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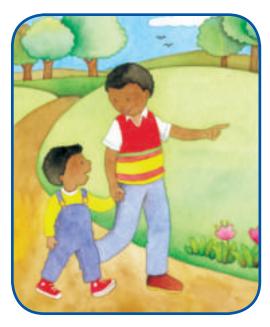
Genre	Build Background	Access Content	Extend Language
Fiction	 Family Relationships Growing and Changing Responsibility 	 Repetition Labels in Pictures 	• Action Verbs

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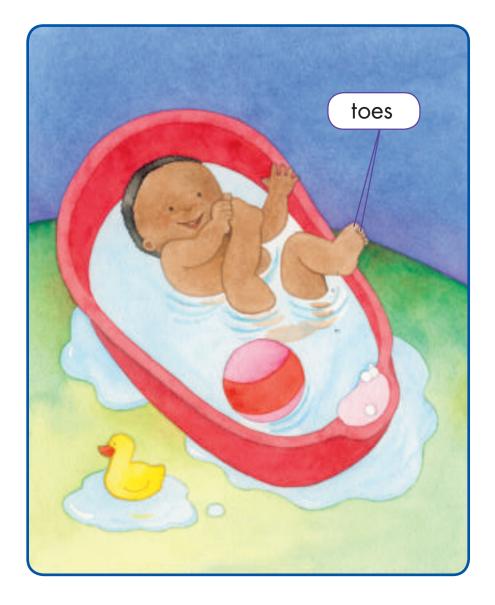
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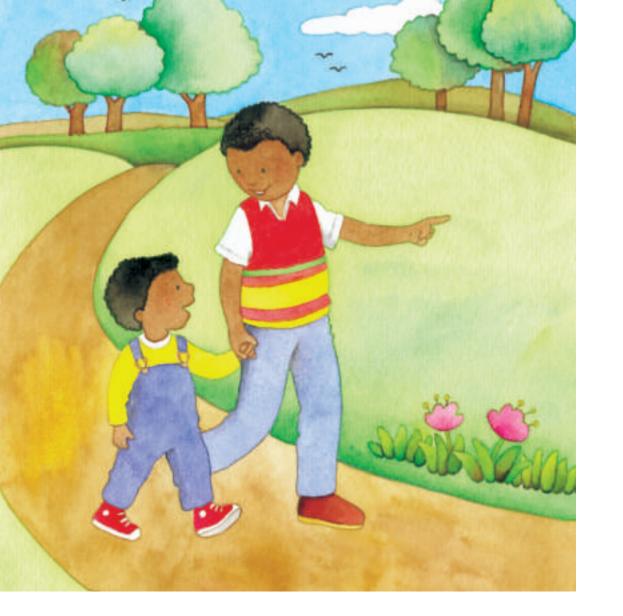




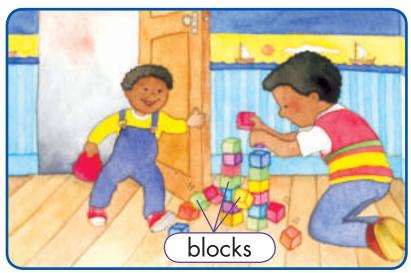
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"You will love your little brother." My mother told me that. I remember. **I(**))

My little brother splashed in his bath. He played with his toes. He always smiled at me.







Then he got bigger.Things changed!Now he can walk.

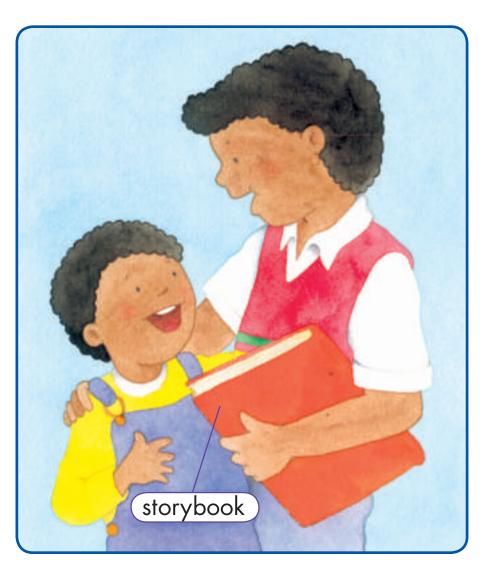
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I like to feed birds. He scares them away. I like to build block houses. He knocks them down.







I am the big brother.
 Sometimes I have to help him.
 I tie his shoes.
 I comb his hair.

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I read him stories. I sing funny songs to him. We laugh a lot. Sometimes we cannot stop laughing.





Every night we go to our room. We say good night. I always hug my little brother. Why? Because I love him!

Talk About It

- 1. What things did the little brother do in the story?
- 2. What things did the big brother do to take care of his little brother?

Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, write about things sisters and brothers can do. Start by writing: A sister can _____. A brother can _____. Draw a picture for each.

Extend Language

The little brother splashed. He played. He can laugh. The words **splash**, **play**, and **laugh** are verbs. They tell actions. Can you think of verbs for other actions that children can do?

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