This rhyming story is about bedtime. Baby Llama feels alone without his Mama. Mama Llama comes back to let him know she loves him.

**New words and sounds your child might learn:** red, baby, mama, llama, pajama, upstairs, alone, waiting, weeping, stomp, shout.

**Before:**
- Point to the llama on the cover. “This is Llama llama, red pajama. See his red pajamas? The same color as the word, ‘red’. You have pajamas. Yours are _____.”
- Ask, “What do you think he’s feeling?” Tell your toddler, “He looks a little scared.”

**During:**
- On the page where Mama and Baby Llama are reading say, “She’s reading to her baby like I’m reading to you.”
- With your child, enjoy the rhythm, rhyme and drama of this story.
- Use your voice to help your child understand words as you read them; words like, “waiting”, “fret”, “whimper softly”, “moan”, “quiet”, “shout”.

**After:**
- Talk about how sometimes, when you are busy, your child has a hard time waiting; just like Baby Llama did.
- Sometimes, when your child is scared or impatient, you might remind her of Baby Llama. “Are you feeling afraid or mad, like Baby Llama?”
- Have a bedtime routine, maybe like Mama and Baby Llama’s routine: a book, kisses, and reassuring words about being near.

Try some of the ideas above. Continue to use your own imagination during book play, too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.