



Ben's Big Hush



Mom was sick in bed. "I must rest," she said. Ben had a wish. He wished for a hush so Mom could sleep. Drip, drip, drip! That was the tub.



Ben rushed to shut the door. Tick, tick, tick! That was the clock. Ben tucked it under a plush cat on the shelf. Then, crash! Gus bonked his ball on the wall.



Crash! Crash! "Hush, Gus!" said Ben. "Mom is sick." But Gus did not stop. Ben had a plan. He got a plush duck. "Catch this, Gus!" said Ben. Ben tossed the duck.



Gus let his ball drop and ran to get it. The duck hit the wall and fell. No crash! Mom had a long sleep. She felt much better. "Thank you for the hush, Ben," said Mom.