

1. A Jar of Candy

One day, a mother said to her son, "There is some candy in the kitchen. It is in a jar. You can go and take some." The boy loved candy very much. He ran to the kitchen, put his hand into the candy jar, and grabbed a handful of candy. Just then, he realized something was wrong. "I cannot get my hand out of the jar," he shouted. "The neck of the jar is too small. What can I do? HELP ME!"

His little sister, who is a great fan of Harry Potter, came into the room. "What's wrong?" she asked. She looked at his hand and said, "I know what to do!" She took out a magic wand, waved it around and began quietly, becoming louder and louder, "handicus, outicus...shazam!" The boy tried again to pull his hand out, but it was still stuck. "Oh no," he moaned.

His older brother came into the room to help. "It's

easy. You need to pull harder." He said. His brother pulled the jar as hard as he could. "Stop! Stop! That hurts!" the boy shouted and started to cry, but his hand would not come out.

His mother walked into the kitchen and looked at him. "Your hand is full of candy. Drop some. Then your hand can come out."

The boy dropped some of the candy into the jar, and his hand came out. He said, "Next time, I won't be greedy."