

“I’ve got a wish,” says Anthea. “I want to be beautiful like a **model** or an actress.”

“Yes, make us beautiful,” says Robert. “Then girls can **admire** me ...”

The Sand Monster smiles and suddenly, the children are all very beautiful.



We look different!  
We're very beautiful!

That was a  
stupid wish.

Suddenly, Billy appears. He doesn't recognise these beautiful strangers, and he starts to cry. “Who are you?” he says. “I don't want you. I want my brothers and sisters.”

The children want to go home, but Billy doesn't. Finally, they **persuade** him to go with them.

Martha opens the door and sees Billy ... with four children. She doesn't know them.



Who are you? Why  
have you got Billy?  
Go away!

But we're  
Billy's brothers  
and sisters!

Martha takes Billy and closes the door. The children are tired and hungry. They go into the garden and they go to sleep. They wake up after sunset. They look normal again and now they can go home.

model  
דוגמנית / عارضة أزياء

admire  
להערץ / يعجبين

persuade  
משכנעים / يقنعون

### Chapter 3: Rich Children



The next day, the children **decide** they want to be very rich. They go to the forest and tell It their wish.

“How much money do you want?” It says.

Charles says, “Please give us a lot of gold **coins**, but Martha mustn't see them.”

Suddenly, the ground is full of gold coins. The children are happy and fill their **pockets** with the money.



“Let's go to the village near here and use the gold coins before sunset,” Robert says.

“Good idea,” say the others. “Thank you, It!”

It watches the children leave. When everything is quiet again, It goes back into the sand.

decide  
מחליטים / يقررون

coins  
מטבעות / نقود

pockets  
כיסים / جيوب