

Messed Up Day

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Life would be a whole lot easier if only I had remembered to wake up at 7:30 yesterday morning to go to school. I couldn't go to sleep the night before at the right time because I saw a movie that creeped me out. The movie was called "The Rise of the Aliens 2." I ended up going to bed at about 1:00 in the morning.

At 7:30 am, my mom shouted my name but I was sound asleep. When I heard my mom's car going out of the garage I woke up. My mom's car ran over a nail last week so now it makes this "Bum Bum Bum" sound, that's how I heard her leave. I quickly got up and got dressed for school. I ran downstairs in a hurry, grabbed my backpack, and jumped out the back door. I yelled "MOM!" at the top of my voice. She didn't hear me. I tried again, nope, she still didn't hear me.

I figured that I could walk to school because I only lived a mile away. So I left my house and walked to school. When I got there, I went in the front door. Where was everyone? They were outside because there was a fire drill, but I didn't know that. I went outside the backdoor but everyone went inside the front door! I walked around the school five times, but no one was there. That day was a half day of school and it only lasted 3 hours. Since I was late, that cost me 15 minutes, walking to school cost me another 15 minutes, and searching for my class took me two and a half hours.

When I finally walked back in the school, everybody was sitting on the other side of the school waiting for the bus! I saw my bus pulling in the school driveway. I made a dash for the bus, but it left without me. I walked back home.

At dinner my mom asked me if anything happened at school today. I said, "It was just like any other day mom." What I really wanted to say was, "Life would have been a whole lot easier I had remembered to wake up at 7:30."