

“I shall play with them,” said Elsie.  
“Three dolls are not too many.  
Shouldn’t you like three little girls,  
papa?”

Papa couldn’t say “No” to that.

Elsie’s papa was a doctor.

He went to the hospital every day.

One day Elsie went to the hospital  
with him.

She saw two little girls there.

They had to stay in bed all the time.

Elsie was very sorry for them.

When she went home, she took  
her dolls.

She put the prettiest clothes on two  
of them.

Then she took them to papa.

“May I give my dolls  
to the little girls?” she said.