Mommy's Trip to the Hospital

(Child's Name)

lives at home with his / her mommy and daddy.

's Mommy and Daddy love

(Child's Name)

(Child's Name)

They give him / her hugs and hold _____ on their laps

(Child's Name)

Someday soon a new baby will come to live with ______ at his/ her house.

(Child's Name)

The baby's name is _

(Baby's Name)

When it is almost time for the baby to come,

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(Child's Name)

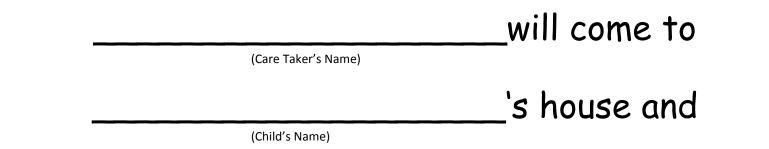
Mommy & Daddy will go to the hospital.

Daddy will drive Mommy to the hospital in the car.

will wave "Bye-Bye" to

(Child's Name)

Mommy & Daddy.



Take care of him / her while Mommy and Daddy are at the hospital.

	will take good care
(Care Taker's Name)	
_	
	(Child's Name)
While Morr	nmy is at the hospital.
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	(Care Taker's Name)
	can
	(Child's Name)
	(Activity)
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will play with

(Caretaker's Name)

(Child's Name)

And take him / her to the park.

At night _____ will fix _____'S (Caretaker's Name) (Child's Name) Dinner.

will also give

(Caretaker's Name)

his / her bath

(Child's Name)

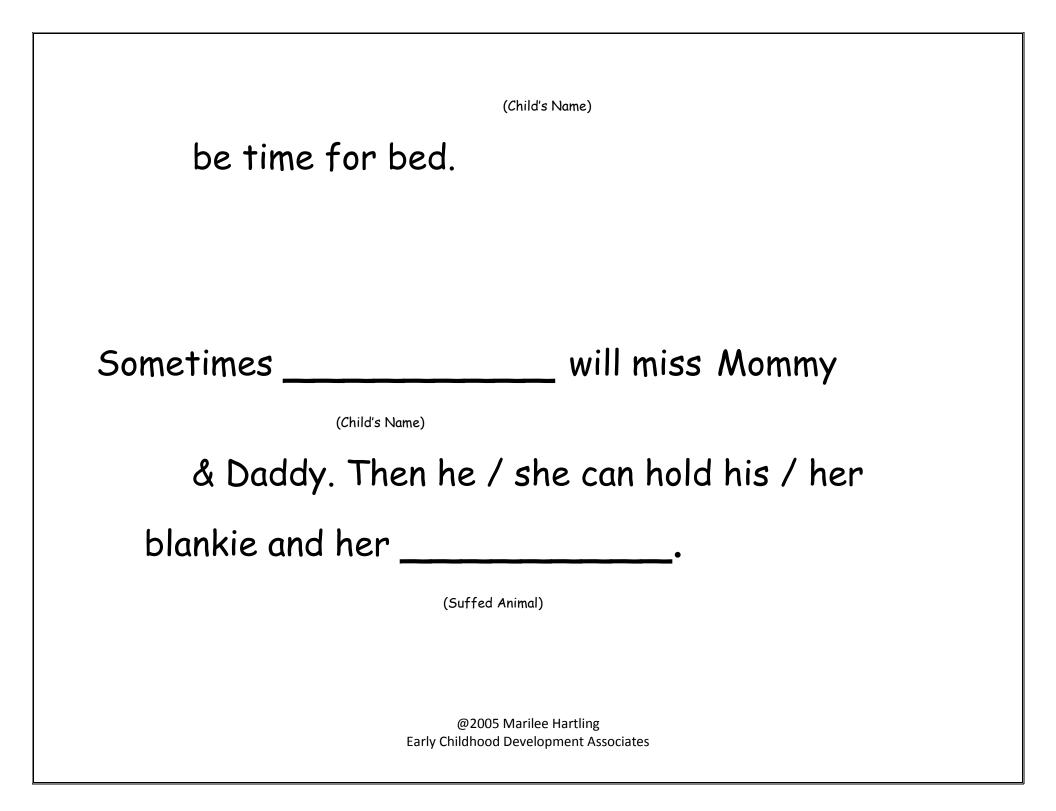
After his / her bath,

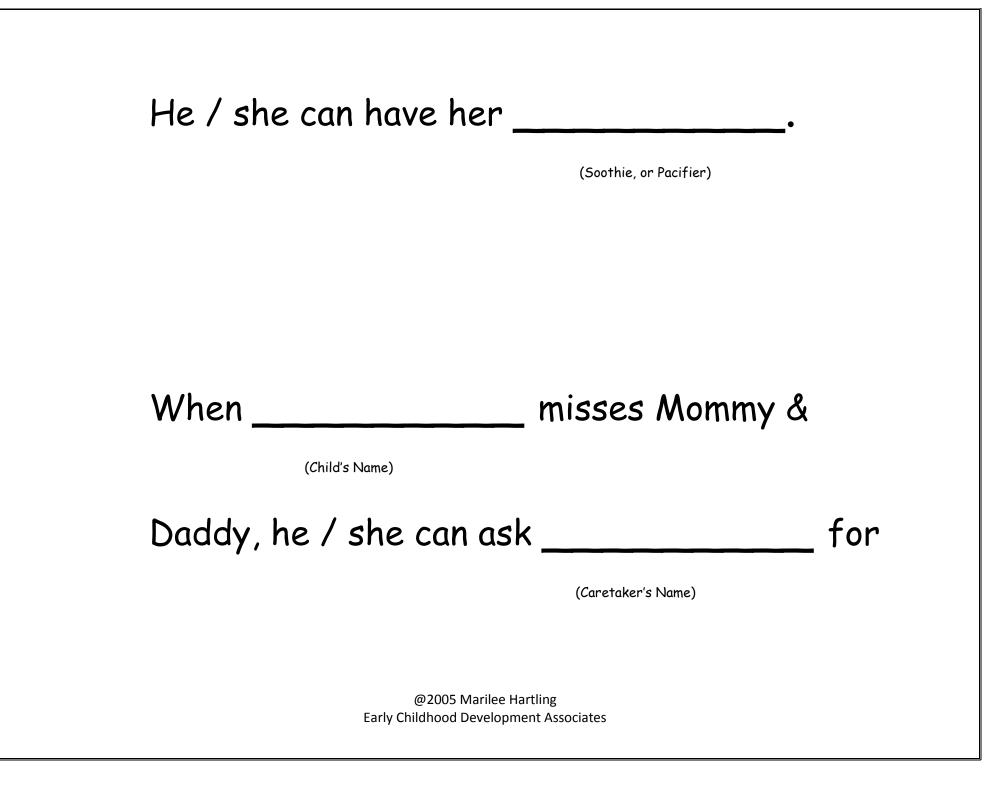
will

(Caretaker's Name)

read a story to____

and then it will





a hug. He / she can even call them on the telephone.

Soon it will be time for Mommy to come home from the hospital. _____will be happy

(Chil	d's Name)
to see Mommy again a	and Mommy will be happy
to see	again.
(Child's Name)	
There will be a new b	aby in the house when
Mommy comes home. Bu [.]	ts
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	(Child's Name)

Mommy & Daddy will always		
love	They have room to hold	
(Child's Name)		
	and baby	
(Child's Name)	(Baby's Name)	
In their laps. There is enough room for everyone.		
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and baby _____ and

(Child's Name)

(Baby's Name)

And Mommy & Daddy will be a Family!

Note to Parents: When you are expecting a new baby, it is a good idea to prepare your older child for the separation during hospitalization and for the changes that will occur in your relationship after the baby comes home. Let your older child learn to participate with you and identify with you as a caregiver for the new baby. Be sure to plan for some regular special time alone with your older child on a regular basis after the baby arrives. For any concerns, we are available for consultation.