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### The "Just Right" Thanksgiving

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Benny and Becky were going to Grandpa's for Thanksgiving. They left the day before in the \_\_\_\_\_ with Mother and Daddy. As they drove out of the gate they waved to Miss Rosy who stood on the porch steps with a \_\_\_\_\_ in one hand and a \_\_\_\_\_ in the other.

"Are you comfortable?" asked Mother.  
"Oh, yes," said Benny from the back seat. "I can put one foot between the \_\_\_\_\_ and hang the other over the box of \_\_\_\_\_."

"I'm fine," said Becky, "only whenever we hit a \_\_\_\_\_, I bounce into the box of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It has \_\_\_\_\_ on it, too."

"I can fix that," said Mother, leaning back to stuff the \_\_\_\_\_ between Becky and the \_\_\_\_\_.

How fast they went! Past brown fields and leafless forests, past \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It was almost dark when they rolled up to Grandma's. Daddy honked the horn

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and Grandma ran down the steps waving her \_\_\_\_\_, while Grandpa came just behind with a \_\_\_\_\_ on his face.

Everybody was sleepy and tired, so after supper Grandma tucked them in to sleep upon \_\_\_\_\_. When the twins woke next morning, the house was full of \_\_\_\_\_.

"Sniff, sniff," went the twins.  
"I smell \_\_\_\_\_," said Benny.  
"I smell \_\_\_\_\_," said Becky.

They jumped into their clothes and tore downstairs like a \_\_\_\_\_. After breakfast Grandma let Becky frost \_\_\_\_\_ while Benny turned the crank to make the \_\_\_\_\_.

Five little cousins arrived before dinner and they played a game of \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. When dinner was ready Benny couldn't keep his eyes down when Grandpa asked the blessing. He had never seen such a juicy \_\_\_\_\_. There were snowy mounds of \_\_\_\_\_, bowls of \_\_\_\_\_, plates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. There was a great plate of fresh hot \_\_\_\_\_.

"If I eat another bit I'll surely burst," sighed Becky folding up her \_\_\_\_\_.

After dinner Grandpa told them stories of the \_\_\_\_\_. Grandma let the children go up in the attic and open the old trunks. Benny dressed up in a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. Becky put on a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Cousin Ruth put on a plaid silk dress with \_\_\_\_\_ on it. They found an old music box that played \_\_\_\_\_.

At dusk Aunt Lucy played the \_\_\_\_\_ and everybody sang. Grandpa played "Turkey in the Straw" on his \_\_\_\_\_. Grandma, even if she was seventy-two, danced a \_\_\_\_\_. After that everybody had a \_\_\_\_\_ and went to bed.

"This has been an ideal Thanksgiving day," said Becky.

"Yes. Just right," said Benny.