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He kissed his wife and child
And drove off to work
His wife smiled and lifted their child in her arms.
They went into the kitchen to eat breakfast
But she could not find the high chair.
So she held the child in her lap
And fed him breakfast.
MMMMMMM Cereal!
When they were done eating
He had a very messy face.
She could not find a washcloth
So she let him put his face under the faucet.
She turned on the water
And he laughed as she scrubbed his cheeks.
She walked into the living room to watch TV
With her very clean little boy.
The remote control was nowhere to be found
The TV was missing too.
Instead, she read to him
From his very favorite book
But when she reached the end
She had to pretend she knew how it would end.
All of the last pages had been chewed by the cat.
They were gone.

She decided to take him outside
To play in his big red wagon
But she couldn't find the wagon,
Or his stroller, or his bike.
So they ran in the grass
And played with sticks and pine cones
And had a picnic under the trees.
They were kind of sleepy.
She could not find a blanket
So they curled up with the dog and cats,
And snoozed together in the warm grass.
They woke up a few hours later
And walked towards the house..
"I knew there was a house here.." she said
But it was gone.
The doors, the roof, the walls..
The high chair, the washcloth,
The remote and the TV..
It was all gone.

The wagon, the stroller
And his bike
Were all gone.
The blanket,
The dog and the cats...
Gone.

A few hours later
Her husband returned
And saw his wife and son
Sitting in the driveway.

He kissed them on the cheek
And said
"It's nice to see you"

THE END

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THIS NEW BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF STORIES,
POEMS, AND SONGS INSPIRED BY THE BIRTH AND
FIRST YEAR OF MY SON'S LIFE. HOPEFULLY, THIS
STORY MAKES YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT IS
IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIFE...**

CREATE SOMETHING!!!

**THINK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE MOST
IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIFE...**

**IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERT ISLAND,
WHAT OR WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO HAVE
WITH YOU.**

**MAKE A LIST OF TEN THINGS OR PEOPLE YOU
WOULD WANT WITH YOU ON THE ISLAND.**

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