Little Doctor
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Today Vita is in charge of watching her brother Veha because their parents are away.

Vita wants to play doctor, but Veha does not like this game.
Vita gets out her doctor play kit.
Vita tries to examine Veha. “Be still. Let the doctor examine you.”

Veha squirms, but he lets Vita pretend to check him.

“Ok!” she says. “Your temperature is good. Your heartbeat is normal.”
But Veha is bored. “Vita, I don’t like this game. Can we play hide and seek instead?”
“No, there are only two of us,” Vita replies. “It won’t be fun. How about you be the doctor instead?”

Vita gives the doctor’s kit to Veha. But he is still bored.
So when Vita turns around, Veha runs into the house to hide.

When Vita looks around, she can’t find her brother. “Where are you, Veha?” But there is no answer.
Veha laughs as he watches Vita looking for him. But then, the stool he is kneeling on breaks!
“Vita! Vita come help me!” he cries.

Vita comes running and discovers Veha has cut his knee. She wishes her parents were there to help him.

Then, Vita gets an idea. If she can find the bandages herself, she can be a real doctor for her brother!
Vita tries to open the drawer with the bandage supplies with a key, but she drops the key under a heavy box.
Then Veha has an idea. “We can lift the box with a block and a long stick.”

“Wow, it worked!” Vita cried.

“Where did you learn this trick?”

“I saw Dad do it once,” Veha replied.
Vita is wrapping her brother’s knee as their parents return home.

“Look Mom and Dad!” Veha calls out, “Vita is helping me just like a real doctor!”

“We are very proud of you, Vita,” they say. “And be more careful next time, Veha!”
Now Vita and Veha love to play hospital together.
"Vita, the patient is here!" Veha says.
"Oh, let me examine the patient!" Vita says.
Their parents watch proudly, glad their children play well together. And even more glad that they can take care of each other!
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