

No Drug Monsters Allowed



Little Katie is only four years old, and she adores her big brother Michael. She follows him everywhere she can. Yesterday after school, Katie wandered into his bedroom and saw him with poster board and art supplies scattered all over the floor. When she asked him what he was doing, he told her he had to make a poster for school about Red Ribbon Week and how people shouldn't use drugs.

He showed her his poster with a picture of an ugly monster he had drawn. He titled it *The Drug Monster*. Michael told Katie that drugs are bad and then jokingly told her if you use them, the Drug Monster would gobble her up. She thought that was scary and ran out of his room.



Later that evening, Michael felt sad about scaring his little sister, so he went to her bedroom to find her and apologize. He couldn't help but chuckle when he saw the picture taped to her door. Katie had drawn an ugly monster of her own and written in her cute little preschool script, "No Drug Monsters allowed!!" Michael knocked and asked if big brothers could come in. Katie opened the door, smiled, and gave him a great big hug.

Based on the story, are the statements below true or false. Fill in the circle.

1. Katie likes to spend time with her big brother Michael.

☐ True

☐ False

2. After school one day, Katie found Michael making a Halloween poster.

☐ True

☐ False

3. Michael called his poster *The Drug Monster*.

☐ True

☐ False

4. Katie laughed when Michael told her the Drug Monster gobbles people up.

☐ True

☐ False

5. At the end of the story, Katie wouldn't let Michael come into her room.

☐ True

☐ False