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For Olivia, and her big sister who
wouldn't want to swap her! - H.S.

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When Lucy's parents brought her new baby brother home from the hospital, they were very.

very.

excited.

Lucy, however, was not impressed.



Baby William – for that was the baby's name – didn't really do all that much.
And what he did do was rather irritating.

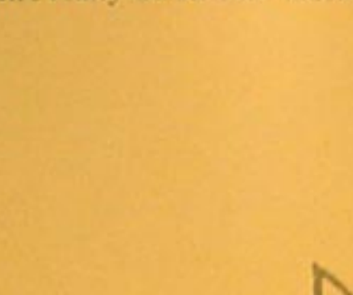


He slept.

He woke up and cried.
He was fed.

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

He made some disgusting noises and smells.



And then he went to sleep again.



AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA



'Well, what do you think, Lucy?' said her parents.
'I think . . . we should take him back to the hospital,' she said.
'Do you?' said her parents. Lucy could see that they looked a little disappointed. But they didn't argue.





So they all got in the car and headed for the hospital.



