Burglar Bill

Burglar Bill lived by himself in a tall, brick house full of stolen property. Every night he munched on fish and chips and slurped a cup of stolen tea for supper. Then he would swing a big stolen sack over his shoulder and run off to work, stealing things. Every morning Burglar Bill came home from work and had stolen toast and marmalade and a cup of stolen coffee for breakfast. Then he went upstairs and slept all day in a comfortable stolen bed.

One night, Burglar Bill was working in a little street behind the police station. He came to the first house. He climbed in through the bathroom window and shone his torch around. He spotted a nice toothbrush so he put it into his sack. He came to the second house. He climbed in through the kitchen window and shone his torch around. He spotted a nice tin of beans so he put it into his sack. He came to the third house. He climbed in through the bedroom window and shone his torch around. He spotted a nice hat and coat and pair of trousers and socks and shoes so he put them into his sack.

When he came to the sixteenth house he stopped. There on the front step was a big, brown box with little holes in it so he put it into his sack. In the distance the town hall clock struck five. Time to go and off he went home to have some breakfast. After breakfast Burglar Bill heard a noise coming from the box. What could it be? Could it be a cat? Could it be a dog? No it was a ……baby!

Burglar Bill liked the baby. He played with it. He fed it. He bathed it. When he got tired he put the baby to bed and went to bed himself. Suddenly in the middle of the night Burglar Bill heard a noise from downstairs. He was being burgled. He crept down the stairs and shone his torch and there was Burglar Betty. She didn't realise it was Burglar Bill's house and she felt bad. Then she heard the baby. It turned out the baby was hers she had put it on the step whilst she was burgling a house. What a shock they both got that night.

After that they decided not to do any more burglaries. Instead they gave everything back that they had stolen, settled down together with the baby and became Baker Bill and Baker Betty instead.