

# It All Started with a Bookcase

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun - Plural</sup>. He had even skipped a whole day of school and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> Jamie with ten dollars not to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb</sup>.

But this was different. Jamie had been \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Present Tense</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> him to go to sleep, Jamie played.

And it all started with the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> ...

Jamie and Riley were playing \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> room. They threw the ball back and forth through the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. So far, they hadn't \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Participle</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> player.

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

And

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. He didn't have to worry about that now. He would \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
about it later....