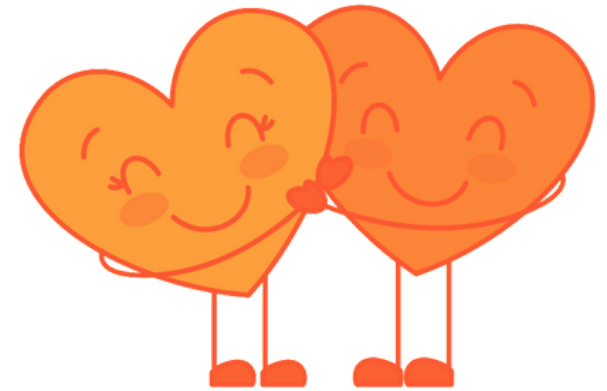


Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater

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Had a friend he loved to greet.
Treated her [him] with kind respect,
And in the morning hugged
her [his] neck.



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Preparation and Instructions:

Stand or kneel facing the child.

"Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater,"
With delight on your face and at eye level with the
child, say this line.

"Had a friend he loved to greet."
Reach out and shake the child's hand

*"Treated her [him] with kind
respect,"*

Gently put your left arm on the child's right shoulder
and demonstrate a kind touch

*"And in the morning hugged her
[his] neck."*

Move from this position to a gentle hug.