Dear Katie,

What a lovely story. It is totally well crafted and I love it very much! The setting of the story is great, though I felt a little bit confused when suddenly introduced the parents’ names. I thought this part could be left out since the parents’ characteristics never show off during the story. (could just use Mom and Dad, in my opinion) Three major events are in the story, first being Nate playing air hockey with Jacob. From it I could read the warm heart Nate has but not a whole lot about Jacob. The second event, also a conflict, is great, we could read both Nate’s mind and Jacob’s from it, even though Jacob is still a little bit short. I think it’s totally fine and great you wrote it this way. But since the title is Brothers instead of something like *Nate*, I would suggest involving more of Jacob into the story, not just his hobby and something he likes/dislikes, but his actions when faced decisions. At the end of the third event, Nate suddenly talks. He was portraited to never involve in too much talking before, but here he suddenly, talks a lot. Same as my last suggestion, I think one way to solve this is not by deleting this sentence, but to add more sentences for him throughout the story. In all, I believe you have done a fantastic job with all the details and dialogues. Definitely keep up this way!

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