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### The Runaway Kids

This is my story, Beth's story. Hi my name is Beth. I'm a twin and I'm 12. My twin's name is Josh. We have a great life except one little detail, we live in Florida and Florida is being bombed! The military is putting kids on trains for their safety. I know that might seem like a good thing, but the military wants to separate me and Josh. We will never see each other again. "What are we going to do they are taking us tomorrow." I say. "Calm down I have an idea." Says Josh. "What is it". I say. "Tonight we should hop on a train and go to a different state." Said Josh. "I guess so." I said.

### Four Hours Later and Midnight

Josh wakes me up. We walk down the stairs and sneak out the window. That's when we hear "what do you think you're doing?" Says the military guy. "Run". Josh yells. We run onto a train that starts moving. The military guy won't stop yelling "Stop, Wait" You Can't go!" The train leaves. "By mom, by dad." I whisper.

### The Next Day

I wake up to a sudden screeeeech!!! The train had stopped. "Wake up! Wake up!" Says Josh.

"What?" I say. "I think we are in Georgia." Josh says. "it's so beautiful!" I say. Amazed, we jump off the train and curiously look around. I see this one family there is a mom, a dad, and a little girl then the lady says "who are you?" "Hi my name is Josh and this is my sister Beth." We lived in Florida but it being bombed, so we left." Said Josh. "Would you like to stay with us until you get back on your feet?" Says the dad. "We would love that." Says Josh politely. They took us to their home which is a tiny cottage.

### The Cottage

They took us inside and said "this is where you will be staying, and you must be starving." Oh you shouldn't" I say. Then everybody started talking about their lives while eating bean and cheese tacos.

### One Hour Later

Everyone's done eating and the dad asks "would you like to help around the house?" "Oh ok we don't mind" I say. He tells me to wash the dishes and fold the clothes. Next he tells Josh to mow the lawn.

## One Hour Later

We come back and Josh is really sweating. Then the little girl came and asks if we wanted to play Sorry, I couldn't believe she guessed my favorite game! We played for three hours. (The little girl won!) We are now in are beds, also I happen to be sharing a room with Josh and the little girl. I say. "Wow that was awesome um what is your name again?" The little girls says. "Kylle, My name is Kylle and you can't leave' ' why not?" I say. Both of you can't both of you are too nice and fun plus I'm so lonely because mom and dad are always working." Kylle said."Awww that's so nice but you already said you need more money." Josh says as nicely as he can. It's the morning and me and Josh are supposed to go. "We want to stay it's so nice here and all of you are a great family, nice meals and cool things oh please can we stay. I plead. "you mean adopt you all?" The mom and dad say. "Basically". We say. "Well the we are in." said the mom and dad. "Really?" I say. "yes" they all say. "We didn't want you to leave either" said the mom and dad. We have a huge hug, and every story has a happy ending well this is mind Beth's happy ending.