

Shirley  
and her  
**Magic Blanket**



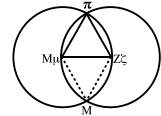
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Four-year-old Shirley lived on a farm in Iowa with her mother and father and brother Peter. Their farm was deep in the countryside, so Shirley was seldom able to meet and become friends with other little girls.



It felt good to stretch her legs after her trip.  
Her mother came out of the house and called:  
“Lunch is ready.”

“Coming, Mom,” she said.

She picked up her blanket and went inside.



