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Lucy
walked
around the house.

Inside the house everything was quiet.
Her mother was putting homemade
jam into pots.

Her father was out at his job,
playing the tuba.

Her brother was in the living
room playing video games.

Lucy heard noises.

The noises were coming from
inside the walls.

They were
hustling noises
and bustling noises.

They were
crinkling noises
and crackling noises.

They were
sneaking,
creeping,
crumpling
noises.