**Thom and the Kissing Couple**

**When we were growing up in Southern California, there was a big park that was near us. It had tons of playground equipment, a swimming pool, baseball fields, basketball courts and anything else you can think of that a great park would have. We used to go there just about every day.**

**The park had one side where Emerson Street was its border. It was also the way we would walk home. Along the park on that side was a tall chain linked fence. One time as we were walking home, we noticed on the other side of the fence a guy and a girl on a blanket. They were kissing. It was so gross!**

**Well, Poppy and I could not pass up the opportunity to tease them and make fun of them. We were having such a good time, but the boyfriend on the blanket was not very happy with us. The angrier he became the more we teased them for being such a lovey-dovey, kissy couple. It reached a point where the man, who was four times bigger than us, stood up and wanted to wring our necks. He said some pretty bad things to us. But, he couldn’t hurt us because we were safe with the fence between us.**

**Later that week, we went to church on Sunday. It was completely normal except for one thing. The girlfriend of the guy from the park was attending church at our building. What made it doubly bad was that she was a friend of my older brother, Kent, and, my sister, Kathy. Our siblings were so nice to introduce ourselves to her. We hung our heads down low. There was no way she would not recognize us as the harassing hellcats from the park. She was very nice and did not say a thing to our brother or sister!**

**Twin Power is being courteous and kind. Teasing people is not the right thing to do! You do not have to be a twin to be kind.**

