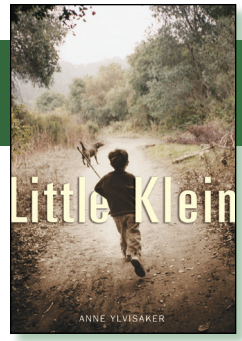




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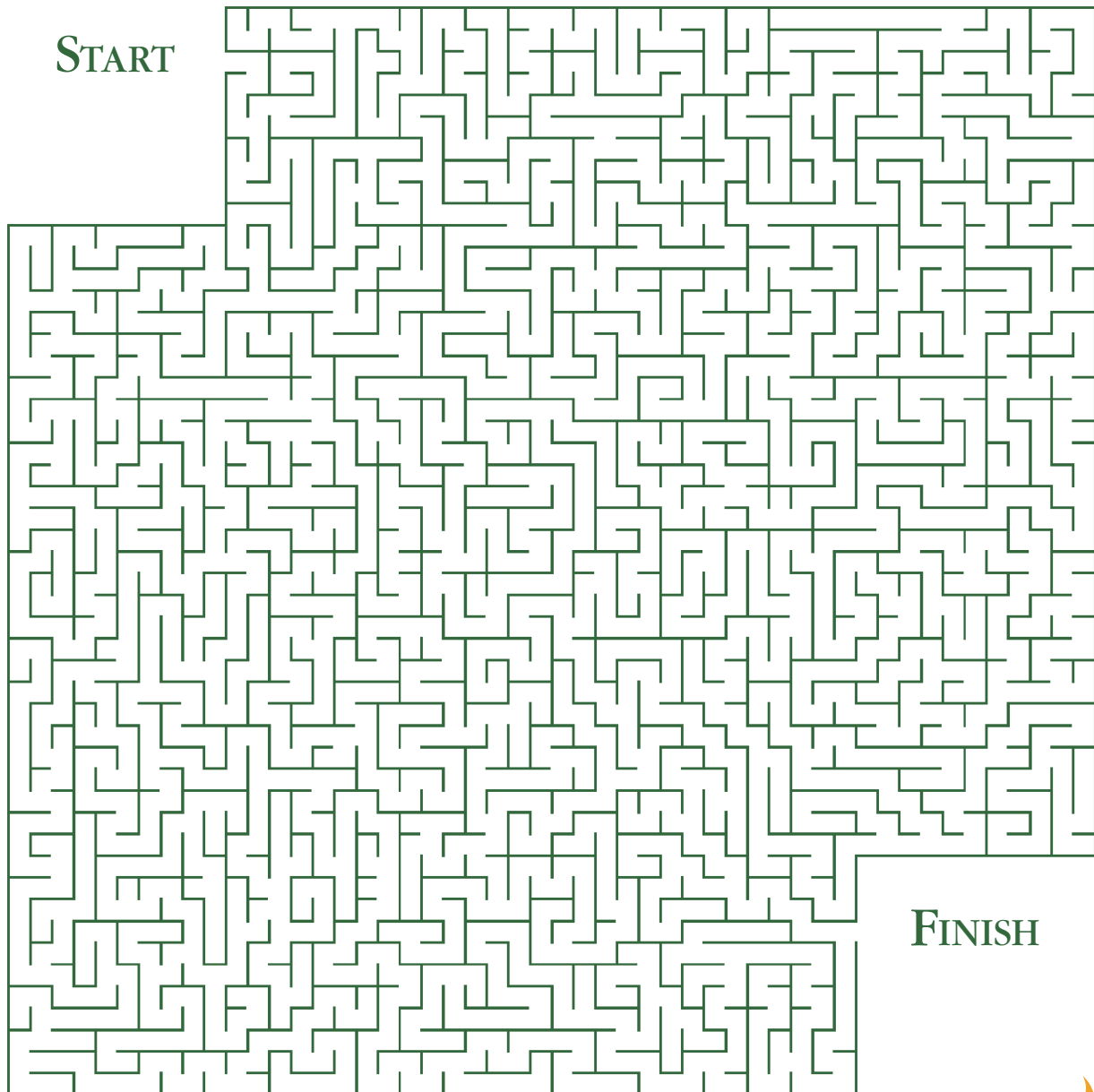


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## Little Klein to the Rescue

The Klein boys tear down LeRoy's doghouse and use the boards to build a raft. When the Big Kleins float over the falls, they seem to disappear, and Little Klein and his dog, LeRoy, search for them along the river and through the woods.

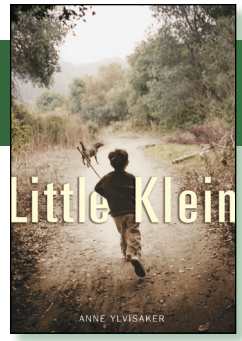
Draw a path to help Little Klein and LeRoy find the Bigs.



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## Cliff-Hangers

A cliff-hanger is a part of a story that leaves the reader in suspense about what will happen next.

Anne Ylvisaker started writing *Little Klein* when a friend asked her to send him a three-sentence cliff-hanger. She wrote about the Klein boys taking their raft to the river by the falls.

**Write your own three-sentence cliff-hanger. Try to use these words in your sentences: twist, shadow, and wind.**

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**Bonus activity:** Exchange your sentences with a friend and write the next three sentences in each other's stories. Trade back and forth to create a surprising outcome.



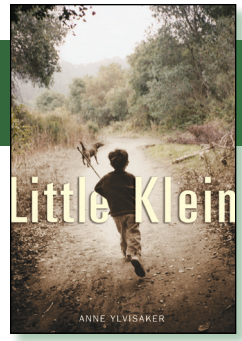
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## Transformers Time



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Little Klein and his brothers take apart a wooden trunk and use the boards to build first a doghouse, then a raft. What would you build with a pile of boards? Draw a picture here.

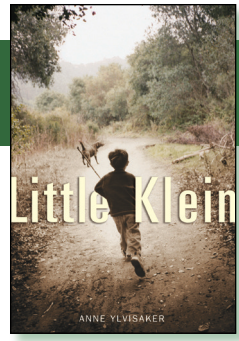
**More fun! Write a story based on the item you drew.**



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## Little Klein Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 2. Mildred's dog
- 7. Dangerous storm
- 9. Girl who helps Little Klein
- 10. The fish of Klein dreams
- 12. What the raft goes over
- 13. The Bigs put one of these under Mother Klein's pillow.
- 14. The oldest Klein boy
- 16. Structure built by the Klein boys
- 18. What Mother Klein reads to Little Klein
- 21. Little Klein's age
- 22. Little Klein's talent is to do this.

### Down

- 1. Craft built by the Klein boys
- 3. Muriel's job
- 4. These cost forty-nine cents.
- 5. Where the Klein boys find LeRoy napping
- 6. LeRoy's snack at Widow Flom's house
- 8. Little Klein finds the Bigs in one of these.
- 11. Little Klein's real name
- 15. Little Klein wants to build this.
- 17. What Little Klein plants in the garden
- 19. The meaning of the name LeRoy
- 20. What is The Minister?
- 23. Name of the town where the Kleins live

