

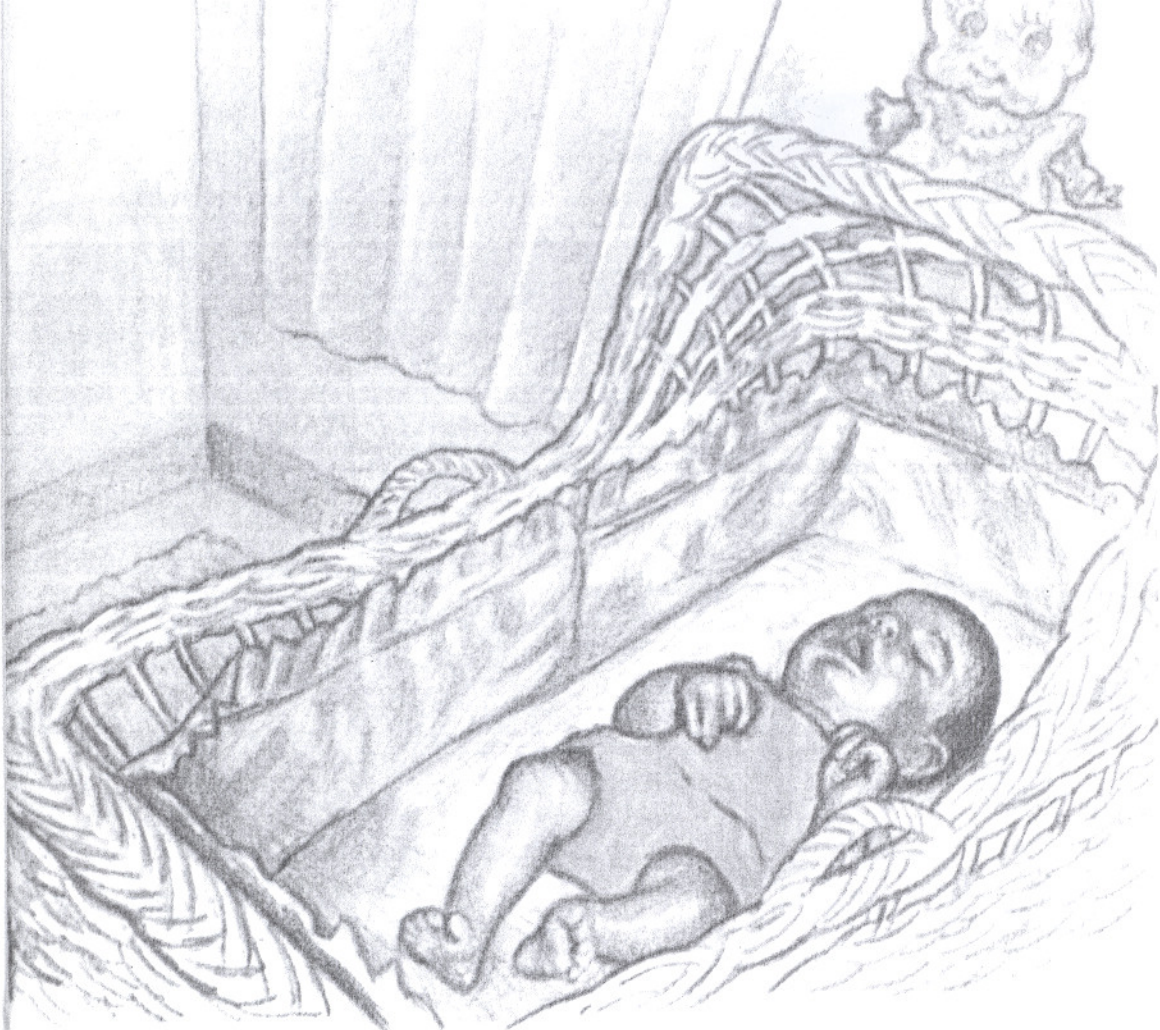
Robert's New Friend



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**Robert had a new baby sister.
She was very little. Her name
was Maria.**



**Robert wasn't sure he liked Maria.
She cried a lot.**



Mama was giving Maria a bath.
So Mama was too busy to play with
Robert. Robert felt left out. Mama was
taking care of his baby sister.



Papa was feeding Maria.

**So Papa was too busy to read to
Robert. Robert felt left out. Papa was
taking care of his baby sister.**



**One day, Maria cried and cried.
Mama couldn't make Maria stop crying.**



Robert went over to his baby sister,
Maria. He put his finger in her hand.
Maria stopped crying and smiled
at Robert.



Robert smiled back at Maria.

**For the first time he liked his baby
sister. He was happy. Robert told Mama
he would take care of Maria too.**

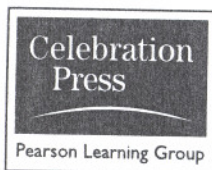


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