

THE BOY WHO WANTED A BROTHER
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Characters:

Mom (Lisa) and Dad (John) – sweet good parents

Austin (12) – happy, nervous

Faye – baby

Setting:

Home, living room. New York City.

Problem:

He wants a baby brother but is getting a baby sister.

Scene 1

Mom: (excited) Hey Austin, I am going to see if the baby is a boy or girl today.

Austin: (nervous) I'm so scared mom. I want your baby to be a boy.

Mom: Don't worry bud. It's okay to be afraid.

Dad: (happy) Even if it's a girl she or he will love you and you will love it.

Austin: (not sure) I'm not sure about this. I don't know anything about girls.

Scene 2 – Later that day

Mom & Dad: Austin, we're home! We have a surprise for you!

Austin: (excited) What WHAT!

Mom: (smiling) We got you some silly string.

Dad: It will tell you if you are getting a baby brother or sister. If it's blue it's a boy. If it's pink it's a girl.

(Austin takes the can of silly string and shakes it up. He points it away from him and sprays it all over.)

Austin: (excited) What WHAT! It's!!!! pink.... (totally bummed) Are you kidding me?

Dad: It's ok you'll love her. (gives Austin a hug)

Scene 3 – 3 months later with the baby.

Austin: (holding baby, smiling) I love you Faye.

Dad: Remember when you did not want a girl?!

Austin: I changed my mind! (silly voice) Having a baby sister is great!!!

The end.