

Student Essay on Raymond's Run

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Essay

Raymond's Run doesn't have very much to do with either Raymond or his run. The story is about Raymond's ten-year-old sister, Hazel Elizabeth Deborah Parker, nicknamed Squeaky, who minds Raymond because he is not quite right. She tells you about herself, her brother, her friends, and her ability to run. "I'm the fastest thing on two feet there is no track meet that I don't win the first place medal. The big kids call me Mercury because I'm the wisest thing in the neighborhood. But Squeaky has more important qualities than her ability to win the fifty-yard dash. Whether or not you like you will probably admire her, and think that Raymond is lucky to have such a sister."