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Story Number: 1

Story Title

Fern and Kirk

Fern and Kirk went to church. Fern had on her red skirt. She could twirl and turn. As she twirled, Fern fell on the curb. She hurt her leg and got dirt on her skirt. Kirk had to swerve so he would not get dirt on his blue shirt. Kirk was stern and cursed Fern. "Dern Fern, Do not turn so fast Fern or you will burn, burn, burn."

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Burt, Fern and Vern Play

Burt, Vern and Fern go out to play ball. Burt has a blue shirt. Fern has a red skirt. First, Vern puts dirt on Burt's shirt. Burt says, "Vern, do not put dirt on my shirt."

Next, Vern put dirt on Fern's skirt. Fern said, "Vern, do not put dirt on my skirt, or I will hurt you!"

Then, Vern ran from the girl toward third base. Now Bert and Fern do not play with Vern.

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Derk's Cat

Derk and Herb sat on the log by the fir tree. Up in the fir tree the bird sat on a perch. Down in the yard of the farm Derk's cat had a burr in its fur. It was too sad to purr. The burr in Derk's cat's fur made its tail curl.

The bird in the fir tree flew from its perch down to the yard by Derk. The bird gave a sad chirp. It gave a chirp when it heard the cat burp.

Then Herb pulled the burr from Derk's cat's fur. Derk's cat gave a big purr.