

Lesson 9
READ THIS STORY #2, Basic

Peter and Frank

Peter was indignant. His brother, Frank, put his hand on Peter's abdomen and said that Peter was a fat slob. Peter did wish he was thin. Frank did not comprehend how sad Peter felt.

Once when he did call Peter a potbelly pig, Mom got mad. "Listen to me, Frank. You should be kind to your brother."

Mom did admit that Peter had a tendency to be plump, but she said, "He will grow tall and then he will get slim. But you can help him now. Peter is not athletic, but if you would do basketball with him, he could run and jump and have fun with you."

"I'll do that," Frank said. "I will change. I'll be his friend."