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Color War

In Ben's  garden, there were three  scooters. There was a  purple scooter, a  green scooter, and a  yellow scooter. Ben said he didn't like  scooters and went inside to have a snack.

But Dov and Dina both wanted to ride on one.

The trouble was, they both wanted the  yellow scooter.

Dov grabbed the  yellow scooter. Dina grabbed it as well.

"I had it first!" said Dov.

"No! I had it first!" said Dina.

Uh-oh. Ben's sister came out just then and saw

Dov and Dina fighting.


"What's going on?" she asked.

"I had the  yellow scooter first."

"I had it first!"

"Hmm," said Ben's sister. "Dov thinks he got it first. Dina thinks she did. We have a problem."


Dov looked at his little sister. She looked like she

was about to  cry. He didn't like to see her upset.


"So maybe we could take turns," he said.


"But how will I know when it's my turn?" asked Dina.

Ben's sister had an idea.


"We'll use a  timer," she said. "I'll set it to beep after five minutes."




Dina liked that idea.

"I let Dov go first," she said. "And when the  timer beeps, it will be my turn."

Dov was happy. He rode around the  garden on the

 yellow scooter.

Dina thought she would try the  purple scooter in the meantime.

After five minutes the  timer beeped. *Beeeeeeeeeep!* Guess what? Dina decided she liked the  purple scooter so much, she didn't want the  yellow scooter after all! 