

A Nurse in the House



William ran to get his mom from inside the house. His best friend Joshua had come over to play after school, and they were climbing in the lower branches of a huge oak tree in the back yard. Joshua's foot slipped, and when he fell to the ground, he cut his knee. It was bleeding. Joshua tried to be brave and not cry, but it did hurt quite a bit. William told his friend not to be afraid because his mom is a nurse, and she would be able to fix it.

A few minutes later, William returned to the back yard with his mom. She brought the family's first aid kit along with her. She spoke soothingly to Joshua as she cleaned his wound and put a bandage on it. She even told silly jokes to distract him and make him laugh while she worked. Before Joshua knew it, she was all finished, and his knee didn't even really hurt anymore.

William's mom decided they should call Joshua's mom to let her know what happened. As they walked in the house, Joshua told William how lucky he was to have a nurse living right there in his own house.

Use the words in the Word Bank to complete the sentences below.

1. William and Joshua climbed a tree in the _____.
2. _____ slipped and fell from the tree.
3. William ran in the house to get his _____.
4. William's mom is a _____ and brought the first aid kit.
5. She cleaned the cut on Joshua's _____ and put a bandage on it.
6. While she worked, William's mom told Joshua _____.
7. Joshua was amazed at how _____ his pain was gone.
8. Joshua said William was _____ to have a nurse in his house.

WORD BANK

quickly
mom
backyard
knee
silly jokes
nurse
Joshua
lucky