

Planning the “Sibling Report”
Inspired by Tub-boo-boo by Margie Palatini

Writer’s name: _____

Describe your humorous household accident:

Plan out the parts of your story:

1. Who is the humorous accident’s “victim:” _____

How did this person become stuck or involved in the accident?

2. Who will come to the rescue first: _____

This person might say: “ _____

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How does this person help to make the bad-situation get a little bit worse?

3. Who will come to the rescue next: _____

This person might say: “ _____
_____ ”

How does this person help to make the bad-situation get a little bit worse?

4. Who will come to the rescue next: _____

This person might say: “ _____
_____ ”

How does this person help to make the bad-situation get a little bit worse?

5. Who will come and be the person who “rescues” everybody: _____

This person might say: “ _____
_____ ”

How does this person “save” everyone?

Planning your story's introduction and conclusion:

Your story will be introduced and concluded by the accident victim's older or younger sibling. This sibling will be standing on the front lawn of the house, and he/she will be talking to the reader with the voice of an imaginary newscaster. Below, write down some words or phrases that you think a newscaster might say. Use your best words and phrases in your story's introduction and conclusion.

