

Lesson 1

READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

The Pox

The doc says I've got some kind of pox. It's not the flu. I've got a mild cold. There's a rash on my neck and a bump or two on my chest.

I try my best not to scratch my itch. I'm so hot a fly would fry if he'd land on my skin. I'll have to rest in bed and drink a lot.

Mom says no one can come in to be with me. They could catch my pox. "But Mom," I said, "how did the pox catch me?"