



# *The House Pet*

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There once was a boy who loved his pillow  
For he thought it felt like the bark of a willow.  
And when he slept in his favorite tree  
He felt in his dream to surely be free  
From his sister's violent armadillo.

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