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☐ the kid and his dad ☐ the kids at the party
☐ the little brother ☐ mom and dad

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Avalee tried to ignore it. She cuddled the puppy and hugged the puppy. She took the puppy outside in the middle of the night. But nothing seemed to make the puppy stop crying.

Finally Avalee wrapped the puppy in a blanket and laid him inside the tiny bed she used for her dolls. He fell asleep right away... and so did Avalee!

1. Where did Avalee take the puppy?

☐ to the park

☐ outside

☐ to the vet

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