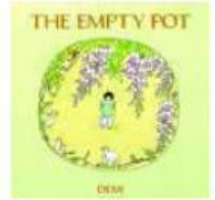


The Main Characters



Draw the two main characters.

Hint: Who is the story mostly about?

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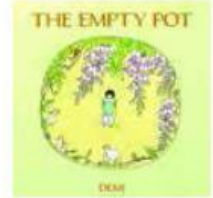


Name each character.



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

In the Beginning



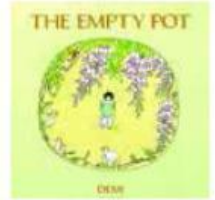
 Draw a picture to show why Ping comes to the palace.

Hint: The Emperor gives something to each child.

 Write what is happening in your picture.

 Tell how Ping feels about coming to the palace.

In the Middle



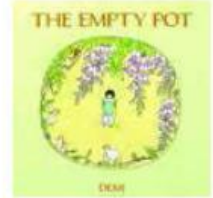
 Draw a picture of what Ping takes to the palace.

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.