



Baby Kelly





When "y" is at the End of a Word



Dedicated to children everywhere...

To all whom you meet, be truthful and kind.

Make the right choices, and good things you'll find!

Love others and smile - let your best actions lead.

Have fun, and have faith, and learn how to read!

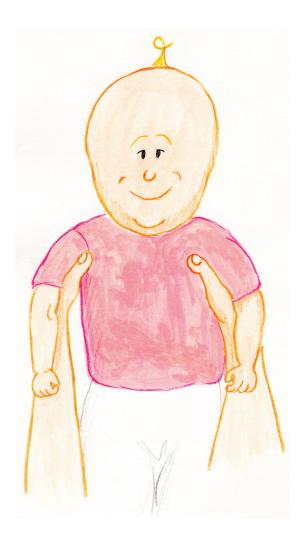
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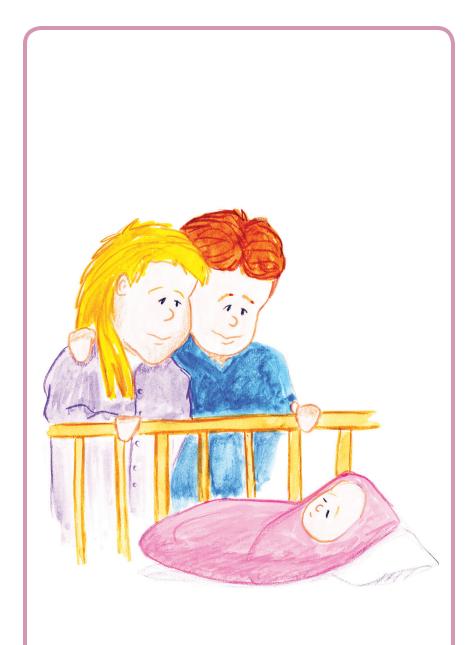


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Mommy and Daddy smiled at the baby. Her name was Kelly.



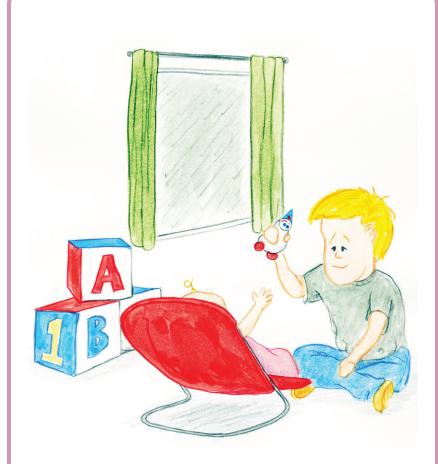
Andy was Kelly's brother. Andy helped his mommy and daddy with his new sister. Andy helped to wrap her up in a blanket when she was cold.



Andy made toy airplanes fly in the air.

"Kelly thinks you are funny," Daddy said. "See how she smiles at you?"

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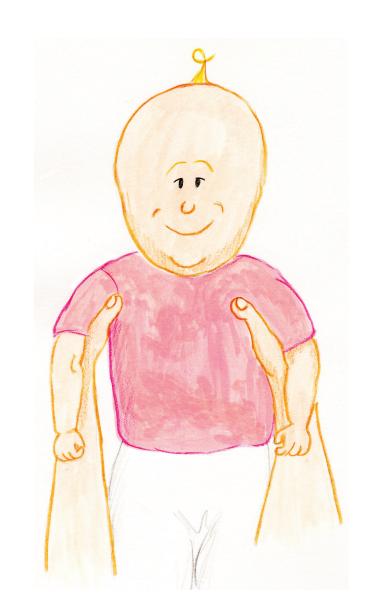
On rainy and stormy days,
Andy played with Kelly in the
playroom. He held her squeaky
toy in front of her. It made a
noisy sound that baby Kelly
seemed to like.



On sunny days, Mommy, Andy and Kelly went to the sandy beach near their home. They all liked to lie on the sand and see the clouds go by in the sky. Kelly laughed when Andy played peek-a-boo under his sun hat.

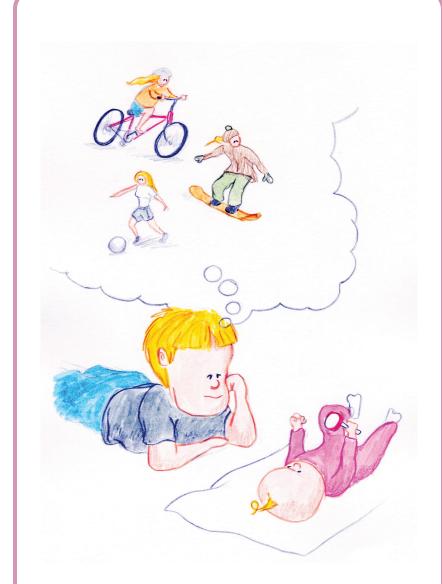


Sometimes, baby Kelly would cry. No one knew why. Andy would dry her tears and give her a hug.



That made Kelly happy. What a sweet big brother!

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Soon, Kelly will grow up and do all kinds of great and fun things with Andy. Andy can't wait!



Comprehension (discussion with reader)

- 1. Who was older, Kelly or Andy?
- 2. How did Andy try to help with Kelly?
- 3. What did Kelly's family like to do on sunny days at the beach?
- 4. Do you think Andy likes having a baby sister? Why?

Conversation Time

- 1. Taking care of babies is a big job. What do you remember about being a baby? Do you remember people taking care of you?
- 2. Do you have any baby brothers or sisters? Have you ever helped to take care of a baby, as Andy did in the story?
- 3. Why do you think babies cry? What would you do to make a baby happy?
- 4. Draw a picture of something that you like to do with your brother or sister. If you don't have any brothers or sisters, draw a picture of yourself when you were a baby.

Sequencing

Draw a line to the numbers to show the order in which these things happened in the story. Can you remember? (If you prefer, you can point to them.)

















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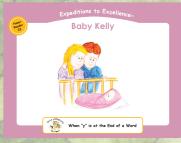
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