“AMERICA’S BABY BOOK: GROWING A NATION (1787–1837)”.



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History Owl perched on a shelf of old books and hooted, "This is Baby America, born in 1787!" Leaders wrote a special paper called the Constitution to give the baby rules to grow by. George Washington smiled and lifted tiny America into his arms. "I will be your first President," he said kindly. The owl opened his big book and winked. "This, little one, is your birth certificate!" Baby America giggled and clapped his tiny hands with joy.



History Owl spread a huge map across the floor. "Baby America, you just got much bigger!" he said. In 1803, America bought a huge piece of land called the Louisiana Purchase. Explorers Lewis and Clark set off to explore it, guided bravely by Sacagawea. Baby America toddled over the map, giggling at mountains and rivers. "What an adventure!" hooted History Owl, patting the baby's blonde hair. "You are growing up fast, little nation!"



History Owl ruffled his feathers. "Not every day is easy, little one." In 1812, America and Great Britain had a disagreement that turned into a war. Ships sailed and drums beat until both sides signed the Treaty of Ghent for peace. "Growing pains help you grow stronger," Owl explained gently. Later, America made a promise called the Monroe Doctrine to protect new neighboring nations. Baby America wobbled on chubby legs, standing a little taller than before.



By 1829, Baby America had grown into a sturdy toddler. "More people could vote now," said History Owl, "even if not everyone yet." President Andrew Jackson gave jobs to friends and argued over the national bank. Owl's voice grew soft. "Sadly, Native American families were forced to leave their homes on a hard journey called the Trail of Tears." He hugged his book close. "Remember this, so we grow kinder." Baby America nodded, ready to keep growing wiser and taller.



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