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## Roller Coaster

Whoosh! The roller coaster screams down the track, flies through the loops, and then pulls into the station. Sam and Jonah watch it from the ground. Their hair blows back and forth when it passes by.

"That looks fun," Sam says.

"I don't know," Jonah says. "It looks pretty scary."

"Oh come on," Sam says. "It's not scary. It looks fun! We should ride it."

"I don't know." Jonah says. He looks away from the roller coaster. He sees the water slide, the train, the bumper cars. "I have an idea," he says. "How about we go ride the water slide?"

"No, that's for kids," Sam says.

"Okay then. How about we go ride the train?" Jonah says. "No, that's also for kids," Sam says.

"Okay then. How about we go ride the bumper cars?" Jonah says. This was his last idea.

"Okay. I get it, Jonah," Sam says. "You're trying to avoid the roller coaster. You don't want to ride it. You are afraid."

"What?!" Jonah says, "I'm not afraid." The two boys stand there. Neither one of them says anything for a while. Finally Jonah stands up. "Let's go," he says. "Let's go ride the roller coaster."

"Cool!" Sam says.

The boys walk over to the roller coaster. They get in line. The line is short so they get right on. "This is going to be so much fun," Sam says excitedly.

Jonah nods. "Yeah," he says. "I hope so."

The roller coaster leaves the station. It goes higher and higher. Then it screams down the track and flies through the loops. Finally, it pulls back into the station.

"Wow! That was great!" Jonah says. He has a big smile on his face. "Let's ride it again!" "Oh, I don't know," Sam says. He looks a little scared. "Let's go ride the train."

