

## **RICHIE'S NEW BROTHER**



Richie's mother was pregnant. Richie didn't know whether he wanted a new brother or not. Babies are cute. They also need a lot of attention. Richie was afraid his parents would forget about him when his new brother was there.

One day, Richie's grandparents picked him up after school. "Your mother went to the hospital," they said. "Your new brother is on his way! We'll take care of you for a while."

"Oh," Richie said.

Richie's grandfather patted him on the shoulder. "You're a big brother now, Richie. It's a very important job. You will have look out for your little brother. You can teach him things. He will look up to you."

When Richie's parents came home with his new brother, he was happy. The baby was so tiny and perfect! Richie held him. He whispered into his ear. "Welcome home, little brother. I'm going to teach you so many things. First we'll learn to sleep. In a few months, we will work on your crawling. Thanks for making me important."

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**ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT *RICHIE'S NEW BROTHER***

1. Who is going to have a baby in the story?
  - a. Richie
  - b. Richie's mother
  - c. Richie's grandmother
  - d. Richie's teacher
  
2. Who is babysitting Richie in the story?
  - a. his mother
  - b. his father
  - c. his teacher
  - d. his grandparents
  
3. What is Richie's fear?
  - a. His grandparents will forget to pick him up at school.
  - b. His parents will ignore him.
  - c. He will have to take care of his brother.
  - d. His brother will not like him.
  
4. In what season does this story NOT take place?
  - a. spring
  - b. summer
  - c. fall
  - d. winter
  
5. Helping someone else can make us feel...
  - a. funny
  - b. hungry
  - c. important
  - d. worried

**Answers to *RICHIE'S NEW BROTHER***

1. b
2. d
3. b
4. b
5. c