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# LITTLE JOHNNY TWOBOYS.

## CHAPTER I.

### THE WAY THEY TALKED.



WHEN Johnny's mother dressed him mornings, she always buttoned up two boys inside of his blouse. One was named Good; the other, Bad. These boys talked to him all day long, and told him what to do. Sometimes he minded one, and sometimes the other. When his face was being washed, Bad would call out: "You don't want it washed; it's clean enough." And then

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Johnny would turn his little nose around under the wash-rag and try to speak, and make his mother a great deal of trouble. Sometimes Bad would talk to Johnny all day long, but at night when he was going to bed, Good would say: "Don't you feel sorry that you have been so naughty?" And Johnny would promise to try and do better, just before he said his prayer.

One day Johnny had a new ball. It was white and clean, and bounced as high as the door.

"Me wants it, too," said Johnny's baby sister.

"She can't have it," said Bad.

"Me wants it, too," cried Baby, again.

"Well, I won't give it to you; it's mine," answered Johnny, giving it a toss.

Baby cried.

"It's mine, I tell you!" shouted Johnny, stamping his foot.

"That's right," said Bad.

Baby cried so hard that mamma came and Johnny was sent out of the room.

"It's your little baby sister," said Good.

"I don't care," said Johnny.

"She put her little arms around your neck and hugged you, just now," said Good.

Johnny felt rather ashamed, so he did n't say any thing more.

Pretty soon Johnny's round face peeped in at the nursery door, and two little rows of white teeth showed themselves, while the ball rolled over to baby.

Good had talked to Johnny until he wanted to make baby happy.

