ROLLER-SKATING

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“Ants are so lucky,”

I said to my older brother.

“They don’t have to learn

how to roller-skate.”

“Roller-skating is supposed to be fun,”

he told me.

It was

the first time

I’d realized

that.

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