Blue!
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"Romeo, Romeo," Mia began. She'd started practicing for the school play months ago but now it was close and she was terrified. She knew the lines but she was very shy and the whole school knew it. All Mia could think about was, "*Do they feel sorry for me? Or, why would they let me attend never mind star in this play?*"

Suddenly, her rehearsals were interrupted by a familiar cry, "Chop-chop!" It was her mum, "It's your favourite!"
"Coming mum!" came the enthusiastic reply from her short-tempered, five-year-old brother.
Mia felt her mum's Mac & Cheese somehow made everything better.

As she was climbing down the stairs she heard a suspicious creaking noise coming from the loft. She lifted her head to see over the banister - it was ... "A RAAAATT!!" It scuttled away behind a rack of shoes her mum refused to throw away despite them having multiple holes in them. Mia recovered from the shock. "Sorry little guy. Did I startle you?" she asked as calmly as she could. This rat was unusual. This rat was turquoise! This was not a rat. This was a...monster!

"Hmmm. I think I'll call you Blue?" She smiled nervously, waiting for a response. The monster jumped up and down with pure excitement. So, it was official, the tiny, blue monster was now called: Blue.

Friday 13th arrived. The day of the play!
"Welcome everyone. Friday the 13th," the head teacher coughed, anxiously, "Settle into your seats and enjoy this special Wimbledon Chase High interpretation of, DRUMROLE... Romeo and Juliet!"

"You rocked!" Mia and her mum had arrived home.
"Thanks!" replied Mia, keen to get up to her room. Blue had been alone with her toys for two hours! She climbed the stairs, listening for any concerning noises. She walked into her room to find many ripped teddies but no sign of Blue! She didn't care about the teddies, only Blue. She realized that she already loved him. She looked all around the room and spotted him asleep on her bed. She gasped! He was now the size of a large dog! She had to hide him the shed!

The next day she was in the library with Amy and she decided to tell her about Blue. "Amy you're my BFF so I'm going to tell you something but you can't tell anyone. Promise?"
"Yeah," agreed Amy.
"Well..."
Suddenly the ground rumbled and the building shook.
"EARTHQUAKE!!" Shouted Amy, looking towards the window, which was now filled with a gigantic eye!!
"Blue?!"Mia ran to the window. Blue poked his finger through the window and Mia hugged it. "Amy, meet Blue!"

By complete accident, Amy figured out that if Blue ate only wood, he'd shrink and stay the same size. So, she asked her mum if she could keep him promising that she'll feed him only wood and mum said yes!

Today Mia and Blue are still loving siblings!