

Flip and Skip



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Obedience & Sacrifice

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

-Matthew 5:16

(Picture: Flip and Skip getting into trouble)

Flip and Skip were curious kittens, always getting into trouble.

(Picture: mother cat looking a mess trying to calm)

Their mother always tried to do her best, but her children just wouldn't listen.

(Picture: Flip Prodding Skip)

“Let’s go talk to strangers” said Flip

(Picture: Skip accepting challenge)

“That sounds like fun” said Skip

(Picture: determined kittens wandering off)

And off they went seeking adventure.

(Picture: Flip walking up to fox)

“Hello” Flip said to the Fox as they walked down the road.

(Picture: Skip giggling)

“We’re talking to strangers” said Skip with a giggle.

(Picture: Fox licking his lips with evil grin)

“That’s perfect!” said the Fox as he licked his lips, “Which one of you is tastier?”

(Picture: Flip panicking)

“Yikes!” Said Flip

(Picture: Skip panicking)

“Run!” Said Skip

(Picture: Flip and Skip escaping)

And they ran as fast as they could.

(Picture: Skip catching breath)

“That was no fun” said Skip

(Picture: Flip catching breath)

“What was it that mother said?” asked Flip

(Picture: Flip and Skip nodding in agreement)

“Don’t talk to strangers!”

(Picture: Skip prodding Flip)

“How about we close our eyes and cross the street?” Said Skip

(Picture: Flip accepting challenge)

“That sounds like fun” said Flip

(Picture: Determined kittens wandering off)

And off they went seeking adventure.

(Picture: Skip walking like a zombie across the street)

“I can’t see a thing” said Skip as they walked across the street

(Picture: Flip giggling doing the same)

“We’re not looking both ways” said Flip with a giggle

(Picture: car nearly hitting kittens)

“Vrooom” went the cars whizzing by, nearly hitting them both.

(Picture: Panicked Skip)

“Eek!” said Skip

(Picture: Panicked Flip)

“Hurry!” said Flip

(Picture: Flip and Skip escaping)

And they scurried back to safety.

(Picture: Flip catching breath)

“That was no fun” said Flip

(Picture: Skip catching breath)

“What was it that mother said?” asked Skip

(Picture: Flip and Skip nodding in agreement)

“Look both ways before crossing the street!”

(Picture: Flip prodding Skip)

“How about we play with our lunch?” said Flip

(Picture: Skip accepting challenge)

“That sounds like fun” said Skip

(Picture: both kittens wandering off determined)

And off they went seeking adventure.

(Picture: Flip tossing mouse in air)

“Watch what I can do” said Flip as he tossed his food in the air

(Picture: Skip giggling doing the same)

“We’re playing with our food” said Skip with a giggle

(Picture: Mouse running away happy)

“I’m free!” said the mouse as he ran off to safety.

(Picture: Upset Flip)

“Oh no!” Said Flip

(Picture: Upset Skip)

“Just great!” Said Skip

(Picture: Flip and Skip slumping off together)

And they both went hungry for lunch.

(Picture: Skip holding stomach)

“That was no fun” said Skip

(Picture: Flip holding stomach)

“What was it that mother said?” asked Flip

(Picture: Flip and Skip nodding in agreement)

“Don’t play with your food!”

(Picture: Skip prodding Flip)

“How about we stay out till its dark?” Said Skip

(Picture: Flip accepting challenge)

“That sounds like fun” said Flip

(Picture: Flip and Skip determined for adventure)

And off they went seeking adventure.

(Picture: Skip wandering outside in the dark)

“This is great” said Skip as they wandered through the dark

(Picture: Flip giggling doing the same)

“We’re not in before its dark” said Flip with a giggle

(Picture: Wolves howling on the horizon)

“Awooo!” howled the wolves as they hungrily sought their meal.

(Picture: Panicked Skip)

“Gulp!” said Skip

(Picture: Panicked Flip)

“Quick!” said Flip

(Picture: Flip and Skip escaping together to home)

And they hurried back to their home.

(Picture: inside behind their door flip catching breath)

“That was no fun” said Flip

(Picture: Skip doing the same)

“What was it that mother said?” asked Skip

(Picture: Flip and Skip nodding in agreement)

“Be in before it gets dark!”

(Picture: Skip patting Flip on the back looking each other in the eyes)

“How about we listen to mother tomorrow?” Said Skip

(Picture: Flip nodding in agreement)

“That sounds like fun” said Flip

(Picture: Flip and Skip thinking together, mother cat coming into the picture)

“What was it that mother always says?” asked Skip

(Picture: Mother cat holding/hugging Flip and Skip)

“Mother knows what’s best!”

(Picture: Flip and Skip sleeping peacefully on a rug in front of a fire)

And off they went to bed.

The End