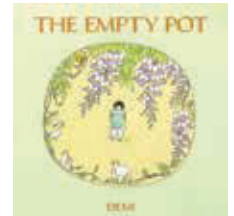


# The Main Characters



 Draw the two main characters.

**Hint:** Who is the story mostly about?

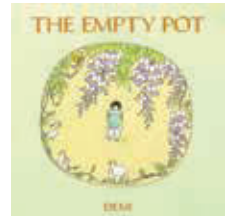
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 Name each character.

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**Turn Talk** Use your pictures and story evidence to tell your partner what you know about each character.

# In the Beginning



 Draw a picture to show why Ping comes to the palace.

**Hint:** The Emperor gives something to each child.

 Write what is happening in your picture.

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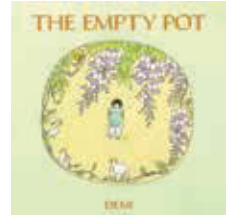
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 Tell how Ping feels about coming to the palace.

# In the Middle



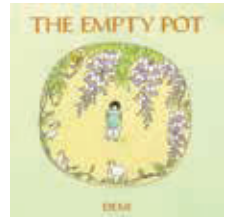
 Draw a picture of what Ping takes to the palace.


**Hint:** What does Ping take to the Emperor?

 Write what is happening in your picture.

**Turn Talk** Tell why Ping is ashamed but goes to the palace anyway.

# At the End



 Draw a picture of what makes the Emperor smile.

**Hint:** Ping tells about trying to grow a flower.

 Write what is happening in your picture.

**Turn Talk** Tell why the Emperor chooses Ping to be his successor.