

### Not Following Instructions

The golden sun hung high in the azure blue sky. Brandon came to Aunt Mary's house as his parents were working.

Aunt Mary was baking chocolate cupcakes as she loved them. She told Brandon not to touch the hot oven. He was a sensible child so he nodded his head and promised he would not to touch it. Then, he went inside the room and did his homework. When he went inside the room, Aunt Mary waited. After waiting for fifteen minutes, she could not wait anymore. She was so impatient that she opened the oven to check whether the cupcakes were ready.

"Ah!" she screamed loudly. Brandon was brought to the kitchen by the loud noise. He saw the cupcakes lying on the floor. Brandon asked Aunt Mary what had happened. So, she explained to Brandon the whole thing. Then, he attended to her injury. He sighed, "I thought you told me to follow your instructions, but now you are not following your own instructions." He also called his parents to tell the about the incident. When they came back, they checked whether she was okay and brought Brandon back home. Aunt Mary's burned was not so painful after some time.

If only she had followed her own instructions.....

Lew Wei Ni

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"I made a joke out of myself!" I sighed. I should have followed my own instructions.

I woke up late this Sunday morning, I was very hungry, so I decided to go to the kitchen to bake 2 cupcakes. One for me and another for my nephew , Tom. After awhile, I finished preparing the butter, I put it into the oven. Just minutes after I put the cupcakes into the oven, Tom just woke up and smelled the cupcakes. He knew that the only place the cupcake's smell could come from was the kitchen. He ran to the kitchen. I told him " Tom, we will be having cupcakes for breakfast ." Tom nodded happily as he love to eat cupcakes.

I warned him not to touch the oven as it would be very hot, he nodded. While waiting for the cupcakes to be done, we went out to the living room . After 20 minutes, Tom was in his own room doing his homework. I thought that the cupcakes might be ready. I went into the kitchen. The cupcakes had already turned golden brown. I immediately opened the oven door in excitement. " Ouch ! " I screamed in pain as the heat hurts my fingers, I had forgotten all about wearing gloves!

Tom went to the kitchen to see what happened. After seeing , he laughed loudly and said " Why

you did not listen to your instruction". John took my phone and called our neighbour Mr Tan, who

was a doctor who treated people at his own house. John quickly brought me to Mr Tan's house.

Mr Tan helped to treat my wound.

I learnt that I should listen to instructions.

Lian Xin Yu

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“Today is the day ,today is the day !” the host who was called Mr Ali shouted loudly .I was eating my breakfast when Mother was dressing up herself .She said to me ,”later we are going to a cookies competition !”

When I heard mother say that I said to myself ‘if mother baked more cookies ,I woudn have something to eat .” I quickly finish my breakfast and dressed up .

During the competition , mother accidently used cocoa powder as coffee powder . When she relised her mistake . She skip some steps in order to save more time . she quickly put the mixture in the oven .

After awhile ,my stomach groaned .I cannot wait anymore so I open the oven and I saw the sticky half-cook cookies .my saliva dripped out ,I cannot control myself and accidently touched the cookies .”O...U....C....H....!” my hand was burned mother brought me to the clinic and gave up the competition . I went to the doctor and the doctor said that I need a few days to recover.

Mother lost the competition I burned my hand and mother scolded me . I say to myself “emmm , I think I should have listen to instuctions.”

Chloe Lim

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## Lost

As Larry looked at the photo his family took for the June holidays, it reminded him of the day his family got lost in the forest .....

At dawn, the Lim family were ready to explore the wilderness. Larry was not excited at all but the rest of his family were excited. When they reached the forest, Mr Lim began leading his family to explore the forest. They stopped at the look-out point. Mr Lim took photos of fascinating creatures while Mrs Lim admired the scenic view.

Larry was worried that his family will get lost in the wilderness. He tried not to think of the bad things that could happen to his family. They took a family photo together. After walking for a few more hours, Mr Lim told his family that it was time to go back to the hotel .Larry was delighted to hear the news .Mr Lim walked a few step forward and stop dead in tracks. "What's wrong?" Mrs Lim asked. "I think we are lost ...."Mr Lim replied.

All were silent. Larry's leg trembled with fear ,cold sweat dripped from his forehead, a cold shiver went down his spine. Lucy, Larry's sister burst out crying. Larry comforted her. They walked around the forest. It was getting late. Suddenly, Mrs Lim let out a shriek pointing at a bush. Mr Lim, Larry and Lucy looked at where Mrs Lim is pointing and saw lots of small yellow eyes hiding in the bush. Right then, bats flew out of the bush. Larry and Mr Lim brushed off the bats with their hands .Lucy and Mrs Lim shrieked at the top of their lungs. Luckily, they managed to chase the bats away. Then, they heard rustling sound of bushes. The Lim family froze in dismay. They were afraid that it was another wild animal. Fortunately, it was a forest ranger. The forest ranger saw them and asked "The Lim family from Sunway Hotel? " Mr Lim replied "yes! Please get us out of the forest."

The forest ranger lead them safely out of the forest and explained to the Lim family that the hotel manager told the forest rangers that the Lim family had not come back to the hotel and it was getting late. The Lim family was grateful to the hotel manager and the forest ranger.

"Larry! Larry! Are you done calling your friends?" Mrs Lim words brought Larry back to the present. The Lim family learned not to explore the wilderness by themselves in the future.

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## Sports Day

"Oh no,I shouldn't have cheated in that race just now."I thought to myself as I remembered about what happened just now...

Time for the most exciting day of my life.I was representing my class,4A.Everyone looked at me and had a look of hope on their faces.I needed to win this race,for my class.The race was being held at Woodlands Stadium,a pretty big outdoors stadium.There were pupils from all other classes across Primary 4.I took a nervous glance at them and saw that they were very confident and enthusiastic and I was sure that they would run just as fast as me,if not faster.After a few seconds,the judges arrived,followed by the starter.I would try my best for this race. "On your mark,get set...go!"The starter shouted as the horn sounded.I dashed as fast as I could and kept looking ahead,not bothering to see who was ahead of me.All the other people were shocked at my speed,but were also angry as if they figured out something was wrong.What did I do wrong?I just continued dashing towards the finish line.In seconds,all I could hear is a very loud whistle,followed by a familiar voice.

"Oh no..."I thought to myself as I looked behind me.Then I realised what happened.I was not in my lane and the starter asked me to come back.I looked at both the judges and the spectators and also saw a look of disappointment on their faces.I shivered like a leaf and sadly,slowly went back to the starter.He asked me to go to the judges.When I reached there,they asked me to sit in a corner to wait for the events to end. I felt very bored.After what seemed like an eternity,though it is only a few hours,Sports Day ended.I went back to my class and saw that all of them were blaming me.Some spectators were also sadly glancing at me.I felt bad for myself and promised myself that I would not cheat and do better in the next Sports Day.My parents were here,so they picked me up and fetched me home.While driving home,since our home is all the way in Jurong East,they scolded and lectured me about cheating and asked me to practice next time.I promised them that would not happened again and just went to my room and lied on my bed when we reached home,since I am not in the mood to do anything,especially after letting down my class.I slept for hours and hours.But then suddenly...

"Hey Jason,it's dinner time!"Mother shouted as she was placing the dishes down she cooked earlier.I was immediately woken up from my thoughts and went outside to have my delicious dinner. But I also learnt that you should be careful and look out for where you are whenever you are doing something.

Matthew Thien Fui Yao

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