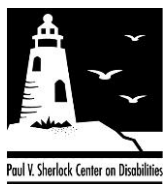


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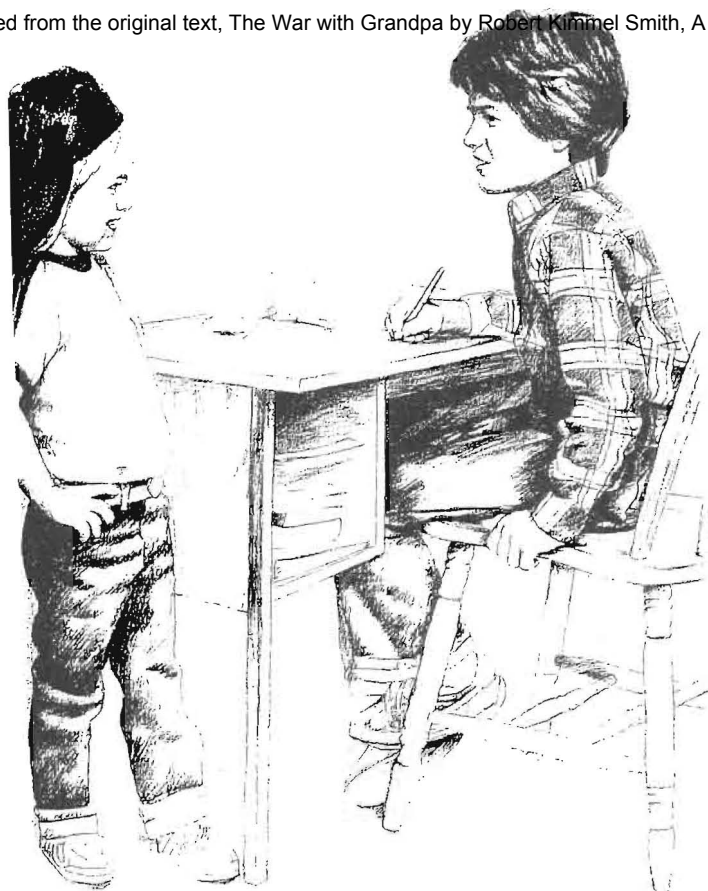
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# The War with Grandpa



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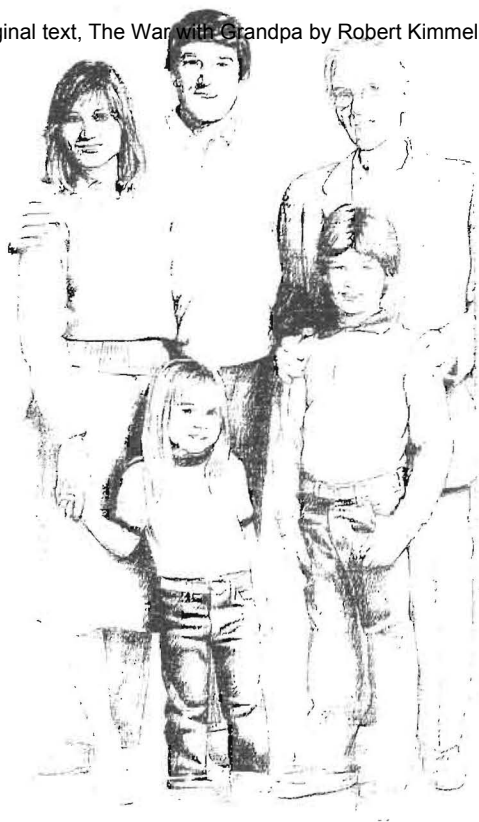
him a secret. Their Grandpa Jack is



moving from Florida to live with them.



Grandma died.



Grandpa Jack is very sad. They



will try to make him happy. Grandpa



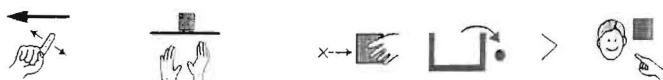
will take Peter's room. Peter has to



move to the 3rd floor guest room.



Peter was not happy. He



did NOT want to move out of his



room. He loved his room. He had



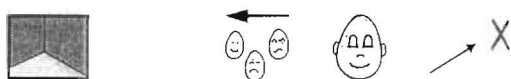
lived there his whole life. He knew



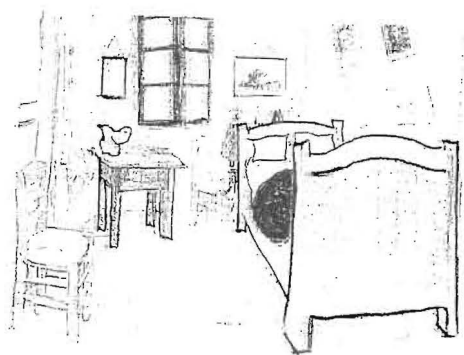
where all of his things were. He

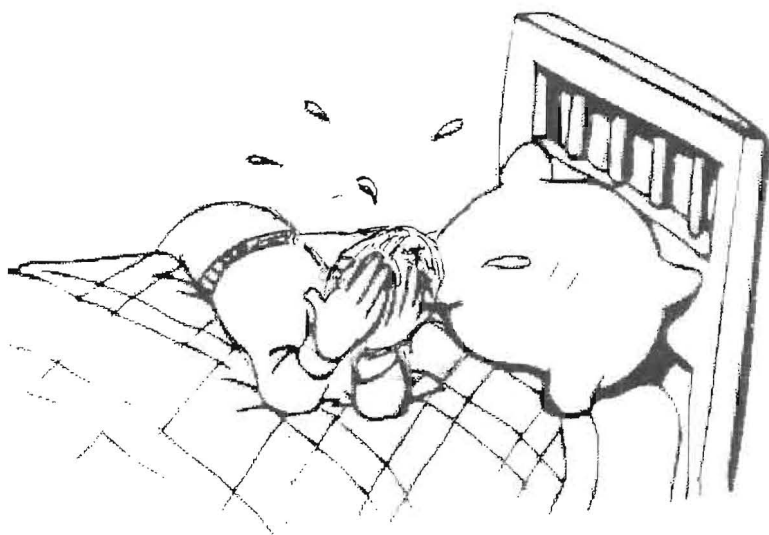


was not scared when he was in his



room. He felt safe there.





Peter did not want to give up



his bedroom. He told his mom and



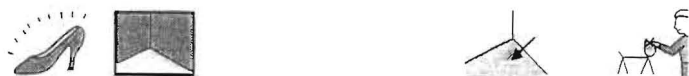
dad that it was not fair. He ran to



his room and cried.



They moved Peter's things to his



new room on the top floor. Peter was



scared to sleep in his new room. It



was old and dark. The stairs made



noises. Peter wanted to get his room



back.





Grandpa Jack got to their



house. He looked sad. His leg hurt



him. Dad told Peter not to tell



Grandpa he was mad about his room.



Grandpa would feel bad if he knew.





Peter wanted his room back.



Peter had a plan. He wrote Grandpa



a note.





The note said:



Dear Grandpa,



I want my room back.



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You have 24 hours to move out of



my room. If you do not move out, I



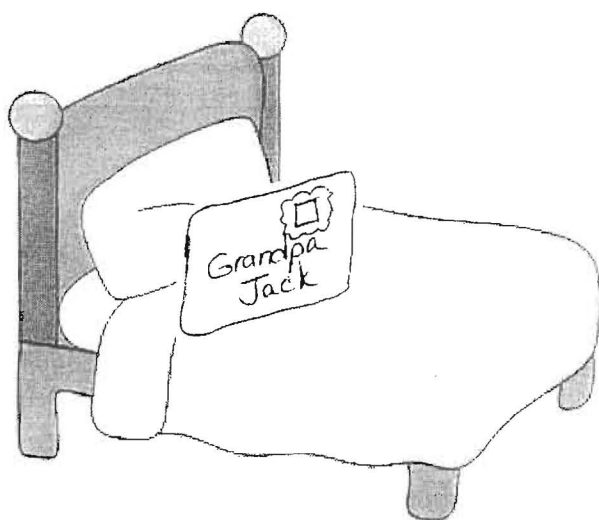
will start a war with you!



Peter



P.S. Do not tell my mom or dad!



Peter put the note on Grandpa's



bed. He wondered what Grandpa

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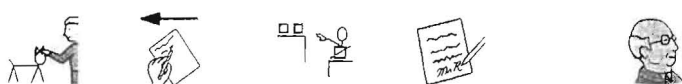
would do.



Days went by. Grandpa did not



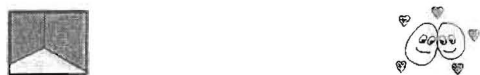
say anything to Peter about the note.



Peter wrote another note to Grandpa.



Peter told Grandpa that he stole his



room. He said, "I love you". "But



the war is still on!" Peter said,



"Watch out. I will get you again."





Peter stole Grandpa's slippers.



He left another note. Grandpa asked



for his slippers.



"What slippers?" Peter asked.



Grandpa found his slippers in Peter's



closet. Grandpa asked Peter to stop



the war. Peter said, "No! Not until



you give me my room back!"



Peter's friends Steve and Billy



came over. They played Monopoly in



Peter's new room. Peter opened the



Monopoly box. Everything was gone!



Peter found a note in the box.

It said:

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Two can play at this game.



From Grandpa.



Grandpa stole the pieces to his game.



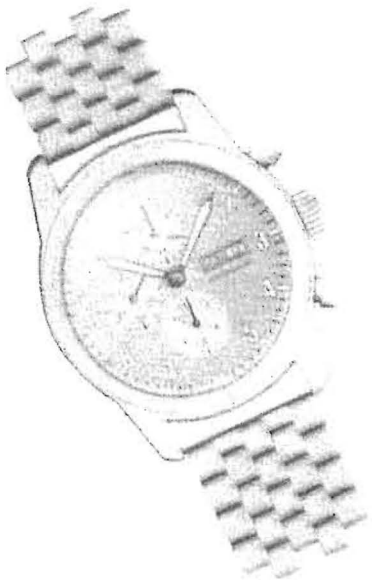
Peter tiptoed into Grandpa



Jack's room that night. Peter stole



Grandpa's watch.







Grandpa asked Peter for his



watch back. It was very special to



him. Grandma gave it to him.



Grandpa told Peter, " Watch out!"





Peter woke up late the next day.



It was a school day. His slippers



were gone.



Peter went into the bathroom.



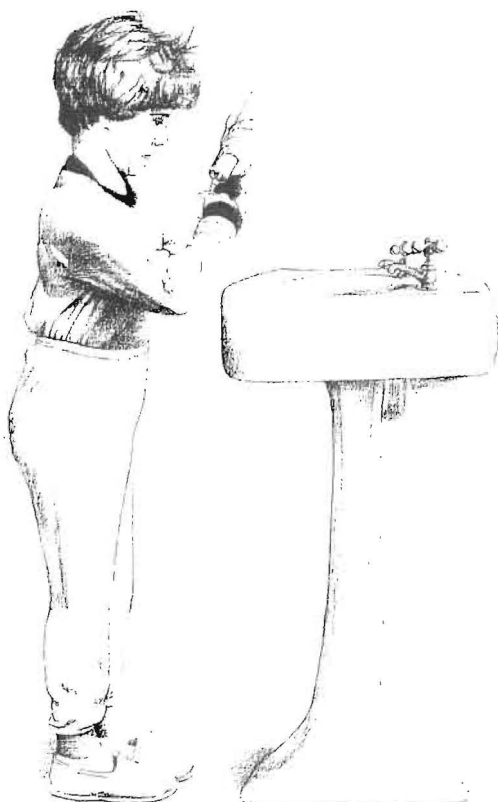
His toothbrush was gone. There was a



note. It said:



use your finger.





Peter's socks were gone. His



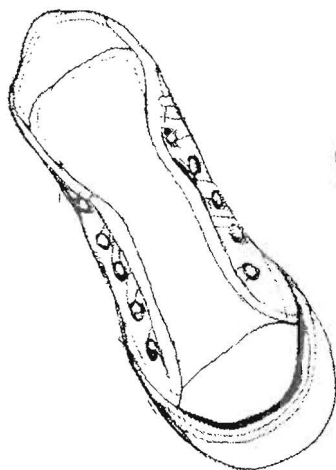
shirt was turned inside out. His belt



was gone. His shoelaces were gone.



He was late for school. He was mad.





Peter wanted the war to end.



Grandpa wanted the war to end too.



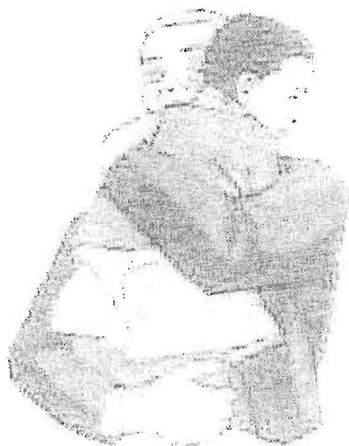
They gave each other a hug. They



came up with a plan for Peter to



get his room back.





Grandpa wanted to make his own



little room in the basement. Grandpa



asked Peter to help him. It was done

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in six weeks. Grandpa moved to the



basement. Peter moved back to his



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old room. Peter was so happy! He



gave Grandpa a hug and said



thank you.

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