

# It All Started with a Bookcase

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If the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ hadn't fallen on him last week, Jamie never would have picked up his older brother's videogame. But now he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_. He was absorbed in the all-encompassing world of Skyrim, killing wild \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ for food, talking to \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ about taking an arrow to the knee, and occasionally turning into a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_.

Jamie remembered his brother's addiction to Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim. It had lasted about 14 hours straight, with no meals or showers, and only stopping to use the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_. He had even skipped a whole day of school and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_. Jamie with ten dollars not to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb \_\_\_\_\_.

But this was different. Jamie had been \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present Tense \_\_\_\_\_ for a whole week, at least eight hours a day.

From the time he got home from school until the sixth or seventh time his mom \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ him to go to sleep, Jamie played.

And it all started with the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ ...

Jamie and Riley were playing \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ in the house, which was already not the best idea. To make it worse , Riley stood outside an open window, while Jamie was inside the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ room. They threw the ball back and forth through the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. So far, they hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Participle \_\_\_\_\_ anything... well, except their mom's antique vase from the 1940s. And the picture frame that held their Dad's autographed photo with his favorite \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ player.

All it took was one strong arm from Riley, in the wrong direction, and the book shelf toppled over--right on top of \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_.

And

that is how Jamie broke his \_\_\_\_\_, and became restricted to lying in bed, watching TV, and playing \_\_\_\_\_.

Yes, he was now addicted, but he still had six weeks with the cast. Six weeks to live in Skyrim; six weeks to allow himself to overcome the \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't have to worry about that now. He would \_\_\_\_\_ about it later....