

The Story of Ted

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TSOT.1 Ted
TSOT.2 Said
TSOT.3 He would have jumpèd
TSOT.4 From off the shed
TSOT.5 Had I not bought him a nice, new bed.
TSOT.6 Had he plummeted
TSOT.7 From off the shed,
TSOT.8 He would have bled
TSOT.9 And died from trauma to the head.
TSOT.10 But instead
TSOT.11 I bought him his new bed,
TSOT.12 And so Ted
TSOT.13 Decided to wed
TSOT.14 His sweetheart Mildred.
TSOT.15 The two chose to honeymoon in Birkenhead.
TSOT.16 (Why Birkenhead? Well, that goes unsaid.)
TSOT.17 While there, a mugger caused them much dread;
TSOT.18 The mugger fled,
TSOT.19 But was caught, as he was a bonehead.
TSOT.20 Soon after Mildred was impregnated,
TSOT.21 And I was glad I had bought for Ted
TSOT.22 His nice, new bed.
TSOT.23 They had a son and named him Fred.
TSOT.24 I feared that Fred
TSOT.25 Would be underfed,
TSOT.26 So I killed Ted and Mildred
TSOT.27 With poisoned gingerbread.

TSOT.28 I took Fred to live with a co-ed;
TSOT.29 She was well-read,
TSOT.30 And not a bit inbred.
TSOT.31 Or at least that's what she said;
TSOT.32 I was misled.
TSOT.33 I had to make it up to Fred
TSOT.34 So I bought him a sled;
TSOT.35 It was his favourite colour: red.