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WARM BLANKETS FOR BROTHER

Title Page: (Art: Sam and his mom are happily stacking blocks.)

Page 2-3 (Art: Dryer goes off.)

Bbzzzzzt!!

Page 4-5

Sam's new baby brother was crying... again!

Sam's mother: Oh, no!

Danny: Whaaaa!!!

Sam: Oh, brother!

Page 6-7

Sam's mother: Sam, bring me a blanket?

Sam pressed the blanket to his cheek.

It was still warm.

Sam used to be the baby,

but now he was... *the helper*.

Page 8-9

(Art: Sam runs with the blanket trailing behind him.)

Sam's mother: Pleeease?

Page 10-11

Sam's mother gently wrapped the warm blanket around Danny.

Danny stopped crying and his eyes closed.

Sam wanted to feel safe and warm like that, too.

Page 12-13

Suddenly, Sam got an idea!

Sam spun a toasty warm blanket all around him

until he finally flopped to the floor.

But after a few minutes, the blanket cooled.

Sam needed help.

Page 14-15

Sam: Come with me. Come *alone*.

Sam's mother: Okay, I'll be there soon.

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Sam waited by the dryer forever.

Finally, his mother found him.

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Sam: Make blankies warm!

(Art: Sam and his mother are watching the dryer run and counting.)

Sam & his mother: ...18, 19, 20!

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Sam wrapped up his mother
and snuggled deep into the blankets.

Being *the helper* could be fun... sometimes.

[Page 22-23](#) (Art: Sam's dad comes home and eventually finds them.)

When Sam's father came home
he wondered where everyone was.

[Page 24-25](#) (Art: All three of them are wrapped in the blankets.)

Sam's father: This feels amazing!

Sam's mother: It was Sammy's idea.

Sam's father: That's my Sam!

Sam's mother: Shhhh... Danny's asleep.

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(Art: Wordless spread on them all cuddled in the blankets.)

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(Art: Door bell rings and all three are surprised.)

DING-DONG!

Sam's father: I ordered a pizza.

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(Art: Sam runs with blanket towards Danny.)

Danny: Whaaaa!

Sam: Danny!

Sam was the first one there to comfort Danny.

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Sam discovered that blankets could warm him on the outside
but being part of a family warms him on the inside.

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