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On May 22, 2011, a massive tornado struck the city of Joplin, Missouri. This is the story of the two boys and a storm chaser who were caught in the tornado’s deadly grip.

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It was Sunday, May 22, 2011. Before the day was over, much of the city of Joplin, Missouri would be in ruins. One hundred fifty-eight people would be dead and more than one thousand injured. But earlier that day, what Ethan and Bennett Satterlee were thinking about was a birthday party…