The Ring Bearer's

Very Important Job

A Wedding-Day Story and Keepsake

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Uncle Ben came over with a little ivory pillow.

"Is that for my head?" asked Theo. "It's too small!"

Uncle Ben laughed. "It's for these." Two rings nestled in the pillow, tied with a ribbon.

"Emma and I are getting married. We need a ring bearer. It's a very important job. Will you do it?"

Theo's eyes grew wide. "Yes!"



They practiced in the living room.

Theo loved missions, so Uncle Ben made it one.
"Mission rules, Agent Theo: two hands, slow steps."

Theo took a giant step across the rug.

"Slow steps, Agent," said Uncle Ben with a grin.

Theo tried again, watching the pillow.
Two hands. Slow steps.

"Perfect. Your mission: get these rings to the altar.
You've got this, Agent!"

