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Dear Teacher I am still reading a book called Pinch Hit. So far Trevor went to baseball practice and was hit in the face with the ball on purpose. Then, he realized he couldn't hit a curveball. Sam on the other hand was playing as an actor and was really good at it. Trevor tried to get the person who hit him back but Sam's dad said he wouldn't be on the team if he tried to hurt someone. That is where I ended.

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Hi Student!

You've been doing so much reading!! I'm glad I finally get to read about it! : ) Who is the author of Pinch Hit? I love a good trading places book. It reminds me of the movies Parent Trap and Freaky Friday. Have you ever seen those? Why did Trevor and Sam decide to switch places? It sounds like Sam is better in his new role than Trevor. What is the main problem in the book? I ask because it always seems like characters are trying to solve a problem! Let me know what happens next!!

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Dear Teacher I am still reading Pinch Hit the author's name is Tim Green. Trevor is playing his first game and he struck out his first three times but then hit a game winning single. Unfortunately, the person that Trevor wanted to beat up hit two homeruns. Sam found out that Trevor and him were twins just both adopted and decided to look for their mom. Trevor didn't want to see his mom but Trevor's dad found out and thought that Trevor wanted to see their mom and not Sam. That is where I ended so far in reading the book.

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Hi! That makes sense that they are really twins because they look so much alike, and they both love baseball! So, I'm a little confused. At this point, do the parents know that the boys switched places? And to review, one of the boys wants to find their birth mom, but the other does not? I don't know if you've noticed, but stories usually follow what is called a "story arc". So in the beginning, they introduce the characters and setting. Then, as you learn more, you start to understand the main problem of the story. Eventually, you get to the main, highest point of the problem (in Shiloh this would have been where Shiloh gets attacked and Marty's secret gets out). The next events show how the characters start solving the problem until everything's finally resolved. I'm explaining this because I'm wondering what part of the story you're at. Finding out they're adopted twins seems like a pretty big deal! What page are you on out of how many pages total?