**Watermelon Patch**

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The two young boys were fourteen,

they came to visit their grandparents,

who lived on a farm.

They liked to visit here,

especially at the same time,

for they were first cousins,

who liked each other's company.

One day, they sneaked through the woods,

to visit their uncle's watermelon patch.



Here they would burst a melon.

and eat only the heart of it.

They would repeat this several times.

until they could do it no more,

then they would lie down and snore.

They had on their new tennis shoes,

which left a trail their uncle could follow.

He trailed them home, and told

of their bad deed, done so bold.

Of them, their grandfather took a hold,

and took them to the barn,

where he showed them, the discipline of the farm.

