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Intro: How is to live as a big sister with two very handicapped brothers? What do people say, and how does a teenager think about that? This is the issue in this story, our colleagues in Poland have made

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Look at those stockings! Oh, it's me. I'm eighteen. I'm finishing high school. I want to study. I have two brothers. I have loving parents.

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To me loving my brothers is something obvious. Other people may not understand it sometimes. They may not comprehend how one can love something like this. Once we were in a church and a lady said to my mom: "Why are you bringing this to the church? You're not supposed to come here with this."

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I would understand if this happened on a street, but in a church... This happens often. Sometimes doctors say to my mom: "Why don't you place them in a hospice? Things would be much easier for you. You'd have an easier life."

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I can't imagine how one could place children in a hospice. One does not buy children in a store. There is no warranty on children.

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Do you know what day it is today? Today is our father's birthday. He's so old. He'll have to use a cane soon, you know. I wanted to take him for a bike ride with me today but he's got quite a beer belly.

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Sometimes when people come and visit us they can't look at them. They simply cannot bear the sight of my brothers and they leave.

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I've got used to it. But it was very difficult in the beginning.

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When I think of God, I do not consider this as a punishment of some sort. They are innocent. They haven't done anything wrong. We learn through their suffering.