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Setting:

Elizabeth's house and yard.

Characters:

Elizabeth, Mama, Billy

Point of View:

Third-Person Limited: The story follows Elizabeth's perspective without revealing others' thoughts deeply.

Tone:

Lighthearted and Playful: The humor in Billy's mischief and Mama's unexpected reaction creates a warm, forgiving mood.

Style:

Simple and Descriptive: The language is straightforward with vivid, humorous details to engage young readers.