

the Hero

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Chris was a hero, everyone said so. They gave him a medal at the town hall. The whole family turned out in their best clothes to watch the Mayor give him a certificate and a gold medal for bravery.

Chris and his brother were out walking their dog by the canal. Chris's brother fell into the dirty water and he couldn't pull himself out. Two barges were anchored there and they were bobbing towards him, towards each other.

Chris's brother was nearly a barge sandwich but Chris saved his life because he got help fast.

Chris was a hero, everyone said so. The police took him out in a patrol car. They gave him a special award and a new bike for being so brave. His mum was so proud she cried into her tissue all through the ceremony.

His family were on holiday by the sea. Chris and his brother were out riding their bikes. They went too close to the edge of the cliff on a windy day. Chris's brother fell onto a ledge. He was very lucky to have a brother like Chris. Chris found some rope and climbed down. He helped his brother climb back up.

Chris was a hero, everyone said so. The school held a special assembly in his honour. Everyone clapped and the headmaster shook his hand.

Chris's brother fell down the stairs at school. He broke his leg and Chris made a splint out of an art project before going for help.

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He saved his brother from being a barge sandwich. But who pushed his brother in? He saved his brother from the ledge of the cliff. But who pushed his brother off? He gave his brother first aid when he fell down the stairs. But who pushed his brother down?

Chris was a hero, everyone said so. Or was he?



QUESTIONS

- 1 The Mayor gives Chris a medal and a certificate. What for?
- 2 'Two barges were anchored there.' What kind of boat is a barge?
- 3 'Chris's brother was nearly a barge sandwich.' What do you think a barge sandwich is?
- 4 What do the police give to Chris for saving his brother, as well as a special award?
- 5 Chris's brother falls off a cliff on a windy day. How does Chris rescue him?
- 6 Who shakes Chris's hand during the special assembly?
- 7 Where does Chris's brother fall down some stairs?
- 8 'Chris made a splint out of an art project.' What is a splint?
- 9 Do you think Chris is a hero?
- 10 Have you ever been a hero? If yes, tell your heroic story.



