

WHERE'S BABY?



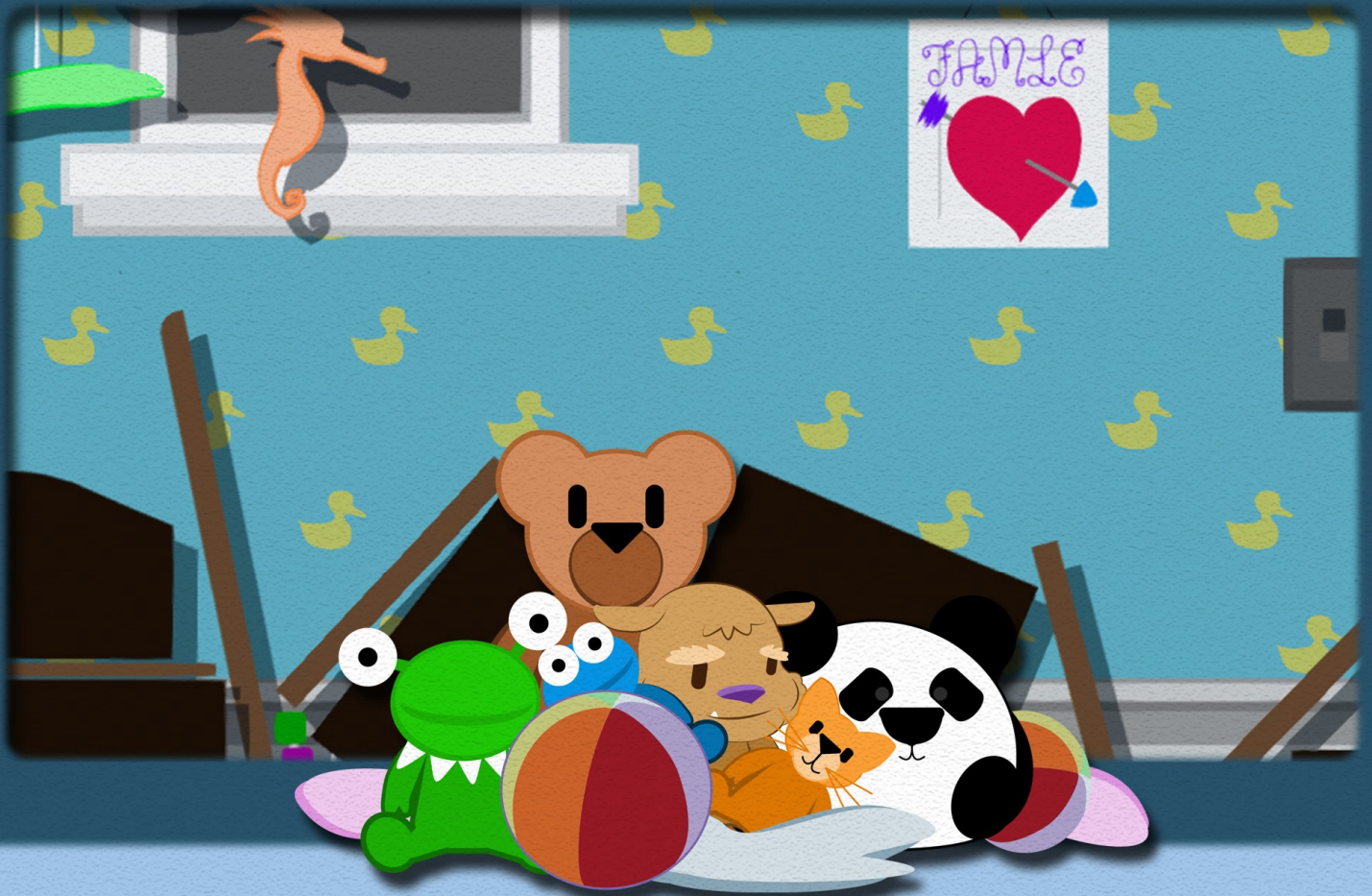


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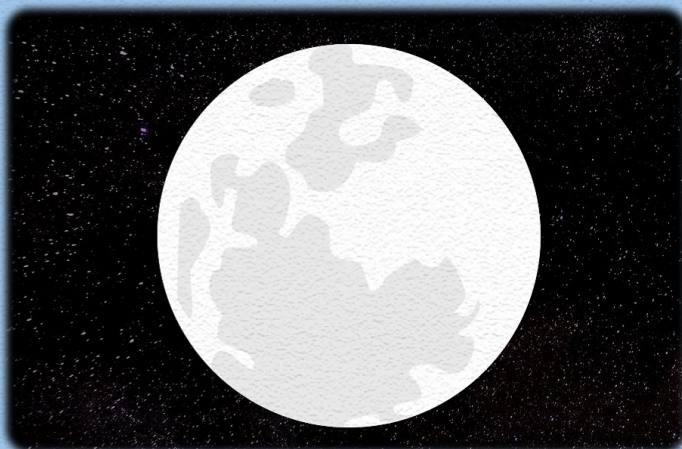
**"HE'S SUCH A SWEETIE!"
THE PARENTS BOTH SAID.
"ONE GLASS OF MILK,
THEN STRAIGHT OFF TO BED!"**

**MOM AND DAD'S BIG NIGHT
HAD NEED OF A SITTER,
SO I WAS BROUGHT IN
TO WATCH OVER THEIR CRITTER.**



**BUT JUST AS THE DOOR CLOSED
AND LOCKED WITH A CLICK,
I HEARD A LOUD CRASH
SO I RAN UPSTAIRS QUICK !**

**THE KID'S ROOM WAS A MESS
(WAS THERE A TORNADO?)
BUT NO SCAMP IN SIGHT
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?**

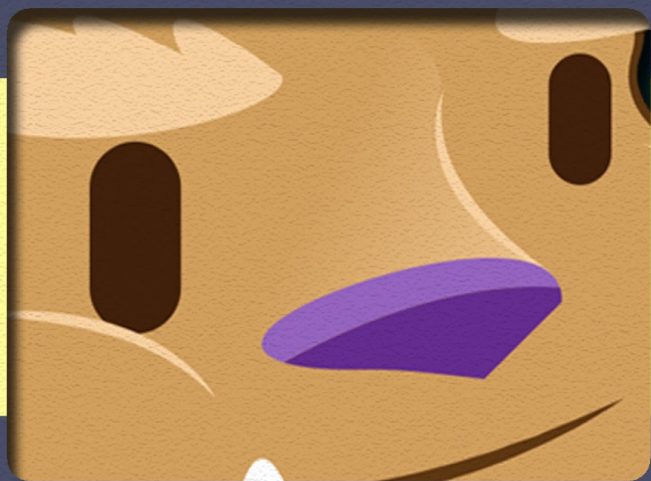


**MEANWHILE...
HIGH IN THE SKY
THE MOON PEAKED FROM A CLOUD
AND DOWN HERE ON EARTH
THE KIDS GOT REAL
LOUD!**

**A STUFFED ANIMAL PILE
FLEW IN EVERY DIRECTION
WHEN A SMALL LITTLE FLUFFBALL
BURST OUT WITH CONVICTION!**



**HAD THEY GOTTEN A PUPPY?
I WANTED TO ASK,
OR WAS THIS A BIG TRICK
INVOLVING A MASK?**

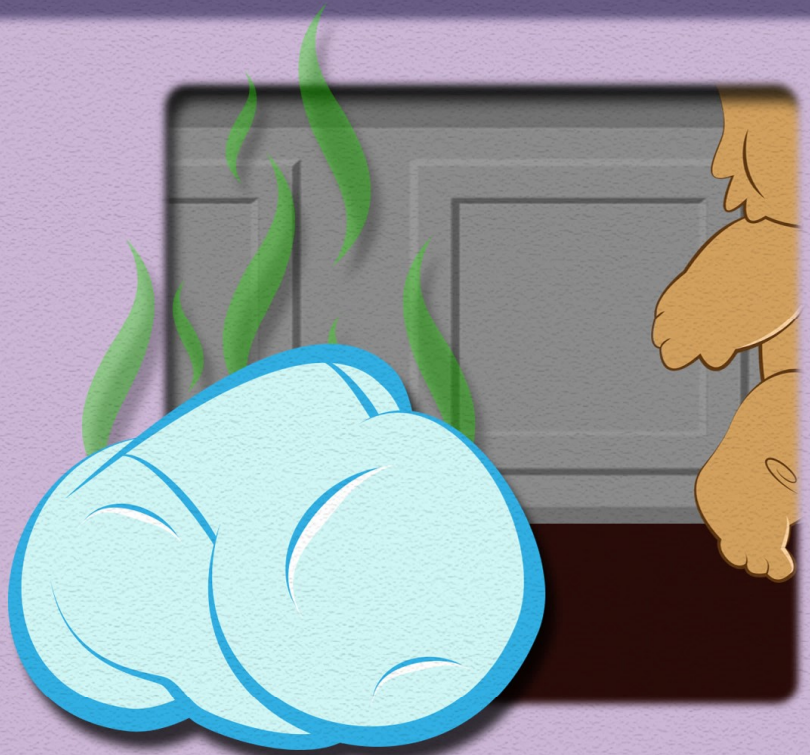


**BUT THAT GREAT BIG SMILE
I DID RECOGNIZE,
JUST THE SOFT FUZZY NOSE
WAS NEW TO MY EYES!**

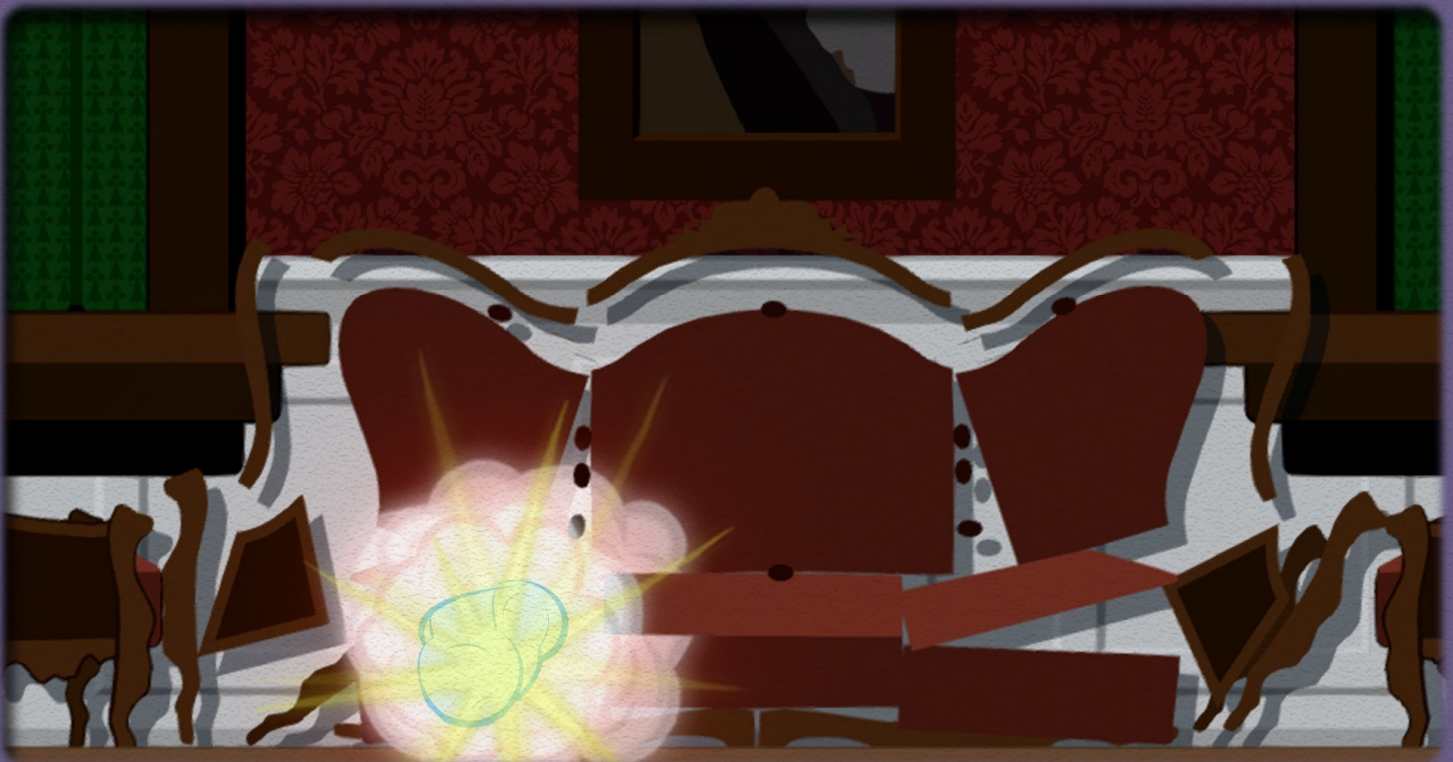
**THEY RAN THROUGH THE ROOM
ON SOFT PADDED FEET,
FLYING DOWN STAIRS
IN A HASTY RETREAT!**

**I'M STARTING TO THINK
THIS PLAN WAS UNWISE
AND THE PEOPLE WHO LEFT
WERE ALL FULL OF LIES.**

**BUT THINGS THEN GOT WORSE!
I SAW A FUR BUTT.
WAIT, THERE'S THE DIAPER!
PRIMED TO ERUPT!**



**THE 'SPLOSION SENT SHOCKWAVES
FROM HERE CLEAR TO TULSA,
AND FURNITURE EXPLODED
AS IF MADE OF CHEAP BALSA!**



**WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?
I'M REALLY NOT SURE,
BUT I KNOW IT INVOLVED
FANGS, CLAWS, AND FUR!**

**IF BY ANY LUCK
I MAKE IT THROUGH THIS DAY
I'LL DEFINITELY CHARGE THEM
FOR MAX HAZARD PAY!**



**THE ROOM WAS A WRECK,
EVERY ANTIQUE NOW BROKEN,
BUT I KNEW MAGIC WORDS
THAT HAD TO BE SPOKEN!**



**AS A SITTER I'M BEST,
I HAVE A REAL KNACK.
SO I YELLED OUT REAL LOUD
"WHO WANTS A SNACK?"**

**LET'S STOP AND ADDRESS
THIS BAD SITUATION,
A THREAT THAT IS REAL
IN EVERY GREAT NATION.**

**IF WERE BABIES ATTACK
IT'S NOT A BAD DREAM!
JUST FEED THAT CRAZED SQUIRREL
A BIG BOWL OF ICE CREAM!**



**THE PARENTS CAME HOME,
THEIR MONSTER THEY MISSED.
BOTH SEEMED QUITE AWARE
OF THIS SHAGGY PLOT TWIST.**



**"YOU DID A GREAT JOB!"
THEY COULDN'T STOP THANKING!
"IN FACT, IF YOU'RE FREE"
"YOU MUST COME ALONG CAMPING!"**





**A MONTH LATER WE PACKED
AND PILED INTO A CAR.
WE DROVE DEEP INTO WOODS
UP TO A SANDBAR.**

**WE LOVED THE OUTDOORS!
THE PARENTS TOOK A HIKE
WHILE I SAT BACK, RELAXED
WITH AN EYE ON THE TYKE.**

**WE WERE HAVING A BLAST,
ME AND MY NEW FUZZBUDDY,
WHEN UP PULLED A CAR
SPLATTERED AND MUDDY!**

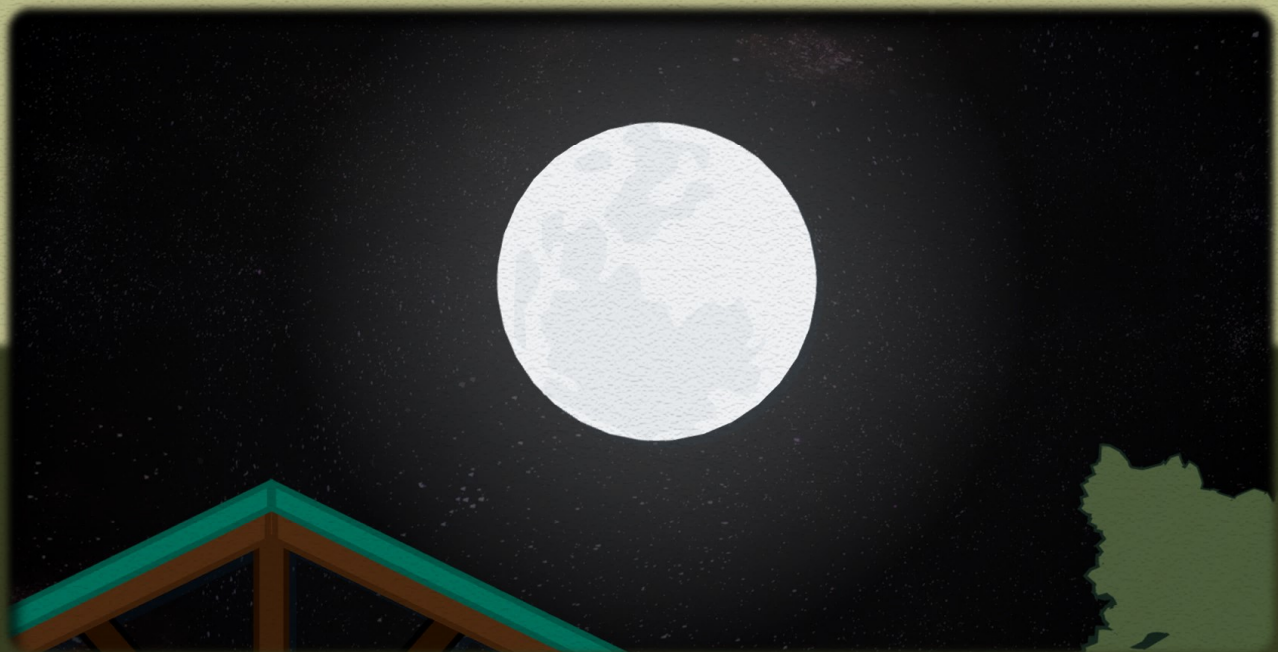


**IT BECAME EVIDENT
AS THE DAY CAME TO AN END,
MY EMPLOYERS HAD GONE
AND INVITED THEIR FRIEND!**

**THEY IMMEDIATELY ASKED
"WE DON'T MEAN TO BOTHER
BUT SINCE YOU ARE HERE
COULD YOU WATCH ANOTHER?"**



**MEANWHILE...
HIGH IN THE SKY
THE MOON PEAKED FROM A CLOUD
AND DOWN HERE ON EARTH
THE KIDS GOT REAL LOUD!**





***WEREBABY WENT NUTS
BUT THAT WAS EXPECTED
WHAT SURPRISED ME?
THIS NEW FRIEND, PALE COMPLETED!***

***THEY WERE A BIT SHY
MAYBE SCARED OF THE DARK?
AND HID IN A TENT
NOT EXPLORING THE PARK!***

**I ASKED THEM TO PLAY
OR EAT SOME GUMDROPS
AN EXPERT LIKE ME
PULLS OUT ALL THE STOPS!**

**NOTHING WAS WORKING.
WITH ONE I WAS STUCK,
WHILE THE OTHER WENT CRAZY
RUNNING AMUCK!**

**UNTIL, ON A WHIM,
I STARTED TO SING.
OUR NEW FRIEND LIT UP
THAT WAS THEIR THING!**

**A SWEET LITTLE VOICE
JOINED IN AND SANG!
OF ROW BOATS AND WATER SPOUTS
AND... IS THAT...A FANG?**





**WITH ALL THE ICE BROKEN
THE TWO PLAYED TOGETHER.
ALL SHYNESS WAS LOST
THEY WERE BIRDS OF A FEATHER!**

**THE WEE VAMPIRE SMILED
I COUNTED THIS AS A WIN!
UNTIL OUR NEW FRIEND
HAD A MISCHIEVOUS GRIN.**



**WITH A WRINKLE OF NOSE
THEY JUMPED HIGH LIKE A CAT
A PUFF OF SMOKE CLEARED
AND THERE... FLAPPED... A BAT.**



**THEY SWOOPED AND THEY DOVE
I RAN FOR SOME COVER!
WEREBABY JUST LAUGHED!
I WANTED MY MOTHER!**

**I CHASED AFTER THEM
(AND OF THIS I CONFESS)
I KNOCKED SOME THINGS OVER.
I MADE THE MESS!**



**THEY FLEW OUT OF REACH,
I'M AN OUT OF SHAPE SPRINTER.
BUT UNTHINKABLES HAPPEN,
THEY GOT A SPLINTER!**

**MY POOR BAT TURNED BACK
TO A SAD LITTLE KID.
TEARS STREAMED DOWN THEIR FACE
ALL HAPPINESS UNIDID.**



**SO I HELD THEM CLOSE
AND RUBBED THEIR SMALL BACK.
A SOFT LULLABY
GOT THEM BACK ON TRACK.**

**WEREBABY CLIMBED UP,
NEITHER ONE STIRRING.
THEN THEY STARTED TO GROWL?
OH, THEY ARE JUST PURRING.**

**BOTH KIDS FAST ASLEEP
I TUCKED IN SLEEPING BAGS.
WEREBABY'S SMALL TAIL
GAVE A FEW HAPPY WAGS.**



**THE PARENTS RETURNED
COVERED IN TWIGS.
"WE GOT A BIT LOST,"
"HOW'S OUR GUINEA PIGS?"**

**"SIMPLE PERFECT!" I SAID
FEELING EXHAUSTED.
"WHY'S EVERYTHING BROKEN?"
OH NO. I WAS BUSTED.**



THE END!



