

# My Sister Beth's Pink Birthday

## A Story About Sibling Relationships

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My sister Beth turns three today.
I am six.

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Beth is still a baby.
But Mom says she is a little girl now.

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I go to a red brick school.
But Beth stays home.
That's when she plays with Sam.
Sam is my stuffed pink bunny.

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I tell her no!
He is mine.
Mom says we should share.
But Mom also says some toys can be just for me.
I hide Sam so Beth can't play with him.

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Today Mom asked me to help her bake a cake with pink icing.
I love pink icing.
So now Beth likes it too.
Mom lets us both lick the icing from the green bowl.
Our fingers turn pink.

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Beth likes what I like.
That makes her a baby.
But Mom says Beth just wants to be like me.
So I have to be good.
I think Beth is too little for cake.

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Children's/Siblings
*Ages 4–8*

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Beth looks up to her big sister Jen and loves many of the same things that Jen does—including the color pink! But Jen is envious of the attention that Beth receives during her birthday party, so she decides to hide her sister's gifts. Eventually Jen realizes that Beth is no longer a baby, but a little girl who adores her big sister—and that sisterhood is the best gift of all.

Includes a Note to Parents and Caregivers that provides more information about sibling dynamics and relationships, and strategies for dealing with tensions.

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