kathy and Danny are done playing, Danny's parents come back into the room and talk to Dr. Kathy. Danny tells Kristina all the fun things he just played with. He really liked playing with the blocks!

Because Danny worked so hard today, he picks out a surprise from the surprise basket.
Danny and his parents are ready to go home now. They wave goodbye to Dr. Kathy and Kristina.
Trip to the Children’s Hospital
Danny is visiting The Children’s Hospital today. The Children’s Hospital is for kids who are just like you. Kids come here for all sorts of reasons, sometimes because they are sick and sometimes because they are well. This is a picture of the hospital.

Danny’s mommy and daddy park their car in the car garage and then walk to the elevator. Danny’s mommy lets him push the number 4 because the fourth floor is where Danny will be visiting. Danny sees other kids who are waiting for the elevator too.
Danny and his mommy and daddy walk to a place named “CTRC.” There are other kids in this place, just like him. Danny’s daddy speaks to a nice woman at the front desk. The woman shows Danny and his parents the room he will stay in, and tells them a nurse named Mary will be with them soon.
Danny’s parents help Danny get dressed in a special gown. The gown will help the nurse see Danny’s body better so she can make sure he is healthy.

A nice nurse named Mary comes in the room to visit. Mary wants to look at Danny to make sure he is healthy. Mary says hello to Danny and his parents.
Mary wants to see how big Danny is. She weighs him on a scale and he weighs 40 pounds!

Then Mary wants to see how tall Danny is. Danny stands very still like a soldier. With his back against the wall, Mary moves the ruler to the top of his head to see how tall he is. Danny is 48 inches tall!
Mary also wants to see how big Danny’s head is. She takes a ruler and wraps it around Danny’s head. His head is 21 inches around!

Mary will get blood from Danny’s arm later. She puts a magic lotion on Danny’s arm to make it so that Danny doesn’t feel any ouchies. She puts a clear patch over it to keep it from getting on Danny’s clothes. Danny gets to keep the magic lotion on his arm until he has his blood taken.
Mary shows Danny a special light she will use to look at Danny’s skin. This is a picture of the special light.

Mary turns off the big light in the room. The room gets dark. Danny’s eyes get used to it in a couple minutes and he can see again. Mary turns on the special light and it shines purple light. The light helps Mary see spots on Danny’s skin that are hiding in regular light.
Mary holds the light near her own skin first to show Danny what her skin looks like in the purple light. Then Mary holds the light near Danny’s skin. She looks at his back and his arms and legs. She looks at his whole body with the special light. After Mary is done looking at Danny’s skin, she turns the lights back on in the room.

Mary shows Danny a camera so she can take pictures of him. She asks Danny to sit very still. Mary takes some pictures of Danny’s face and his hands and feet. Danny thinks it’s silly to have pictures of his feet taken. Danny is good at sitting still like a statue until Mary is done taking pictures.
Next it’s time to make a copy of Danny’s handprint on a photocopier. Danny puts his hand on the glass. It’s a little bit cold. Mary pushes a button and a light flashes. A piece of paper comes out of the machine with a copy of Danny’s hand. It looks like handprints Danny made with paint at school.

Now Mary wants to cut some of Danny’s mommy and daddy’s hair. She cuts a tiny bit of hair from the back of their heads.
After Mary cuts a little bit of Danny’s hair off, she shows it to Danny, and then puts it in an envelope.

Next it’s Danny’s turn and Mary cuts a little bit of Danny’s hair. She wants to look at the hair with a special machine to make sure Danny is healthy. Mary only needs a little tiny bit of Danny’s hair from the back of his head. Mary tells Danny to lean forward and sit very still. Danny sits very still and does not move at all.
Mary’s friend Jenny comes to visit Danny and his parents. Jenny is there to get some blood from their arms.

Danny’s daddy rolls up his sleeve. Jenny puts a big rubber band around Danny’s daddy’s arm. She ties the rubber band so she can see his veins.
Next, Jenny uses a small sponge to make sure Danny’s daddy’s arm is really clean.

Mary takes out a syringe to get blood from Danny’s daddy’s arm. Jenny puts the syringe in his daddy’s arm. After a few seconds, it’s all over.
Now is Danny’s mommy’s turn. Jenny ties the rubber band around her arms and cleans it with the sponge. Jenny puts the syringe in Danny’s mommy’s arm. Just like with Danny’s daddy, it’s all over after a few seconds.

Now it’s Danny’s turn. Jenny puts the big rubber band around Danny’s arm. She ties the rubber band so she can see Danny’s veins. Is healthy.
Next, Jenny takes off the clear patch off Danny's arm. She wipes off the magic lotion with a cloth and then uses a small sponge to make sure Danny's arm is really clean. It feels a little bit cold and wet.

Jenny takes out a syringe to get blood from Danny's arm. Jenny tells Danny he might feel a pinch, but the magic lotion will keep him from getting any ouchies. Jenny tells Danny to count to three, and then puts the syringe in Danny's arm. It doesn't hurt! It's all over!
Because Danny worked so hard today, he picks out a surprise from the surprise basket.

Now it's time for Danny to go home! He waves goodbye to Mary and Jenny.