

One day, Mom came home and said,  
"I think I'd better get in bed."





Dad whispered,  
“Sssshhh! Be quiet  
as a mouse!”



A watercolor illustration of a man with short brown hair, wearing a brown sweater and grey pants. He is holding a yellow laundry basket with blue and pink accents. He has his right index finger pressed against his lips in a 'shh' gesture. The background shows a blue door on the left and a window with a patterned curtain. The floor is a light pinkish-brown color.

“And always tip-toe  
around the house.”

He helped us cook Mom's favorite dish:  
wieners and asparagus!





It turned out that our mom was sick,  
so doctors came up with a fix.





They took out some bumps  
and sent her home quick!



Dad said, “Mom’s recovery will be swifter. . .



. . . if you make her laugh and don’t pinch your sister.”