Sometimes Ben looks after his sister – and sometimes it’s the other way round! When Ben wakes up in the morning, he is often a wild wolf or a knight. After all, he’s got to protect his big sister from all the wicked monsters and damsel thieves! But when it’s dark, in the evening and at night, Ben thinks it’s wonderful to have a big, strong sister!
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