

UH-OH

by Luke McGurrin

It was Thursday, a quarter past noon. Jem opened the red passenger door for his wife. She was absolutely stunning. Lafanta had blonde hair that matched the rays of the sun, blue eyes that sparkled like pure water in natural springs, and tan skin that made every man within a mile fall into wild frenzy of bedazzlement. He went to the other side of the car and pondered how wonderful his life was. They accelerated to the baby store, smiling and chatting about the expected baby. As they took a left on Ocean Avenue, Lafanta yelped. Jem looked over to see her in a frantic rage, but to his surprise he found her smiling and touching her stomach. She said "It kicked, it kicked!"

Jem stopped the car in the middle of the road and placed his palm on Lafanta's stomach. He was greeted with three taps. He was quickly woken out of his "awe" by the horn from the car behind him. They began driving again and within five minutes they had arrived. A huge sign in the shape of an infant read "Tom and Lola's Baby Store." Jem entered expecting a crowd of other awaiting families searching for baby accessories, but instead found his ex-girlfriend, Chardea.

Chardea spotted Jem. Chardea had already given birth to two children and was now pregnant with a third. Jem had once told Chardea that he was not the marrying type. With this still in her head she became furious. She marched at Jem with a look on her face even a blind guy could tell meant bad news. She cocked her hand back and shot it at his face like a rocket. Jem's face now looked like mars--all red with an even redder dot where Chardea's wedding ring had socked him. Chardea screamed and hollered, "You liar, you son of a----!"

She was quickly shut up by Lafanta's purse which contained a cell phone, baby monitor, and a sunglasses case. Chardea and Lafanta fought an all-out battle for Jem; they scratched, bit, cursed and punched. They appeared to be evenly matched, but then Lafanta grabbed a handful of Chardea's hair and "teased" it. Chardea got up and ran away never to be seen again. Lafanta and Jem grabbed some orange and blue baby clothes and headed home.



Meeting

by Sarah Greenblum

Bright colors sparkle in the air
Lollipops, gummy bears everywhere
Candy and food I want to eat
Dylan's Candy Shop is the place to meet.

Ice cream in cones or cups with cherries
Have some with syrup or strawberries
Since everything here is a treat
Dylan's Candy Shop is the place to meet.

So much to do you'll never believe
And you'll never ever want to leave
Grab a tee-shirt they're really neat
Dylan's Candy Shop is the place to meet.

