



Promises Kept

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"Promise we'll always stay together, Ri."

"I promise."

"We'll never leave each other, right?"

"Never, Ris."

The two girls, mirror images of one another, hooked their right pinkies together and looked earnestly at one another as they made their pact.

"We are one," Ris began.

"Never two," Ri answered.

"You are me."

"I am you."

"Always together."

"Never to part."

"We are two halves of one heart," they finished in chorus.