

Ricky

Ricky is just three years and two months old. He is with his mother at the Laundromat. Mother is loading the dryer with wet clothes.

1. *Ricky:* Let me put some in.
2. *Ricky:* I want to put them in.
3. *Mother:* Oh, give up.
4. *Ricky:* I want to.
5. *Mother:* Go sit down.
6. *Ricky:* Let me do it!
7. *Mother:* I told you no.
8. *Ricky:* (runs down the length of the Laundromat)
9. *Mother:* (holds up coins) Look here.
10. *Mother:* Come back and put them in.
11. *Ricky:* (comes back and gets the coins) It won't go in.
12. *Mother:* Here. Watch.
13. *Ricky:* Oh, like this. (the machine starts)
14. *Ricky:* Why does it go round and round like that?
15. *Mother:* Because it does.
16. *Ricky:* But why?
17. *Mother:* Oh, I don't know.
18. *Mother:* Come sit down.
19. *Ricky:* I'm going outside.
20. *Mother:* No, you stay here and keep still.
21. *Ricky:* (sits down but starts sliding away down the bench)
22. *Mother:* Come back and sit here.
23. *Ricky:* (runs off)
24. *Mother:* (grabs Ricky and carries him back)
25. *Mother:* (hands a children's magazine to Ricky and picks up one for herself)
26. *Ricky:* (turns the pages and points to a picture) What's that?
27. *Mother:* My feet hurt.
28. *Ricky:* What's that?
29. *Mother:* Stop kicking your feet.