

Baby Wants  
**DRAGON,  
NOT CAKE!**



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**This is Mom and Dad.  
This is Timber, the big brother.  
The baby wolf name is River and  
today is her very first birthday.**



# The Tantrum Begins

River starts to cry and wail!  
The family tries everything:

Feeding

Diaper changing

Naps, lullabies, music, snacks

Even a car ride



Timber tries to Help but is Ignored

He wants to help.

"Maybe she's hot?" he says.

Ignored.

"Maybe she's bored?"

Timber is sent to his room.

It's not Rivers fault!  
he decides.

What do other  
parents do?



Timber sees huskies singing while  
splashing  
puppies play with a garden hose.  
"Music and water," he thinks.  
Nope I played my song and gave mom  
gave milk.





A squirrel dashes into a tree. Timber remembers an owl was sleeping there yesterday. "Dad's like the owl always sleeping during the day. "River napped already" he whispers.

A mama bear carries her cub uphill.  
"Dad tried that car ride trick,  
Timber thinks. "Didn't work at all" he said.



Timber sees a TV lady walking a cat past his neighbor's who has a Shih Tzu. The baby stops crying: she is watching and happy.

He runs to tell Mom. But she tells him "go back to your room!" to his surprise.



Timber is in his room.

”I was only wanting to help”.

The Mom and dad came in and said “we give up”

Please help us we don’t know what to do.

Timber suggested they called backup from

Willow Wood. Uncle John was on the way!



Uncle John comes in.  
It now all makes sense.



Timber is excited when Uncle John walks in with a Mr. Talon, a dragon plush. River puts it in her mouth she was teething. Silence.

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