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My life turned upside down after Mom's car accident. Aunt Sarah drove down to take care of us because Mom was in such bad shape. The doctor gave her some pain pills, but Mom could still barely move. Aunt Sarah did all the cooking, but she didn't know how to make mac-and-cheese like Mom.



Mom's body slowly healed, and Aunt Sarah went home.



But Mom seemed different. Some days, she would put on loud music and laugh and twirl Emmett around.



Other days, she would stay in her room instead of going to work.

The laundry piled up. The fridge was almost empty. I quit softball to help take care of Emmett. But when I tried to do the laundry, I shrunk his favorite T-shirt.



Emmett started refusing to take baths, and he cut holes in Mom's prettiest scarf.

