



I Knew A Boy

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Complex Combinations

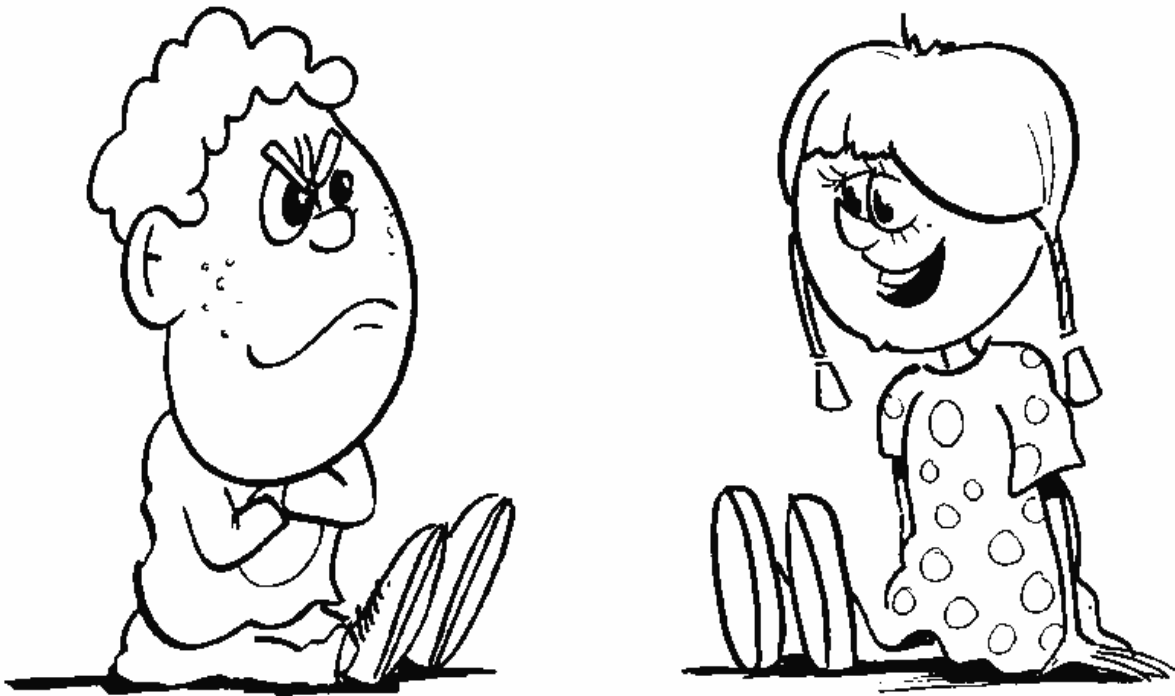
Children should be remembering "whole" words (the, and, said, was).
These should now be **Sight Words** - with intuitive and fluent decoding.

Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'care', 'share' share a common Sound of '..are'
Explain how 'toy', 'boy' share a common Sound of '..oy'
Explain abbreviation 'wouldn't' as in 'would not'.

Try These New Words

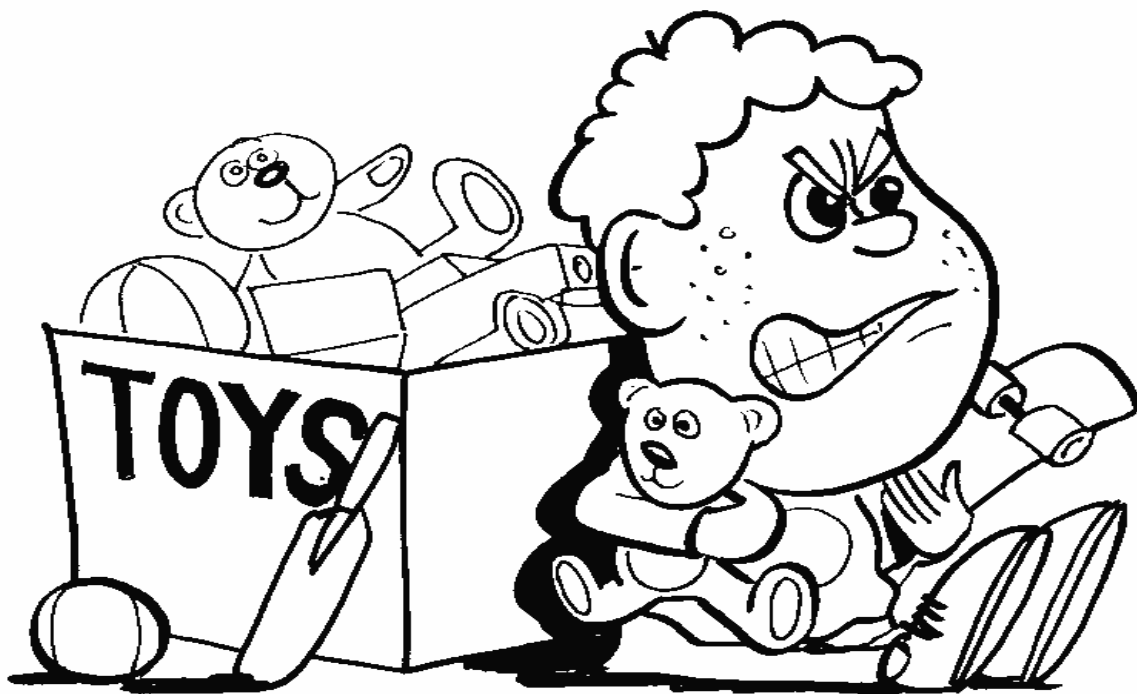
share care spare stare toy
boy joy would wouldn't until
please gave none



I knew a boy who would not share.

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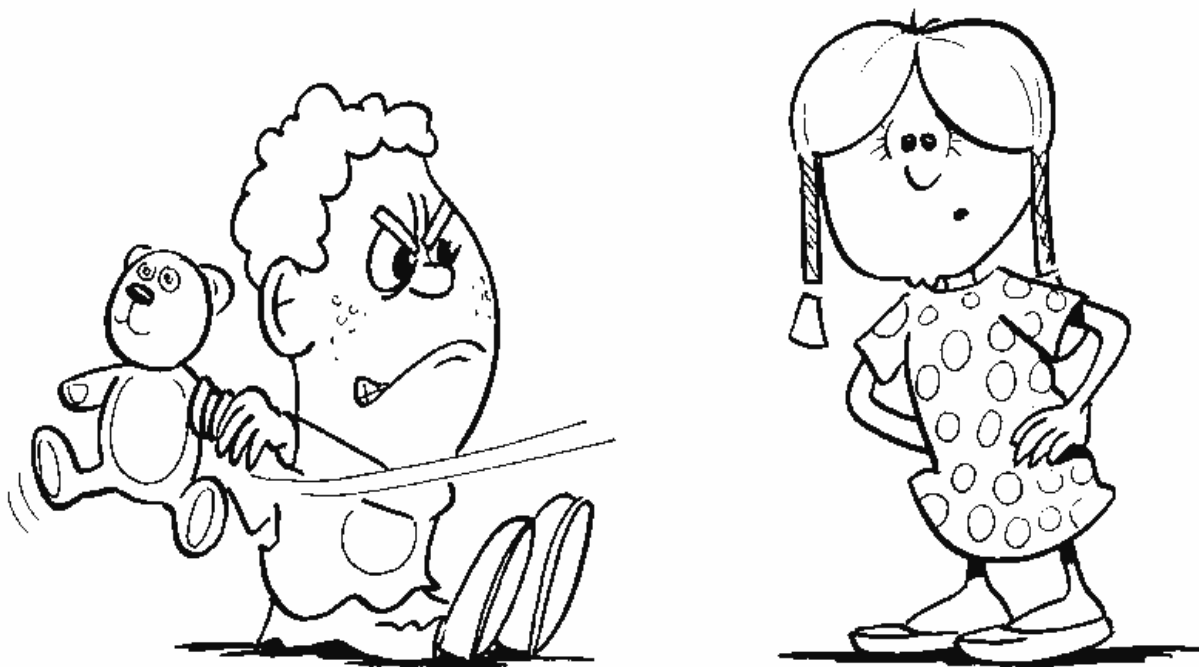
He had lots of toys but
there were none he would spare.



Play with his toys?
You wouldn't dare.

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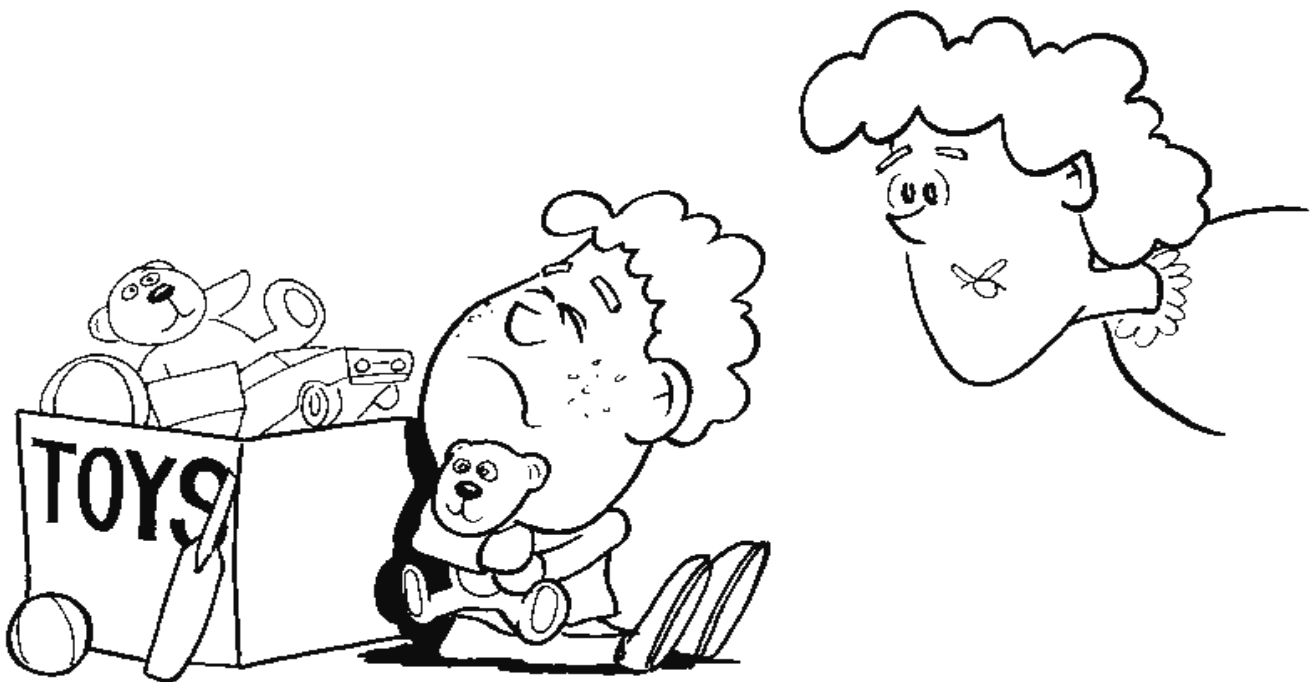
He would just grab his toys,
then sit and stare.



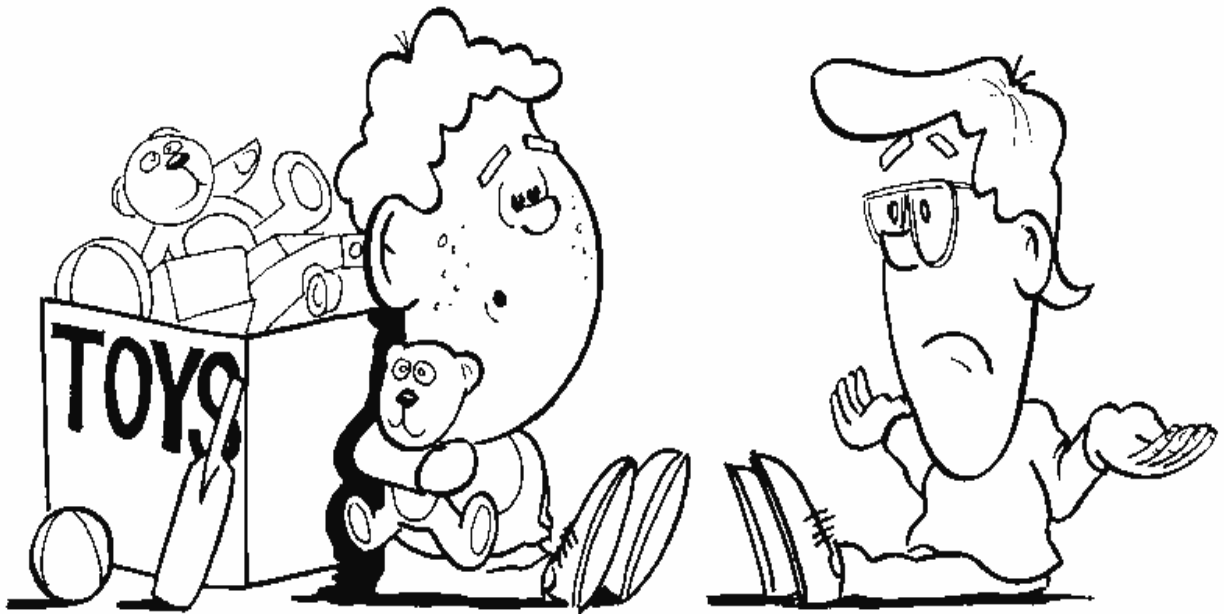
His mother would say,
"Please come and share".

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But he wouldn't share,
he just didn't care.



One day, he met a boy
who had no toys to spare.

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Finally he gave him his toys, and a
friendship was shared.

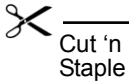
Extra Words

dare mare bare fare could not
couldn't should not shouldn't

Comprehension

1. What wouldn't the boy do?
2. What did the boy have lots of?
3. What did his mother tell him?
4. What happened after the boy took back his toy?
5. Who did he meet one day, and what did he learn?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

knew, toys, share, spare.

I _____ a boy who wouldn't
_____. He had lots of _____
but none to _____.