



Old Toy Horse

Toy Horse was very, very old.
One day Peter said, "Look, Ellen.
Look at our old toy horse.
Look at his head.
Look at his feet.
Look at his funny tail!
We can't ride on him now.
He is too old."

Next day Father came home
with a new toy horse.

The new horse was black and white.

His head was white.

His tail was white.

His feet were black, and there
were black spots on his back.

Peter said, "We must have a name
for our new toy horse.

He looks like Old Toy Horse.

Let's name him New Toy Horse."



Ellen said, "What can we do
with Old Toy Horse?

Let's give him away.

Let's give him to Tom."

"No one will want him," said Peter.

"We can't give him away."

"Let's make the old horse
look new," said Ellen.

"We can make a new tail for him.

We can make two new feet for him.

We can put his head on him.

We can paint him white, and
then paint black spots on him.

After that Tom will want him."

Then Peter and Ellen sat down
and worked on Old Toy Horse.



Father and Mother wanted to help.

So they began to work, too.

All the family worked and worked
on Old Toy Horse.

They put his head on him.

They made a new tail for him.

They made two new feet.

They painted him white, and they
painted black spots on his back.

Next they painted his feet black.

Then he looked like the new horse.



Father began to laugh.

"We have made the old toy horse look like the new horse," he said.

"I don't know which is which.

I don't know which horse you want to give away."

Then Peter and Ellen ran to Old Toy Horse.

They said, "This is Old Toy Horse. We don't want to give him away. Let's give the new horse to Tom." And that is what they did.



Patty Reads to Baby

"Oh, Patty," said Mother one day.

"I am very busy here, and Baby will not go to sleep.

Will you stop your play and read to him?"

"Yes, Mother," said Patty.

"I will stop and read to Baby. I will give him his toy dog and read to him.

Maybe he will go to sleep then."

