They started by digging a colossal trench about fifteen feet from the shore of the lake. They dug until the trench starting filling up with water. Pete was thrilled and filled buckets and buckets of water to keep the moat for their castle full.

They created a massive wall for the castle with their hands. They packed damp sand into buckets to build cone-shaped towers. Then, they hunted along the shore for bark, rocks, and shells to decorate their castle. Pete poked small sticks through leaves to make flags.

“Should I put them all along the wall, Josh?” Pete said.

“Yes, and on top of the towers too!” Josh said.

“I need to find more sticks,” Pete said.
Josh saw that Pete was having so much fun with the project, and he was surprised to find that he was having fun too.