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These are the very first films ever made of the most famous babies ever born -- the Dionne Quintuplets -- Annette, Yvonne, Marie, Emilie and Cecile. For one of them the excitement was just too tiring. Dr. Dafor, their physician since birth, watched over them with loving care. Almost a year old now, the quints were discovering wonderful new playthings like hands.

At three, they seemed drawn together by the publicity that enveloped the first recorded quintuplets to survive infancy. Soon Yvonne became their ringleader - Emilie, the mimic -- Marie, the quiet one -- Annette, the strongest -- and Cecile, the singer. One day, they were seven -- five fun-loving sisters were growing and having five times as much fun doing it.

The years flew by and suddenly the quints were thirteen.

Today, deaths separate the sisters who were inseparable in life. Sorrowing neighbors file past the bier of Emilie Dionne -- dead at twenty, victim of an epileptic stroke.

The Giver of Life comes to take Emilie Dionne home.