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```
\smallskip
\medskip
\bigskip
```

These commands produce successively larger amounts of vertical space:

    smallskip   medskip   bigskip

`\smallskip` skips by 3 points and can stretch or shrink by 1 point. `\medskip` is equivalent to two `\smallskip`s and `\bigskip` is equivalent to two `\medskip`s.

These commands end a paragraph since they are inherently vertical. The skips that they produce are in addition to the normal interparagraph skip.

Example:
```
  Hop \smallskip skip \medskip and \bigskip jump.
```
produces:

Hop

skip

and

jump.