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If we have two children and one older child is a boy. We can know there are four equally probable events: $\{BG\}, \{BB\}, \{GB\}, \{GG\}$. Because both of the $P\{BB, BG\}$ are equally likely, and get only one boy from $\{BB\}$, includes two boys. So the probability of the second boy b is :
$$P(BB|b) = P(b|BB) \times \frac{P(BB)}{P(b)} = 1 \times \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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If we have children and know at least one is a boy. Let's the probability of the second boy B is :
$$P(BB|B) = P(B|BB) \times \frac{P(BB)}{P(B)} = 1 \times \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{3}$$