

A DISPUTE

Using speeches to establish the sibling rivalry! 😊

“Pshew! Pow! Pow!” Jason was playing with his model fighter jet when his twin brother, James, marched over and demanded, “Give me that!” Jason frowned, “This is mine, you can’t take it!” He held on to his fighter jet tightly. James folded his arms, staring daggers at Jason.

“Mum bought this for us! It’s my turn to play with it!” James shouted. Jason gripped his fighter jet even tighter, just in case James tried to snatch it away. James, seeing that Jason would not let go of the fighter jet, screamed, “Mum!”

Impressive phrase describing Mom’s physical actions! 😊

The twins’ mother rushed into the room, thinking that some monster had abducted them. “Jason does not want to share the fighter jet with me!” James pointed an accusing finger at Jason, who was looking defiant. Arms akimbo, their mother ordered Jason to hand the fighter jet over to James. When she left the room, James gave Jason a satisfied smirk as he toyed with the fighter jet.

Hyperbole to emphasize the twins’ ruckus! 😊

Struggling to hold back tears, Jason left the room to the safety and comfort of his bed. Only then did he let his tears fall. James had been born with severe asthma, thus he was always the centre of their parents’ attention. Jason, however, was born a cherubic and healthy baby, who did not need much attention at all. As he grew up, Jason learnt to deal with his parents’ favouritism towards James, but there were still times when he felt lonely and left out, like now.

Heart-wrenching reason behind the sibling’s rivalry! 😊

Seething with resentment, Jason decided to give James a taste of his own medicine. The next day, at school, Jason found a scorpion in the school garden. The vengeful boy gingerly put the creature into a box, and then shut the lid.

Excellent expression to foreshadow Jason’s revenge! 😊

Later at home, while James was not looking, Jason slipped the terrifying animal into James’ bag. Soon after Jason left the room, James entered.

Short sentence to create impact! 😊

A wild scream pierced through the air.

“Oh no! It’s swelling up!” gasped their mother after dashing into the room. “Jason, come with us! Your brother has been stung by a scorpion!” she hollered, while hauling James into the car. Jason sat in the backseat of the car, gleefully satisfied at the sight of James squirming in pain.

Watching the doctor at the clinic slowly bandage James’ swelling finger, Jason’s satisfaction slowly turned into regret. A voice rang in his ear, “You shouldn’t have hurt him like that just because of a minor dispute. He’s your brother after all.” Something got caught in Jason’s throat. He was overwhelmed with guilt. Without him knowing it, his legs automatically walked over to James, and his mouth moved to speak, “James...I’m sorry. I...I put that scorpion in your bag because you snatched our fighter jet yesterday.”

Thoughts personified to show Jason’s growing remorse!

The words were out before Jason realised it. James nodded before apologizing for the previous day’s dispute as well. Their mother, seeing that the boys had made up without her having to intervene, smiled quietly, and decided against punishing Jason.

Quote by a famous person! 😊

Mahatma Gandhi once said, “An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.” After this incident, Jason learnt that revenge is not always the best way to deal with a dispute.