

# Real World Skit

*A brother and sister must reconcile.*

**Parts:** Brother, Sister, Mom

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**Brother:** I can't believe you broke my model plane! You're the worst little sister in the world!

**Sister:** I didn't mean to!

**Brother:** Yeah, right! What did you think would happen when you took it off the stand and dropped it on the floor?

**Sister:** I didn't mean to drop it on the floor. And you didn't have to push me, either! You made me hit my elbow on the bookshelf.

**Brother:** Well, you deserve it! You're always messing around with my stuff. I told you to leave my plane alone. It's NOT a toy.

**Sister:** I'm sorry, okay?

**Brother:** Yeah, sure you are. Now get out of my room before you break something else!

*(Sister runs to Mom.)*

**Sister:** Mom! Daniel pushed me into the bookshelf!

**Mom:** He did what?

**Sister:** My elbow is all red. See?

**Mom:** I see, but why did he push you? Did you do something to him?

**Sister:** I didn't mean to.

**Mom:** How about if you just tell me what you did?

**Sister:** Oh . . .well . . . I was trying to take his plane off the stand, but it stuck a bit. When I pulled on it, it dropped on the floor. The propeller kinda got squished and a wing got bent.

**Mom:** Uh oh.

**Sister:** But then he pushed me and yelled at me. Shouldn't he get in trouble?

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**Mom:** Well, of course he shouldn't have pushed you. But did you apologize for breaking his plane? You know that he worked on that model for weeks.

**Sister:** I said I was sorry, but he kicked me out of his room.

**Mom:** Sounds like you two need some reconciliation.

**Sister:** What's that?

**Mom:** Reconciliation is making things right between two people after a fight.

**Sister:** So how do we get that? I don't like it when he's mad at me. *(Sister rubs her sore elbow.)*

**Mom:** Sometimes when we do something wrong, we need to make sure that we apologize sincerely.

**Sister:** What's sincerely mean?

**Mom:** It means being honest. An apology should show real repentance, not just saying the words, "I'm sorry," but really meaning it and wanting to change.

**Sister:** Oh. Maybe I didn't sound very sorry.

**Mom:** It helps when you say what you did wrong, too.

**Sister:** Like saying I shouldn't have messed with his stuff without permission?

**Mom:** Yes. That's a good start. But I know he gets upset when you go into his room when he's not in there.

**Sister:** So, I should also say sorry for going into his room?

**Mom:** That might help. Then you need to try to make things right. How can you fix what happened?

**Sister:** I don't know. I can't fix his plane. I'm not any good at making models.

**Mom:** You may offer to do something else, like give some of your allowance money to help him repair it.

**Sister:** Good idea! I'll go see how much I have in my wallet and then see if Daniel will talk to me.

*(Sister goes back to Daniel and knocks on door. Mom can sit down.)*

**Sister:** Daniel? Can I come in?

**Brother:** What do you want?

**Sister:** Please, I need to talk to you. I'm really sorry I broke your plane. I know you worked really hard to build it, and I was wrong to try to play with it. I won't do it again.

*(Brother waits a few seconds before answering.)*

**Brother:** You can come in.

**Sister:** Look! I've got 22 dollars! I want to give it to you so you can fix your plane. Can it be fixed?

**Brother:** Well, I can maybe order another propeller. I'll need Dad to look at the wing, though.

**Sister:** So you forgive me? I wish more than anything that I hadn't broken it. Please don't stay mad.

**Brother:** I forgive you . . . and I'm sorry I pushed you.

**Sister:** That's okay. My elbow isn't even red anymore, see?

**Brother:** Good. I'm glad. I shouldn't have been so mad.

**Sister:** Thanks for forgiving me. Mom said that's rec-a-mediation, when we aren't mad at each other anymore.

**Brother:** Um, I don't think that's the right word. Maybe reconciliation?

**Sister:** Oh, yeah . . . that.