Video Game Trouble
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Setting #1 The Living Room

Kid: (Sits down on chair in front of computer) Can I play a video game?

Mom: (Tired) It is almost 9:00. It’s time for bed. *Yawns* Even I’m tired.

Kid: (mad) (through clenched teeth) I just started my game, (More mad than before) MOM!!!!

Dad: Listen to mom!!! Now!!

Mom: (Mad and tired) Get to bed! (Tornado warning sounds and Mom gets less angry)

On second thought get to the basement. Now, now, now!

Kid: Can I play video games downstairs?

Mom: If it is the only way, (Loud) Yes! Fine! Go ahead! Just get downstairs!

Setting changes to basement or setting #4 (Background of video game) (Beeps and Bops)

Mom: (Mad) Turn that Down! I can’t hear the tornado warning!

Kid: (Annoyed and Mad at the same time) Fine, I’ll turn it off! Wait!! What kind of tornado is this?!??!!?!

Mom: I don’t know yet.
Kid: Have you ever hear of the Video Game Tornado?! (Rolls eyes) Everyone knows that the Video Game Tornado is real!

Mom: (Scared) The tornado is ripping off the roof!

Dad: Bye, I’m late for work! I don’t want to get sucked into the tornado! (Dad leaves the setting and makes car sounds) Bye!!!

Mom and kid twirl around pretending to be sucked into the tornado

Both or Mom and Kid: No!!! Someone help U.....

Narrator: I was too late, they were sucked in.

Setting number 3 Video Game world – Beeps and Boops

Mom: (Surprised) Where are we??!!!??1?

Kid: We are in video game world! See!!!

Mom: Okay, I guess we should go home. Wait! Can we? Can we? Can we?

Kid: I don’t know. I think we can find a way, through! Okay?

Mom: I guess. You have played this game a lot. Do you know now?!??!!

Kid: I can’t remember.

Mom: Try to remember!

Kid: I CAN’T!!!

Mom: JUST TRY!!!
**Kid:** I’m trying! I can’t remember. Wait! Find a cave with a portal to escape. Just which cave?

**Mom:** I don’t know! Go to the emerald cave!

**Kid:** Some caves lead to lava, so be careful!

**Mom:** Let’s try that cave that connects to this cave.

**Kid:** Okay! Well, let’s go then! Mom, please go.......er. What is that?

**Giant talking eagle:** Why are you wandering in my caves?

**Mom and Kid run to the other cave**

**Mom:** Run!!!!

**Kid:** Hold on, I see more glowing! Let’s go!!!

**Mom:** Let me guess, more lava!

**Kid:** I don’t know! Let’s check

**Mom:** I’m very scared!

**Kid:** Don’t worry! I’ve played this at least 2 bn times, mom

**Mom:** No you have not!

**Kid:** That is not the subject right now, (Angry) Mom!!!

**Mom:** Kids don’t..... Never mind! Get us out!

**Kid:** You don’t let me play games enough! If you did we would be out by now.
Mom: I do to let you play enough

Kid: Look! Purple and blue glowing! Those are the most popular portal colors! Run!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mom: Which caves lead to lava? Do you know?

Kid: No, the caves always switch!

Mom: How do we get out?

Kid: I see glowing! Let’s go down that cave. Portals always glow!

Setting #5 Caves

Kid: Wait! That’s orange glowing! It’s lava! It’s coming closer, so….er, run

Mom and Kid both: (Screams) (run in place) (Screams continue)

Mom: I see it! Jump through it! Now! (Portal Wooshing)

Change to living room or setting #1

Kid: We did it! We got out!!! Hurray! Mom, is Dad home from work yet?

Dad: Yes, I am Oliver

Mom: We missed you! Well, It’s time to go to bed (lay down) (Snoring)

The end!