

DISAPPEARING BABY

Cast

ALYA
NAZMI – Alya’s big brother
ALIF – Alya’s baby brother, about 3 months old
MUM
DAD

AZLINDA – Alya’s friend
SYAKIRA – Alya’s friend
GRANDMA

Alya, Syakira and Azlinda are looking after baby Alif on the floor in the living room. Alif is lying on his back on his rug.

ALYA: Grandma is sick. Mum went to see her. We can take care of baby Alif.

SYAKIRA: Where is your Dad?

AZLINDA: And where is Nazmi, your big brother?

ALYA: Dad is working. Nazmi is helping Dad.

ALIF: *(smiles)* bbbllloogogogo

ALYA: Alif, you are so cute!

SYAKIRA: What can he play?

AZLINDA: Does he like songs?

ALYA: He likes “Little Peter Rabbit”.

SYAKIRA: We can sing it.

The girls sing “Little Peter Rabbit” with the actions. Alif smiles.

Suddenly Syakira sees a spider on the floor creeping towards them.

SYAKIRA: Look! A spider.

AZLINDA: I hate spiders.

SYAKIRA: Catch it.

ALYA: Put it outside.

The girls catch the spider, and put it outside.

Alif turns over onto his stomach and lifts himself up to watch.

ALYA: *(turns around)* Alif! You can roll over!

AZLINDA: He can roll over!

The phone rings. Alya runs across to answer. The other two girls turn to watch her.

ALYA: Hello? Yes, Mum. ... Grandma is ok? ... See you soon.

Alif rolls away and disappears. The girls stand and stare in disbelief.

ALYA: Azlinda, where’s Alif?

AZLINDA: I don’t know.

SYAKIRA: He can’t walk.

ALYA: He can roll over.

AZLINDA: So where is he?

“Disappearing Baby” Play

Enter Mum, helping Grandma.

ALYA: Grandma! Are you OK? *(runs to hug grandma)*

Enter Dad and Nazmi.

ALYA: Dad!

DAD: Hello, Alya, are you OK?

NAZMI: Hello everyone. But – where is Alif?

The three girls look at each other in surprise.

SYAKIRA: He disappeared.

ALYA: *(going over to where Alif was)* Alif can roll over now.

GRANDMA: Alya, your mum rolled away disappeared once too.

DAD: Come here Alif. Don't roll away now.

Alif rolls back and forth on the floor smiling and gurgling at everyone.

“Little Peter Rabbit” song

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly on his nose.

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly on his nose.

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly on his nose.

So he flipped it and he flopped it and it flew away.

NOTE: the underlined words are progressively missed out until the whole song is just actions.

*1st time: “Little Peter * had a fly on his nose ...”*

*2nd time: “Little Peter * had a * on his nose ...”*

*3rd time: “Little Peter * had a * on his * ...”*

*4th time: “... so he * and it flew away.”*

Last time: just actions