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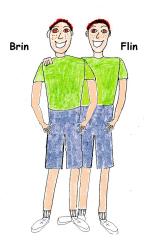
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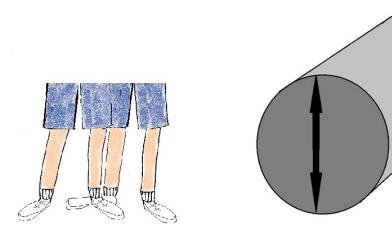
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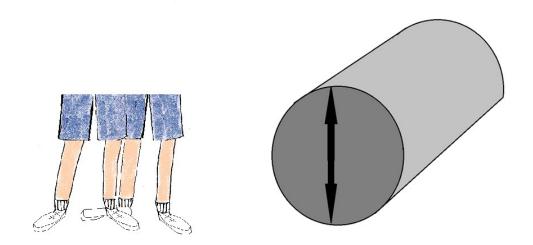
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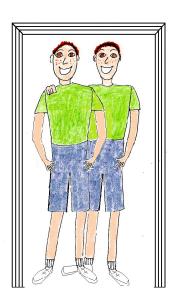
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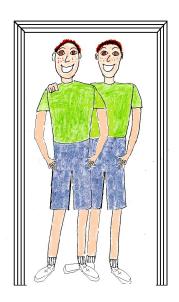
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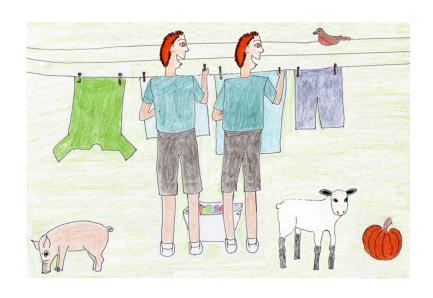
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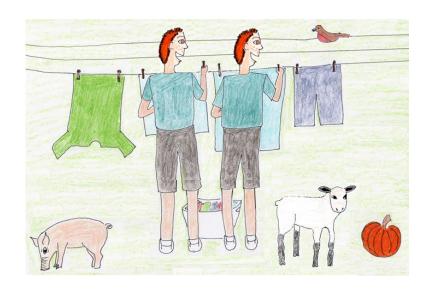
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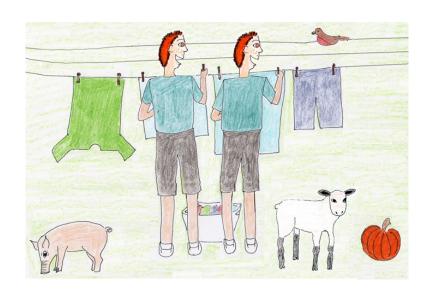
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Their hair was as curly as a sheepskin and...



Their hair was as curly as a sheepskin and...



...their eyes were as brown as a Robin.



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They had big grins that sent out a friendly bulletin...





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...and even bigger hearts to match within.





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They would do anything for you, just like kin,...



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...and overflowed with love like a fountain.



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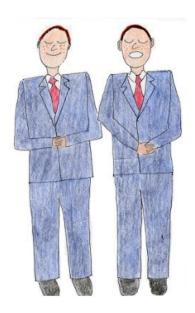
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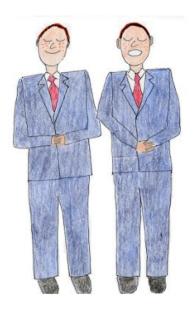
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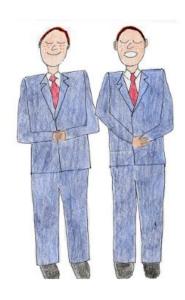
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Both boys did not stray or sin from the Lord's discipline...



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I KNOW you can help make my ability, greater than anyone ever imagined and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

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