

Johnny Lies

(An Adaptation of “The Boy Who Cried Wolf”)

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Once there was a boy named Johnny. He was just a kid who was 7. Johnny liked to play legos, and he also liked to play with his action figures. But he really liked watching videos on his tablet. He could watch them all day long.

One day Johnny was watching “American Ninja Warrior©” on his tablet. His mom came into his room and said, “Johnny, have you done your homework?”

“Yes mom,” said Johnny.

“Great!” his mom said.

But later that night, Johnny’s mom looked in his homework folder and saw a blank math worksheet. She went up to his room and yelled, “Johnny, you told me you did your homework, but I found this blank worksheet in your folder!”

“Oops, I forgot,” said Johnny.

“You need to be more responsible. No watching your tablet the rest of the night and tomorrow!” yelled his mom.

“Nooooooooo!” cried Johnny.



One week later, Johnny was watching videos on his tablet again. His mom called him from downstairs.

“Johnny, did you do your homework?” she said.

“Sure did!” Johnny yelled back.

But later that night, Johnny’s mom looked in his homework folder and saw another blank worksheet.

She went up to Johnny’s room and screamed, “Johnny! You told me you did your homework! But I found another blank worksheet in your folder?! Get off your tablet and do your homework! You’ve lost your tablet for a week!”

“Nooooooooo!” cried Johnny.

One month later Johnny was on his tablet yet again. Johnny had a big project due the next day. It was a big math poster that he had not even started.

“Johnny did you finish your poster?” asked his mom.

“Putting the final touches on it right now,” Johnny said.

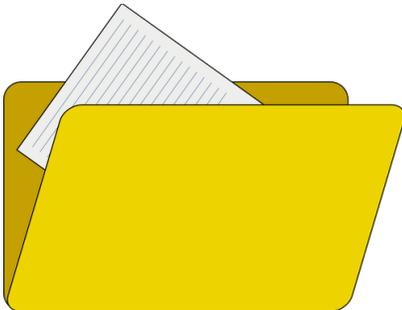
“Good job, Johnny! I’m proud of you,” said his mom.

But the next morning after Johnny woke up, his mom asked, “Johnny, where is your poster?”

“Umm . . . ,” said Johnny.

“You did do it, right?” asked his mom.

“I did do it. Let me go get it,” said Johnny. Five minutes later Johnny came back with nothing.





“You did not do it!” his mother cried. “You will fail your poster and math! You lied again! You will lose your tablet for . . . the rest of your life!”

“Nooooooooo!” cried Johnny.

Johnny kept on lying and paid a price for it.

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