Lesson summary:

This is a story about two brothers. It is a story of love, jealousy and a change that comes in their behavior towards the end.

Valodya and Nicky grew up together in a happy family. They are friends. They study and play together although there is an age difference. After a few years, Nicky started comparing himself to his brother. He felt Valodya was better in terms of age, interests, ability and even studies. He thought Valodya was proud because he believed he was better. Nicky was hurt because he felt Valodya did not understand him. Nicky hated Valodya's ability to have different hobbies. He was jealous of his large heartedness.

Sometimes, Nicky felt that his brother loved him. It was his own

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fault that made him feel small and inferior. One day Nicky broke a bottle of scent which Valodya liked very much. Instead of feeling sorry Nicky behaved casually. Later, both brothers had a fight. Valodya was responsible. He asked Nicky for forgiveness. Nicky realized then that his brother understood him and was touched. Both the brothers shook hands and embraced each other.