



“Sisters” (Photo: Pinterest)

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“I can see that. You even were the same height.”

“Isn’t that funny? I loved it so much because we could exchange clothes. I especially loved sharing the navy-blue dress with the white cuffs.”

“I’ll bet you also dressed in each other’s socks and shoes.”

“Of course, all the time. Like I said, we were sisters! Her name was Camille. We shared secrets, whispered things about people—especially about people we didn’t like—and said naughty words when *Maman* and *Papa* weren’t around.”

“Did you go outside together?”

“Sure, in the summer. Once we went to the top of the *tour Eiffel*, sat in the ‘swan’ on the nearby merry-go-ground, and took a boating excursion along the Seine.”

“A boating excursion?”

“Oh yes. And they served us lunch, too. We were treated like princesses. Everyone waited on us. They even brought each of us our own dessert.”

“That must have made you very happy.”

“I can’t imagine a time when we were happier.”

“So, what happened to her?”

“She died in 1889 of the flu. I’ve been in this cardboard box ever since.”