Let's Read Together

In this story, Peter’s parents paint his old baby furniture for his new baby sister. Peter is angry about losing these items and not getting attention. He leaves home, taking his old chair. Peter then sees that he has outgrown his chair, so he helps his dad paint it for the baby. As you read or listen to the story with your child, pay attention to why Peter changes his mind and decides that he’ll help paint the chair for Susie.

Let's Talk About New Words

Here are some words to talk about as you read or listen to Peter's Chair:

- **cradle**, a small bed for a baby that rocks back and forth
- **rascal**, a person who plays tricks on other people
- **signs**, clues that give ideas or information
- **stretched**, reached out one’s arms and legs
- **believe**, to think something is true
- **angry**, feeling very upset

Let's Play

Look at Baby Pictures

In the story, Peter has a picture of himself when he was a baby that he takes with him outside. Explain to your child the ways they have grown and changed, like Peter, since they were a baby. Find and look at baby pictures of you and your child. Ask your child what they see in the photos. Describe what you see. Notice facial expressions and what was happening when the pictures were taken. Talk about what you did to take care of your child when they were a baby. If you have baby pictures of other family members, talk about those too.