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The Bat

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Then I could not see it. Where did it go? I looked up and down, over a bush and all around. I could not see it. It was gone.

Then I saw something. It moved fast. It was the bat. It flew into our shed. I ran to the shed and opened the door. Garden stuff was on the floor. Tools were on the wall. No bat.

I was going to leave the shed, but I heard something. I looked up. A family of bats hung from the roof. I closed the door quietly. I tiptoed away. I let the bat family sleep.

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