

## **Stranger picks up toy**

Amused baby, sat on his chair by his mother - who was eating a meal feeling rather awkward and distant - was trying to reach the toy that dropped on the floor, when a stranger picked it up and handed it to him in shared amusement. The baby went shy and looked away, while the mother's face lit up and thanked the stranger - a male in his thirties. Then the baby, who up until then had been in his own world, developed a curiosity for the stranger, and suddenly realised the social world he inhabits was bigger than he thought. Good news for this baby boy!