

## A TRUE STORY IN RHYME

"Where is the baby, grandma?"  
The sweet young mother calls  
From her work in the cozy kitchen,  
With its pretty whitewashed walls,  
And she can't see her knitting  
And she can't see her all around.  
But not a trace of a baby dear  
Can anywhere be found.

No sign of his merry prattle,  
No gleam of his sunny hair,  
No gleam of his white teeth,  
No sign of his anywhere.  
All the garden and garden,  
And the garden field,  
They search the garden and corner,  
But nothing is revealed.

And the mother's face grew pallid;  
Grandma's eyes grew dim;  
The father came to the village,  
No sign of him for him.  
And the boy's last "Where's Rover?"  
The mother's heart to think  
Of the little boy in the orchard  
Where the bottle used to drink.

"Where's Rover?" I know he'd find her,  
Rover, Rover they call,  
Then they went to the orchard,  
And there, behind the mossy wall,  
Close to the well's edge,  
Hanging on the well's edge,  
Who's the little boy's dress,  
In perfect weariness.

She stretched her tiny arms down,  
But he would not let her fast,  
And he would not mind the kicks  
The little feet cast  
So she lay on her back,  
But would not let her fast,  
To greet the frightened searchers,  
While naughty baby said:

"There's a little girl in the water;  
She's just as big as me;  
Mamma, I want to help her out  
And take her home to tea,  
But Rover, he won't let me,  
And I can't love him. Go  
Away, you naughty Rover,  
Oh, why are you crying so?"

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The mother kissed her, saying,  
"My darling, understand,  
Good Rover saved your life, my dear,  
And see! licks your hand!  
Kiss Rover!" The baby struck him,  
But grandma understood;  
She said: "It's hard to thank the friend  
Who thwarts us for our good."

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