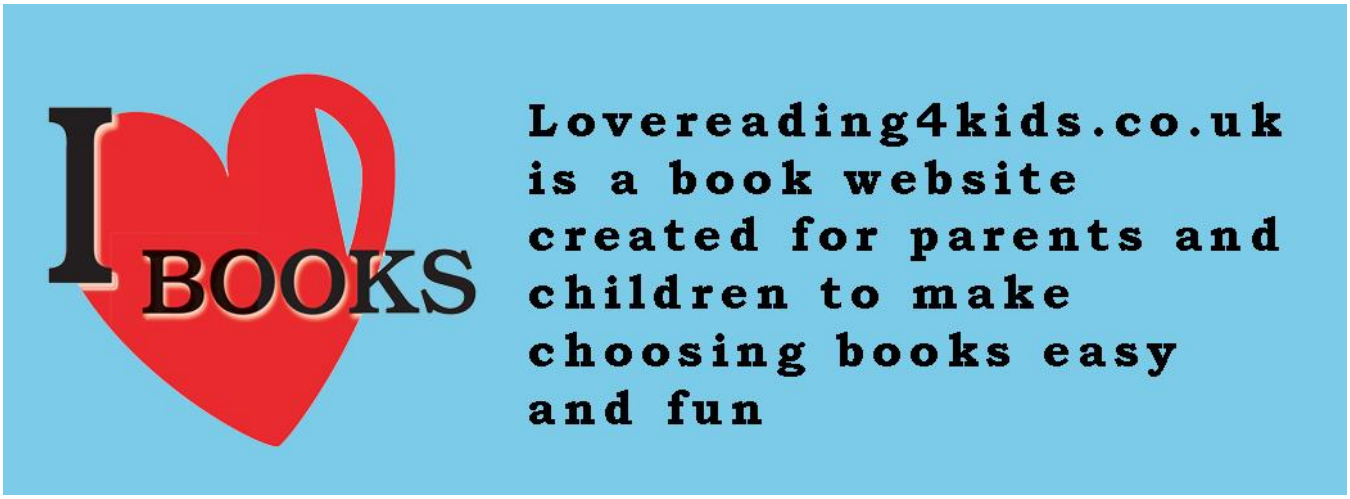


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"My little sister.
What will her name be, Mommy?"
"Well, she's not quite with us yet," said Mom.
"But when will she have a name, Mommy?" said Francie.
"Soon," said Mom. "Sometime soon."





a window just waiting for Francie's wet finger.
"Could it be Alice, maybe? Or Isabel ... Emma ... or, um, Zoe?"
"Well, they're nice, Francie," said Mom, "but there's a name
somewhere out there that will fit her just right."