

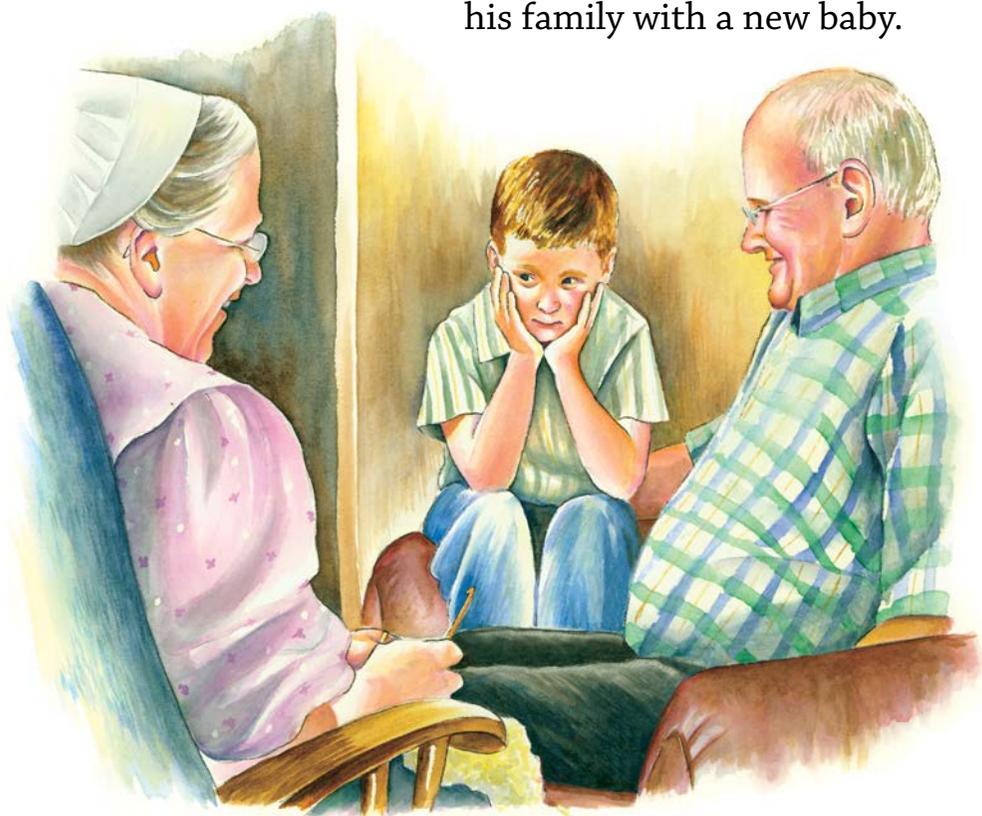


**A** tiny bed sits in the corner of Mama and Daddy's room. Caleb knows what it is waiting for.

**S**omeone new is coming to Caleb's house—a new baby. Mama and Daddy are happy. Caleb's big brothers, Andrew and Ben, are happy. Grandma is making a yellow blanket for the new baby.

“Will you share your house with the new baby?” asks Grandpa.

It seems everyone is happy about someone new coming to Caleb's house—everyone except Caleb. He is not sure about sharing his house and his family with a new baby.



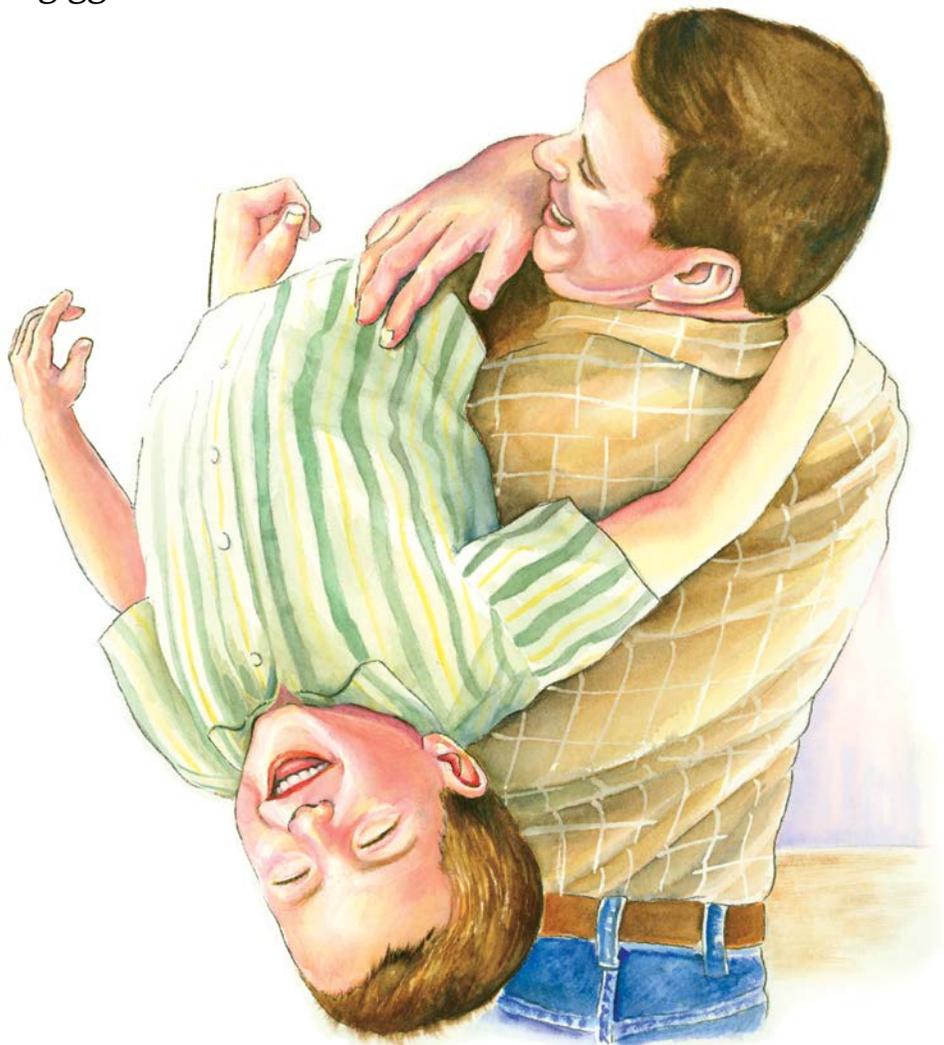


**T**his is the little bed for our new baby,” says Mama.  
“It’s called a cradle,” Andrew says in his big-brother voice.

“You can make it rock, like this.” Ben shows Caleb how to push the cradle to make it sway back and forth.

“Be gentle when you rock a baby,” Mama says.

**D**addy lifts Caleb up in his arms and hugs him. He swings Caleb over his shoulder and lets him slide headfirst down his back. Daddy's strong arms reach around and help him land softly on the floor. Caleb giggles.





**Y**es! Soon we'll have a new baby at our house!" says Daddy. "And you'll get to be a big brother too, Caleb."

"New babies can't take rides down Daddy's back," says Ben.

"New babies can't do a lot of things," says Andrew.

"No, babies are fragile. They have to be held gently, like this." Daddy makes a circle with his arms.