

Both Moms and Dads Matter Meeting Baby Sister

Levi was excited. His Mom and Dad were coming home from the hospital later that day with his new baby sister. He couldn't wait to see Mom and Dad. While they were in the hospital, Levi had missed playing games with his Dad, and getting goodnight stories and snuggles from his Mom.

Levi smiled. He remembered one time during his Mom's pregnancy snuggling up against her round belly to read a story with her. When they got to the middle of the story, Levi felt something hit him in the head. He remembered turning to look at his Mom who started laughing. When Levi asked what was so funny, Mom replied, "That was your baby sister saying hello." They both laughed as the baby kicked again and again while they finished the story.

Levi heard the garage door open. Dad called his name. "Levi. Levi, come see your little sister." As Levi approached, he could see Dad holding a little bundle. When he got closer, Levi could see his sister's little face. She had her eyes closed and had a sweet smile on her face.

Mom walked in through the door. She seemed to walk slowly, and looked a little tired, but when she saw Levi, she reached out for a hug. "Hello sweetheart. How are you doing?" Before Levi could answer the baby started to cry. "Why is she crying?" Levi asked.

"Your baby sister is hungry, and would like some milk," Mom said.

Levi immediately went to the fridge to get milk but watched as Dad gave his baby sister to Mom. Mom then brought the baby to her chest.

"Mom, what are you doing?" Levi asked.

"I am breastfeeding your sister. When a mommy has a baby, she can usually give the baby breastmilk to eat."

Levi thought that was pretty cool. "Hey mom, did you give me milk when I was a baby too?" Mom smiled and nodded her head.

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As the day went on Levi was happy to have his parents and new sister home. When it was almost time for bed, Levi was excited when Dad chased him around the backyard, and they played soccer together. After getting ready for bed, Levi was delighted when it was time to snuggle with Mom and read a story. During story time, Levi snuggled against his Mom and held his baby sister.

