

James Leads by Example

Oops! James' shirt got stuck on the fence. He was trying to jump over the fence so he can get in the house. He wants to do it because people was doing it on YouTube. He was screaming so loud his mom come to help him. She was running out the house to go see what is happening.

"Are you ok son?" the mom was upset.

"No, I'm stuck on the fence," James was crying when he said it.

"You are tangled. I have to untangle you. Ok. You are out. Go take a shower please and come eat when you are done."

James came to the table to eat hot dogs for dinner. His mom and his brother, Josh, were in the living room watching TV. Ring! Ring! So James had to go unlock the door for dad. Dad's hands was full. He was at the store and he came back home with a lot of groceries.

"Hi kids!" said Dad. He said it with joyfulness.

James and Josh said, "Hi Dad." Then Dad had to put the groceries down. Josh and James ran to their dad and jumped on him. The mom wanted to have a talk.

"James, we need to have a talk with you," said Mom. She sent Josh to his room.

"Yes, ma'am," said James. He had a sad face. Was he going to be in trouble?

Mom said, "You need to lead your brother. Show him what to do. You can't go jump over the fence or he will do it too. He will get hurt like you got hurt. Don't do that no more. Ok?"

"Yes, mam" said James. He had a sad face.

"Ok, like your Mom said. You lead your brother. You know that your brother do what you do. You understand, James?" asked Dad.

"Yes, sir. I'm sorry Mom and Dad." James hugged them and said, "I love you Mom and Dad."

"It's okay. We love you son but don't do that again. Ok, go play with your brother," said Mom.

James' heart was happy. He will be a very good big brother from now on. Josh's room is upstairs near James's room. He went in his brother's room. He looked at the blue walls and saw a size medem poster of Batman saving people. Batman action figures were on his dresser. James wanted to watch YouTube. He remembered where he put his iPad. It is in the drawer in Josh's night stand. "Josh, come here. Let's watch YouTube," said James. They saw a video of people slapping each other and laughing. Josh ran to the dresser and grabbed his Batman action Figure. Then he slapped his teddy bear and laughed.

James shouted, "Stop! That is wrong. That is bad. God don't like that. God made our hands to hug and love our family and friends."

"You are right," said Josh.

They hug it out. "You are a good big brother."

It makes James happy. Mom and Dad will be proud of him. Now James knows how to lead by example. He will skip YouTube videos that show people hurting each other. He will only show Josh good videos to watch people being kind to each other.