

Charlie Boy Forgives

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With Pam next door, the days flew by
For Lisa and her new company.
Charlie Boy cried,
When they cast him aside.
“Lisa Jo isn’t being nice to me!”

One day Pam couldn’t come out to play,
And needed to be left alone.
“Maybe Charlie Boy can
Play with me again!”
She thought as she walked toward his home.

Ready to play with her very best friend,
Lisa Jo skipped to Charlie Boys’ door.
She pushed the doorbell,
Then heard Charlie Boy yell,
“We aren’t good friends anymore!”

Lisa Jo’s heart, felt heavy and sad,
She couldn’t believe her ears!
“But how can this be?
We’re best friends, you and me!”
She said as she choked back her tears.

Charlie Boy said, “You like Pam now, not me!”
He swung the door open wide.
“But I like you too!
I would never hurt you!”
Lisa Jo fell to her knees and cried.

“But you did hurt me when I wanted to play!”
Charlie Boy pouted and said,
“You and Pam didn’t care
If I wasn’t even there!”
Lisa Jo slowly lifted her head.

“Charlie Boy, you are my best friend,
I’m so sorry I hurt you this way.”
“What would I do,
If I didn’t have you,
To talk with, and laugh, and play?”

“Pam is just my nice, new friend.
I think you will like her too!”
Charlie Boy shrugged,
Then he gave her a hug.
“Lisa Jo, I forgive you.”

Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?”
Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. Matthew 18:21-22 (NKJV)