

The House that Robin built

~ a birthday saying ~

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A short tale or 'saying' for a child's birthday, a reminder of who they are and what they have achieved. 'ROBIN' is replaced with the actual child's name. The tale is an image of the human being as they incarnate: pot = physical body; seed growing into a tree = etheric body; animals = astral body; child climbing to the top of the tree and declaring what they have done = the earthly ego / the one who says 'I am'.

ROBIN found a pot
In the pot s/he put a seed
From the seed there grew a tree
In the branches ROBIN placed one of every animal
in the whole wide world:

*Birds and bees and fire ants,
monkeys, worms and elephants —
cats and lice, ducks and dogs
mice and moose and hens and hogs!*

Then ROBIN climbed on top of the tree
To the top of the tree s/he climbed and cried:
'This is the house that ROBIN built!'