

Jack and Ruby

Jack ran excitedly into Ruby's room with the new game that he just got for the Wii.

"Guess what Mum just got me?" He showed her the game.

"What? Why? Cool!" Ruby said.

"Because I kept my room clean for a month. I'm gonna play it!" said Jack.

"Can I play too?" Ruby asked.

Jack didn't normally let his sister play with him, but today he was in a good mood so he told her she could join him. They ran to the lounge room and Jack put the game in the console while handing Ruby a controller.

To begin with things started well. Ruby was happy to watch her brother play till his character lost all his lives, then it was her turn. They kept taking turns till they got to the box at the end of the level. There was a puzzle they needed to solve before they could open the box and find the key to the next level. The more Jack failed to solve the puzzle the more annoyed he got.

"Here, let me have a go" said Ruby.

"It's not your turn!" Jack replied.

"It's been your turn for ages. I know how to open the box!"

"If I can't do it you can't!" said Jack.

This made Ruby really angry. She knew she could do it. The answer was so simple. The more she watched Jack fail the more frustrated she got. Eventually she snapped.

"Give it to me." She said as she snatched the controller out of Jack's hand.

"Hey!" shouted Jack. He was so angry, without thinking, he punched Ruby in the arm as hard as he could. He was hoping she'd drop the controller.

Ruby screamed. Her arm hurt, she wanted to punch him back but she was holding the controller, so she kicked him in the shin as hard as she could.

Jack screamed in pain. Just at that moment Mum came into the room.

"What is going on?" Mum shouted. Jack and Ruby knew they were in big trouble.