Dreamcatcher

By Audrey Osofsky, illustrated by Ed Young

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nettle-stalk   blindfold   basswood   cattail
grandmother   clamshells   butterflies
birchbark   moonbeam   leapfrog

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The baby slept on the c_____. The soft d_____ was wrapped around the baby. Big sister was weaving a net out of some nettle-_____ twine.   The Ojibway children nearby were playing the b_____ game. Baby was propped up under a b_____ tree. Mother was gathering c_____ reeds. Some children were swimming and diving for c_____. Father was paddling the b_____ canoe in the lake. G_____ was stitching the baby a toy. Big sister hung the d_____ on the cradleboard when it was finished.   Bad dreams are caught in the dreamcatcher, but good dreams sail through like the shadows of m_____s. Now the children were playing l_____, and asking the b_____s to help them play hide-and-seek. Baby's bad dreams dissolved in the morning from sunlight.

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