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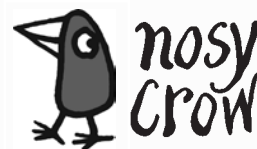



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Mr and Mrs Deer had no baby
of their own to love and to cuddle
and to read a story to . . .

- but, oh! -
how they wished that they had.



Then one day,
they found a bundle on the doorstep.
The bundle had a note attached,
which said . . .



I am a dear little
baby. Please Love me and
read me Lots and Lots
of stories . . .

“That baby,” said Mr Deer,
“looks peculiar to me.”

“All babies
are beautiful,” said
Mrs Deer firmly.

She picked it up and cuddled it at once.

Then she popped it into the laundry basket, which was just the right size
for a bed. But, no sooner had she put the baby down,
than it let out a great big



“I expect it’s hungry,” said Mr Deer. “Babies usually are.”